

1959.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1959.

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. MEMBER SWORN.—William John Fulton, Esquire, made and subscribed the Oath required by law.

3. MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Kingsford-Smith (Mr. Curtin) for not resuming his seat when directed by the Chair to do so.
Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for Kingsford-Smith be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holten	Mr. Menzies	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Bird	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Ward
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Davies	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Clay	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at twelve minutes past three o'clock p.m., for twenty-four hours under Standing Order No. 302, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

4. SUSPENDED MEMBER—RE-ADMISSION TO HOUSE.—Mr. Calwell moved, by leave, That the honorable Member for Kingsford-Smith (Mr. Curtin) be permitted to resume his seat upon tendering an apology to the Speaker and the House.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Curtin returned to the House and tendered an apology.

5. INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER—VISIT TO AUSTRALIA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Casey (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the visit to Australia of the Foreign Minister of Indonesia and its significance to Australian-Indonesian relations.

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement in connexion with the matter.

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6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—
Second Annual Report by President, for year ended 13th August, 1958.
Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—Eleventh Annual Report, for year 1957–58,
together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—
Civil Aviation purposes—Mascot, New South Wales.
Postal purposes—Adelaide, South Australia.
Meat Export Control Act—Australian Meat Board—Twenty-third Annual Report, for year
1957–58, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—
Determination No. 128 of 1958 (Appeal from Determination by the Public Service Arbitrator
1957, No. 61—Musicians' Union of Australia).
Stevedoring Industry Act—Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority—Report and financial
statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1957–58.

7. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant nominating Temporary Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No. 17, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

The Parliament of the Commonwealth.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order numbered 17, I do hereby nominate—

Frederick Charles Chaney, Esquire,
Joseph James Clark, Esquire,
Laurence John Failes, Esquire,
Charles William Jackson Falkinder, Esquire,
Anthony Sylvester Luchetti, Esquire,
Philip Ernest Lucock, Esquire,
The Honorable Norman John Oswald Makin,
Edward William Peters, Esquire,
Thomas Frank Timson, Esquire, and
Bruce McDonald Wight, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

J. MCLEAY,
Speaker.

8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hulme (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes 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. Bland, Mr. Clark and Mr. Murray.

A. G. TURNER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.