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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, at the Table, having informed the House that Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, and read Prayers.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Civil Aviation—L. R. Moss.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
5. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£27,700
be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Evatt (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>), viz. :—	
That the first item be reduced by £1.	

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davies, Mr. Downer, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Wentworth.

A. A. TREGGAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.