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**THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.**


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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
 OF THE  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**


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**No. 8.**


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THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1954.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Nauru—Ordinance—1954—No. 2—Census.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

*Member ordered to withdraw from House.*—Mr. Daly having called for a quorum when, in fact, a quorum of Members was present, Mr. Speaker ordered the honorable Member to withdraw from the House. The honorable Member accordingly withdrew.

Debate continued.

*Member re-admitted to House.*—With the permission of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Daly returned to the House. Mr. Daly then apologized to the Chair.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Daly), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Beazley\*, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Holt, Mr. James, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Wight.

 \* On leave.
 

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F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.