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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1958.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Makin presented a Petition from certain electors in the States of the Commonwealth praying that the House will take immediate action to ensure that sufficient funds are made available to each State of the Commonwealth to provide adequate public education facilities for its children and people.
Petition received and read.
Similar Petitions were presented by Mr. Kearney and Mr. Coutts, and were severally received.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
Civil Aviation purposes—Cloncurry, Queensland.
Defence purposes—Charters Towers, Queensland.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Civil Aviation—E. C. Roberts, W. J. T. Willis.
Works—F. L. Wilkinson.
4. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—CANBERRA TRADING HOURS—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. J. R. Fraser (Deputy Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:—
Report on Trading Hours in Canberra, together with Minutes of Evidence—
and moved, That the Report be printed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. H. E. Holt—Minister for Labour and National Service), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. SUPPLY [“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 291.
Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL 1958.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Judge's Pensions Act 1948-1956*.

Canberra, 1st May, 1958.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Menzies (Minister representing the Attorney-General) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Judges' Pensions Act 1948-1956*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Mr. Menzies moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Menzies and Mr. McMahon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Menzies then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Menzies moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Evatt—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. MIGRATION BILL 1958.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Immigration, Deportation and Emigration.

Question—put and passed.

8. OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL 1958.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Overseas Telecommunications Act 1946-1952*.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Robertson then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Robertson moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

9. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS—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. Casey (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 15th April, 1958*], viz.:—

International Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 15th April, 1958—

be printed—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Allan), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

10. MIGRATION BILL 1958.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Immigration, Deportation and Emigration*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Downer moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

11. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS—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. Casey (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 15th April, 1958*], viz.:—

International Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 15th April, 1958—

be printed—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Ward moved, That Mr. Calwell be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

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12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 2ND MAY, 1958.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Lawrence, in the Chair)—

AYES, 48.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Lucock
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, 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 Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Bird, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Erwin, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Howson, Mr. James*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Joske, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Townley, Mr. Watkins* and Mr. Wight.

* On leave.

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