

1961.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1961.

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. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE TO BUSINESS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That, during the consideration of the Want of Confidence Motion, so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the House proceeding each day with the items of business numbered 1 to 5 in Standing Order No. 102.  
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—  
Fokker Friendship F27 Aircraft VH-TFB owned by Australian National Airlines Commission—  
Report of Chairman of Board of Accident Inquiry on accident which occurred in vicinity of Mackay, Queensland, on 10th June, 1960.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Repatriation—J. Cater.  
Treasury—T. H. Goldsmith.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, pursuant to notice, That because the Government's rapidly changing plans have failed to protect and develop the Australian economy and to safeguard our overseas funds and have caused grave confusion, dislocation and hardship to many sections of industry, both primary and secondary, and unnecessary suffering to many citizens, particularly those who have lost their employment, this Government does not possess the confidence of the Parliament or of the Nation.  
Debate ensued.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pearce), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating a Temporary Chairman of Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No. 17, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

*The Parliament of the Commonwealth.*

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order numbered 17, I do hereby nominate—

Wilfred John Brimblecombe, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairman of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this ninth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

J. McLEAY,  
*Speaker.*

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 28.  
Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinance—1960—No. 59—Administration Servants.

9th March, 1961.

---

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes to six 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 Mr. Allan, Mr. Bird, Mr. Browne, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Menzies and Mr. Swartz.

---

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