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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 80.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—
Seven Hills, New South Wales.
Walgett, New South Wales.
 - National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Thirty-second Annual Report, for year 1954-55.
 - Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Territories—J. Worland.
 - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1955—No. 9 (Education Ordinance).
 3. ESTIMATES, RESOLUTIONS AND APPROPRIATION BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE—VARIATION OF ALLOTMENT OF TIME.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the time allotted for the consideration of the remainder of the Estimates, the Resolutions, and the stages of the Appropriation Bill, be varied as follows :—
 - (1) Estimates—

Department of Immigration	}	until 11 p.m., Wednesday, 28th September.
Department of Labour and National Service		
Department of National Development		
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization		
Australian Atomic Energy Commission		
Defence Services—	}	until 9 p.m., Thursday, 29th September.
Department of Defence		
Department of the Navy		
Department of the Army		
Department of Air		
Department of Supply	}	until 6 p.m., Tuesday, 4th October.
Department of Defence Production		
Other Services	}	until 4.15 p.m., Wednesday, 5th October.
Miscellaneous Services		
Refunds of Revenue		
Advance to the Treasurer		
Bounties and Subsidies		
War and Repatriation Services	}	until 11 p.m., Wednesday, 5th October.
Commonwealth Railways		
Postmaster-General's Department		
Broadcasting Services		
Northern Territory		
Australian Capital Territory	}	until 5.45 p.m., Thursday, 6th October.
Norfolk Island		
Papua and New Guinea		
Part 4.—Payments to or for the States		
Part 5.—Self-balancing Items		
(2) Resolutions—	}	until 6 p.m., Thursday, 6th October.
Supply Resolution, and adoption of Resolution		
Ways and Means Resolution, and adoption of Resolution	}	until 6 p.m., Thursday, 6th October.
(3) Appropriation Bill— all stages		
- Question—put and passed.

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4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1955-56.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Vote—"Department of Immigration, £1,543,000"—

Vote—"Department of Labour and National Service, £1,931,000"—

Vote—"Department of National Development, £843,000"—

Vote—"Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, £4,449,000"—

Vote—"Australian Atomic Energy Commission, £582,000"—

Votes further debated.

Limitation of Debate.—At eleven o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Bowden) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Votes had expired—

Question—That the Votes be agreed to—put and passed.

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.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute 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. Brown, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Joske, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Russell and Mr. Wheeler.

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