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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 13.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1914.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., 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—

And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Fisher, viz.:—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—

“but regret to have to inform you that your Advisers deserve censure for having failed to safeguard the interests of the people of the Commonwealth”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be added to the Address in Reply be so added—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burns	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Carr	Mr. Spence
Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fisher	Mr. West
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Yates
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Page

Tellers.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Orchard
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Patten
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson

Tellers.

The numbers for the “Ayes” and “Noes” being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the “Noes” and so it was negatived.

Question—That the proposed Address in Reply be agreed to by this House—put and passed.

Mr. Joseph Cook informed the House that Members would be notified when His Excellency the Governor-General had fixed the time for receiving the Address.

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3. **TIME OF NEXT MEETING.**—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
4. **SUPPLY.**—Sir John Forrest, in accordance with Standing Order No. 240, moved, That the House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.  
Question—put and passed.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Sir John Forrest, in accordance with Standing Order No. 240, moved, That the House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.  
Question—put and passed.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 1.
7. **DAYS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.**—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, pursuant to notice, That, until otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at half-past two o'clock on each Wednesday afternoon, and at half-past ten o'clock on each Thursday and Friday morning, and that, at each sitting, until otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McDonald moved an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion, viz.—  
“except on Fridays from half-past ten o'clock a.m. to one o'clock p.m., which time shall be devoted to Private Members' Business.

Debate continued.

And the word “Thursdays” having, by leave, been substituted for the word “Fridays” in the amendment.

Question—That the words proposed to be added to the motion, be so added—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 21.

Noes, 49.

Mr. Ahern	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hannan	Mr. West
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Mathews	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Povnton	Mr. Catts

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Jensen
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Livingston
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams
Sir Robert Best	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Page
Mr. Carr	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Patten
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Riley
Mr. Dankel	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Bruce Smith
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Spence
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Yates
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. John Thomson

And so it was negatived.

Question—That, until otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at half-past two o'clock on each Wednesday afternoon, and at half-past ten o'clock on each Thursday and Friday morning, and that, at each sitting, until otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 51.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ahern	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Bamford	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Catts	Mr. Webster
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Sir Robert Best	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Yates
Mr. Boyd	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Mathews	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Carr	Mr. Page	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Burns
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Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene		
Mr. Jensen	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **GOVERNMENT PREFERENCE PROHIBITION BILL.**—Mr. W. H. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to prohibit, in relation to Commonwealth employment, preferences and discriminations on account of membership or non-membership of an association.  
Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., in accordance with the special resolution passed this day, adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Conroy, Mr. Mahon, and Mr. Manifold.

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