

# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## No. 2.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY 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 by this House:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg 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.—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Kelly moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Coon	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Reid
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Salmon
Sir Thomas Ewing	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sinclair
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Bruce Smith
Colonel Foxton	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Willis
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Harper	
Mr. Hedges	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Wilks

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Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Carr	Mr. Page
Mr. Catts	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Spence
Mr. Foster	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hall	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Wise
Sir William Lyne	
Mr. Mahon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Frazer
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five 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. Chapman, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Knox, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Mr. Watson.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*