

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The disallowance of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator".
- Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
- Mr. Scullin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Josiah Francis (Assistant Minister for Defence) addressing the House—
- Closure moved.*—Mr. Gander moved, That the question be now put.
- Question—That the question be now put—put.
- The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anstey  
Mr. Baker  
Mr. Beasley  
Mr. Blakeley  
Mr. Forde  
Mr. Gabb  
Mr. Albert Green  
Mr. Holloway  
Mr. James  
Mr. George Lawson  
Mr. Makin  
Mr. W. Maloney  
Mr. Martens  
Mr. Riordan  
Mr. Rosevear  
Mr. Scullin  
Mr. Ward  
Mr. Watkins

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gander  
Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 45.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McBride
Mr. Dein	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. Guy	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Holman	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gardner  
Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

The debate having been continued for two hours, it was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 257B.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—WIRE AND WIRE NETTING BILL (1932).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 38.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Wire and Wire Netting Act 1927,'" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 7th September, 1932.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

Mr. Parkhill (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7th September, 1932.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DESIGNS BILL (1932).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 39.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to amend the ' Designs Act 1906-1912 '*," and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 7th September, 1932.

Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—

Canary Seed.  
Copper Sulphate.  
Firebricks.  
Fishing Appliances (Reels).  
Formaldehyde and Preparations thereof.  
Frozen Fresh Fish.  
Galvanized Iron.  
Generator and Starter Brushes for Automobiles.  
Hyposulphite of Soda.  
Jewellery Cases, Brush and Toilet Cases, &c.  
Nicotine Spraying Preparations.  
Sodium Alumino Silicates, either natural or synthetic.  
Vessels exceeding 1,000 tons gross register.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

High Commissioner of the Commonwealth in the United Kingdom—Report for 1931.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Annual Report for 1931-32, together with Schedule of Recommendations.

Ordered, after debate—That the Report be printed.

Audit Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 81.

Customs Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 90.

Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1932—No. 19—Companies.

Papua Act—Ordinances of 1932—

No. 1—Port Moresby Electric Light and Power.

No. 2—Stamp Duties.

No. 3—Supplementary Appropriation, 1931-1932.

No. 4—Constabulary.

No. 5—Appropriation, 1932-1933.

6. SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1932).—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. Beasley moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof :—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that financial assistance shall be for the sole purpose of relief of unemployment".

Debate continued.

Mr. Hutchin 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.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., 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. Bruce, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Scholfield, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. White.

E. W. PARKES,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.