

1909.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 74.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past four o'clock p.m., or such time thereafter as Mr. Speaker may take the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Catts moved an amendment, That the word "Tuesday" be omitted from the motion, and that the word "Wednesday" be inserted in place thereof.

Debate continued.

Mr. Deakin moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Archer	Mr. W. H. Irvine
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Palmer
Sir Thomas Ewing	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Willis
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Harper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Kelly

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Spence
Mr. Catts	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Coon	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Webster
Mr. Maloney	
Mr. Mathews	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Frazer
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Page	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the word "Tuesday" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin claimed that the main question be put.

And the question being accordingly put—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past four o'clock p.m., or such time thereafter as Mr. Speaker may take the Chair.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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3. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT ACCEPTANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. Fuller moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Mahon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
4. ELECTORAL BILL (1909) (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Spence addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Groom presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Papua—Ordinance of 1909, No. 8—Appeal.  
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk—  
Buildings Rented, and Rents paid by Commonwealth—Return to an Order of the House, dated 14th October, 1909.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir John Forrest moved, That, the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Chapman\*, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. R. W. Foster, Colonel Foxton\*, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Knox, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. John Thomson, Mr. Watson\*, and Mr. Wise.

\* On leave.

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