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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
 

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
 

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 No. 6.
 

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THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1960.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
 Territories—R. W. R. Miller.  
 Works—R. S. Copping, P. Dickinson.
3. TAXATION ADMINISTRATION BILL 1960.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to extend the Term of Office of the Commissioner of Taxation.  
 Question—put and passed.  
 Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
 Mr. Holt 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.
4. PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA BILL 1960.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for a Guarantee by the Commonwealth in respect of Public Loans in the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.  
 Question—put and passed.  
 Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
 Mr. Hasluck moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL 1960.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Constitution of the Australian Wheat Board.  
 Question—put and passed.  
 Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
 Mr. Adermann moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL 1960.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.  
 Question—put and passed.  
 Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
 Mr. Freeth moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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7. 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 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—*And on the Amendment moved by Mr. Calwell, viz.:*—That the following words be added to the Address:—"but desire to advise Your Excellency that the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the Parliament and of the Nation because of—

- (1) Its failure to halt inflation with its adverse effects on wage and salary earners, on pensioners, on persons on fixed incomes, on primary producers and on home builders, particularly those with young families;
- (2) Its action in lifting import restrictions with its accompanying threat to the employment of thousands of Australians and the security of Australian enterprises; and
- (3) Its decision to ask the Arbitration Commission to reject the current application of the trade union movement for an increase in the basic wage"—

Debate resumed.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Mr. Daly addressing the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 60.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 30.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Davies	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clay	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Uren	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to 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 Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Bland, Mr. Cairns, Mr. Clarey\*, Mr. Cope, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Killen and Mr. Stokes.

\* On leave.

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