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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 No. 3.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1956.

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 MEMBER (MR. W. DAVIES).—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 17th February, of Mr. W. Davies, and moved, That the House expresses its deep regret at the death of Mr. William Davies, who was at the time of his death a Member of this House for the Division of Cunningham, 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 other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
3. 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 seven minutes to 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. Allan, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bate, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Cope, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Failes, Mr. Graham, Mr. Howson, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Lucock, Mr. Makin, Sir Philip McBride, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Timson and Mr. Ward.

* On leave.

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