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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 71.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1926.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Migration—Report of the British Oversea Settlement Committee for year ended 31st December, 1925.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—  
No. 21 of 1926—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association and others.  
No. 22 of 1926—Australian Postal Electricians' Union and others.  
No. 24 of 1926—Australian Telegraphists and Clerical Assistants' Union.  
No. 25 of 1926—Fourth Division Officers' Association, Trade and Customs Department.
3. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Question again proposed (*see page 219*), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—  
The Parliament—namely—

The President .. .. .	£1,300
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be agreed to.

General debate resumed.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 23RD JULY, 1926.

Debate continued.

First Item agreed to.

Question proposed—That the remainder of the Vote—"I.—The Parliament £68,657"—be agreed to.  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Mann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

22nd and 23rd July, 1926.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—JUDICIARY BILL (1926).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 46.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Judiciary Act 1903-1920'*," and requests the House to amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

JOHN NEWLANDS,  
President.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 22nd July, 1926.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Anstey\*, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Ley, and Mr. Manning.

\* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives