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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1954.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND—ADDRESS IN REPLY.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following communication in connexion with the Address in Reply :—

MR. SPEAKER,

I desire to acquaint you that the substance of the Address in Reply which you presented to me on the 14th September, 1954, has been communicated to Her Majesty The Queen.

It is The Queen's wish that I convey to you and to Honourable Members of the House of Representatives Her Majesty's sincere thanks for the loyal message to which your Address gives expression.

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

11th October, 1954.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Australian Dairy Produce Board—Twenty-ninth Annual Report, for year 1953–54.
Defence Transition (Residual Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (11).
Lands Acquisition Act—
Land acquired for—
Defence purposes—Essendon, Victoria.
Department of Civil Aviation purposes—Eagle Farm (Brisbane Airport), Queensland.
Return of land disposed of under section 63.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Repatriation—C. A. Grant.
Supply—H. L. Cohen.
Works—G. R. J. Shaw.
4. COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS BILL 1954.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Haworth), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Beazley*, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Bryson, Mr. Casey, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Davies*, Mr. Drury, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Robertson*.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.