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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1957.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND—ADDRESS IN REPLY.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following communication in connexion with the Address in Reply:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I desire to acquaint you that the substance of the Address in Reply which you presented to me on the 10th April, 1957, has been communicated to Her Majesty The Queen.

It is The Queen's wish that I send you and Honourable Members of the House of Representatives her sincere thanks for the Loyal Message to which your Address gives expression.

W. J. SLIM,  
Governor-General.

3rd May, 1957.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—  
Defence purposes—Port Augusta West, South Australia.  
Postal purposes—Queenstown, Tasmania.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Works—A. J. Condon, R. J. Gallagher, C. M. Gerrard, J. R. Hazell, R. Howe-Picing, G. E. Moseley, D. R. Smith, W. M. Vallance, K. B. Wallace.  
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determination—1957—No. 19—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.  
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1957—No. 3 (Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance).
  4. 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 4th April, 1957*], viz.:—  
Defence—Ministerial Statement—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. L. R. Johnson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
  5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty-four minutes to eleven 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. Anthony, Mr. Brand, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. Fox, Mr. A. D. Fraser\*, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Jack\*, Mr. James, Mr. McColm, Mr. Menzies, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Peters, Mr. Watkins\* and Mr. Webb.

\*On leave.

A. G. TURNER,  
Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.