

1929-30.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 102.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business.
3. REPRESENTATION BILL (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Earle Page 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 the next sitting.
4. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) (1930).—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 by Mr. Earle Page, who moved, as an amendment, That all the words after " That " be omitted and that the following words be inserted in lieu thereof :—" this House is of opinion that the Government, instead of encroaching upon the State field of taxation contrary to the express undertaking given by the Government at the Melbourne Conference, should reduce expenditure to an extent sufficient to obviate the need for increase of income taxation, and that the Bill should be withdrawn ".  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided (The Deputy-Speaker, Mr. McGrath, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Culley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Martens
Mr. Curtin	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Gibbons	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Guy	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Keane	Mr. Yates

Nocs, 18.

Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. White
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Nairn	Mr. Hunter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 1—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Keane reported accordingly.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. West.

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E. W. PARKES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*