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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1955.

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. DEATH OF THE EARL OF GOWRIE.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) announced, with deep regret, the death of the Right Honorable the Earl of Gowrie, V.C., G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., a former Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia. Mr. Menzies stated that a message would be sent to the Countess of Gowrie conveying the profound sympathy of the people of Australia. Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr. Joshua joined in the expression of sympathy.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Elections—Statistical Returns in relation to the House of Representatives Elections, 1954, for the several States and Territories.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1955, No. 29.
Defence Act—Royal Military College—Annual Report for 1953.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Defence purposes—
Gan Gan (Port Stephens), New South Wales.
Newcastle, New South Wales.
Meat Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1955, No. 26.
Norfolk Island Act—Regulations—1955—No. 1 (Bean Seeds and Bean Plants Ordinance).
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1955, Nos. 27, 28.
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Interior—C. S. McKay.
River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Annual Report for year 1953-54.
4. REDISTRIBUTION OF ELECTORAL DIVISIONS, NEW SOUTH WALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA—REPORTS—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPERS.—Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior) presented, pursuant to Statute, the following Papers :—
Commonwealth Electoral Act—Reports, with Maps, by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of redistributing into Electoral Divisions the States of New South Wales, Western Australia and Tasmania—
and moved, That the Reports be printed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Evatt—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—WIDOWS' PENSIONS.—Mr. Andrews having proposed to Mr. Speaker that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The urgent necessity of increasing war widows and widows' pensions in order to provide these women with adequate means of subsistence"—
Mr. Speaker called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Andrews addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Mr. McMahan (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.
Question—put.

3rd and 4th May, 1955.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	AYES, 55.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Casey	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
		Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
		NOES, 45.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Bird	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Chambers	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward

Tellers:

Mr. Davidson
Mr. Gullett

Tellers:

Mr. Daly
Mr. Fitzgerald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 20th April, 1955*], viz. :—
Foreign Affairs and Defence—Ministerial Statement, 20th April, 1955—
be printed—
Debate resumed.

Privilege—Article in "Bankstown Observer".—Mr. Morgan raised a matter of Privilege based on an article headed "M.H.R. and Immigration Racket" published in the *Bankstown Observer* on Thursday, 28th April, 1955, and moved, That the article headed "M.H.R. and Immigration Racket" appearing in the issue of the *Bankstown Observer* of Thursday, 28th April, 1955, be referred to the Committee of Privileges for investigation and report.

Question—put and passed.

Debate resumed on the motion, That the Paper be printed.

Grave disorder arising in the House—

Suspension of Sitting.—At eight minutes past nine o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair until half-past two o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1955.

Resumption of Sitting.—At half-past two o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

7. RIGHT OF SPEECH—MR. SPEAKER'S ACTION.—Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) proposing to raise a Point of Order in relation to the action of Mr. Speaker last night in ordering the honorable Member for East Sydney to resume his seat and in calling upon the honorable the Minister for Territories to speak—
Mr. Speaker stated that he had acted according to the usage and custom of the House, and that no Point of Order arose.
Proposed Dissent from Ruling.—Mr. Evatt then proposing to move, That this House dissents from the present Ruling of Mr. Speaker that he acted within his power in terminating the speech of the honorable Member for East Sydney and simultaneously calling on the honorable the Minister for Territories, and from the Ruling that such action does not amount to a Point of Order—
Mr. Speaker pointed out that he had given no Ruling and that the motion could not be accepted by the Chair.
Mr. Evatt then proposing to move, That this House dissents from Mr. Speaker's Ruling that no Point of Order is involved in his decision that he acted with authority last evening in preventing the honorable Member for East Sydney from making his speech and in calling upon the Minister for Territories as the next speaker in the present debate—
Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order.
Dissent from Ruling.—Mr. Evatt having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	AYES, 63.	
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Minogue
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Osborne
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pollard
		Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan

Tellers:

Mr. Bryson
Mr. Daly

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NOES, 48.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Casey	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brand	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Joske	Mr. Menzies	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Evatt then moved, That this House dissents from Mr. Speaker's Ruling that no Point of Order is involved in his decision that he acted with authority last evening in preventing the honorable Member for East Sydney from making his speech and in calling upon the honorable the Minister for Territories as the next speaker in the present debate.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) asked leave to move a motion without notice.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr. Calwell addressing the House—

Closure.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McCole	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brand	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman

NOES, 51.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Bryson
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 51.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Bryson
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart	

NOES, 58.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McCole	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brand	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson	

And so it was negatived.

8. APPROVAL OF MR. SPEAKER'S ACTION.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) asked leave to move a motion, without notice, approving of Mr. Speaker's action last night.
Objection being raised, leave not granted.

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Suspension of Standing Orders.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Prime Minister moving a motion without notice.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 66.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Casey	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Drury	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Menzies	
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Joske	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brand	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Keon	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	

NOES, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

Mr. Menzies then moved, That this House approves of the action of Mr. Speaker last night in ordering the honorable Member for East Sydney to be seated and in calling upon the honorable the Minister for Territories to speak.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 49.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Bryson
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brand	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	

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NOES, 51.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Bryson
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Debate resumed on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [presented on the 20th April, 1955], viz. :—

Foreign Affairs and Defence—Ministerial Statement, 20th April, 1955—
be printed.

Mr. Haylen moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"this House rejects the Government's proposals to despatch Australian armed forces to Malaya as set out in the paper read by the Prime Minister".

Debate continued.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward addressing the House—

Closure.—Sir Eric Harrison moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Casey	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Jack	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 32.

Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Keon	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Bryson
Mr. Calwell	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Davies, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. McLeay and Mr. Peters.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.