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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1960.

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. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that he would act as Treasurer during the absence overseas of Mr. Holt.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1960—
No. 36—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 37—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.
No. 38—Flax Mill Managers' Association.
No. 39—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
No. 40—Musicians' Union of Australia.
No. 41—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
4. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
5. 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	£33,650
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be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell (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. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1960.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

31st August and 1st September, 1960.

And then the House, at two minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bowden, Mr. Browne, Mr. Costa, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Howse, Mr. Howson, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Makin, Mr. McColm, Mr. Russell and Mr. Uren.

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