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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1955.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 12th November last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—Kim Edward Beazley, Esquire, made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PARTY (ANTI-COMMUNIST).—Mr. Joshua informed the House that he would act as Leader of the Australian Labour Party (Anti-Communist), and Mr. Keon as Deputy Leader.
4. DEATH OF MEMBER (MR. T. SHEEHAN).—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 26th March, of Mr. T. Sheehan, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Mr. Thomas Sheehan, who was at the time of his death a Member of this House for the Division of Cook, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.
And Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. Joshua and Mr. Daly having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—Question—passed.
5. ADJOURNMENT AS MARK OF RESPECT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) then moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Member, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past three 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. Brimblecombe, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McEwen and Mr. Morgan.

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