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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 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—
Commonwealth Railways Act—Report by Acting Commonwealth Railways Commissioner, for year 1959–60.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Civil Aviation—P. J. Fitzgibbon, R. E. Lambert, S. C. Lang, N. R. McFarland, B. W. Neyle, B. Robinson, J. J. Sagar, C. Sterling, J. W. F. Tribe.
Stevedoring Industry Act—Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1959–60.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1960–61.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of Immigration, £2,205,000"—
 Vote—"Department of Labour and National Service, £2,497,000"—
 Votes together debated and agreed to.
 Vote—"Department of National Development, £2,158,000"—
 Vote—"Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, £7,570,000"—
 Vote—"Australian Atomic Energy Commission, £2,393,000"—
 Votes together debated and agreed to.
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.
 Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 51.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Air Navigation (Charges) Act 1952–1957'", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
 Canberra, 6th October, 1960.

A. D. REID,
 Deputy-President.

On the motion of Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a first time.
 Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Barnard, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Cope*, Mr. Costa*, Mr. Failes, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Holt*, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. McColm, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Russell*, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Stewart*, Mr. Timson and Mr. Wentworth.

* On leave.

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