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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1961.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Civil Aviation purposes—Perth Airport, Western Australia.
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Works—L. S. Campbell.
Public Works Committee Act—Twenty-sixth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, by leave, That Mr. Lucock be discharged from attendance on the Printing Committee, and that, in his place, Mr. King be appointed a member of the Committee.
Question—put and passed.
4. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Acting Minister for External Affairs) moved, by leave—
(1) That Mr. Lucock be discharged from attendance on the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and that his place be filled by Mr. Failes.
(2) That Mr. Anderson be a member of the Committee in the place of Mr. Failes.
(3) That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Senate by Message.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) 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, 65.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Browne	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Stokes	

*Tellers:*Mr. Pearce
Mr. Turnbull

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), 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 resumed.

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

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

And then the House, at thirteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Mr. Bird, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Makin, Mr. Menzies and Mr. Osborne.

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