
 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 No. 7.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ELECTRA AIRCRAFT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Townley (Minister representing the Minister for Civil Aviation), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to a speed limitation which, as a precautionary measure, had been imposed on the operation of Electra aircraft.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Colombo Plan for co-operative economic development in South and South-East Asia—Australia's Part—Progress Report to 31st December, 1959.
 - Eighth Annual Report of the Consultative Committee, Jogjakarta, November, 1959.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for postal purposes—Mansfield, Victoria.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Civil Aviation—I. H. Armstrong-Taylor, F. B. Lord, J. B. Mayfield, G. J. Reynolds, N. F. H. K. Schmitt, I. W. Smith, D. C. Spray, M. O. Tarling.
 - Repatriation—C. A. Horn.
 - Supply—B. F. Einsiedel, R. F. Gilbert, M. L. J. Raymond, E. Turner, M. R. Williams.
 - River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1958–59.
4. 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.

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Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 40.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren	

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

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the Address be agreed to—put and passed.

Presentation of Address in Reply.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained that His Excellency the Governor-General would be pleased to receive the Address in Reply at Government House at five o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 31st March. Mr. Speaker said he would be glad if the mover and seconder, together with other honorable Members, would accompany him to present the Address.

5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and passed.

6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and passed.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past ten 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. Beazley, Mr. Bland, Mr. Clarey*, Mr. Costa, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Failes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Timson.

* On leave.

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