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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1959.

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. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—EXTENDED TIME FOR SPEECHES.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) and Mr. Calwell each speaking on the Budget for a period not exceeding one hour.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report—Printed Cotton Piece Goods (Industries Preservation Act).
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 101.—
Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£29,600
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be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Evatt (*Leader of the Opposition*), viz.:—
That the first item be reduced by £1.

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.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., 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 Mr. Bird, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Drury, Mr. Failes, Mr. Fox, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Nelson, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Sexton.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.