

1959.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
- Education Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1959, No. 67.
  - Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for postal purposes—  
Mullamuddy, New South Wales.
  - Murrimba, New South Wales.
  - Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1959, No. 66.
  - Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1959—No. 23—Stock Diseases.
  - Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1959—  
No. 6—Customs.
  - No. 8—Girl Guides Association of Papua and New Guinea.
  - No. 10—Catholic Mission, Kavieng Property Trust.
  - No. 15—Appropriation (No. 3) 1958–59.
  - No. 16—Supply (No. 1) 1959–60.
  - No. 17—Public Service (Transfer of Functions).
  - No. 18—Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
  - No. 19—Testator's Family Maintenance.
  - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Health—J. E. Burvill, R. J. James, W. E. M. Renton-Power.
  - Postmaster-General—D. F. Hewitt.
  - Repatriation—M. M. Harvey, W. J. E. Phillips.
  - Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1959—  
No. 58—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
  - No. 59—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australasia.
  - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—  
Ordinance—1959—No. 8—Advisory Council.
  - Regulation—1959—No. 9 (Advisory Council Ordinance).
3. 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

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.

25th August, 1959.

---

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 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. Bate, Mr. Bird, Mr. Bland, Mr. Cairns, Mr. Casey, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Failes, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Joske, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Snedden and Mr. Wentworth.

---

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