

1937-38.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 46.

FRIDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. TARIFF BOARD—ANNUAL REPORT, 1937-38—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) presented, pursuant to Statute, the following Paper—  
Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Annual Report for year 1937-38, together with Summary of Recommendations,  
and moved, That the Report be printed.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
4. SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS BILL 1938 [No. 2].—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Exemptions Act 1935-1936*.  
Question—put and passed.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1938-39.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Question again proposed (*see* page 190), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division 1.—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances .. .. . £8,210

be agreed to.

Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That the consideration of the General Estimates be postponed until after the consideration of the Estimates for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Collins	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Price
Mr. Francis	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Spender
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jolly	Mr. White
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McCall	Mr. Nock

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Mr. Baker	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1938-39.

Vote—"Parliament, £7,000"—debated.  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired near Darwin, Northern Territory—For access to a Reserve for Aborigines.  
Petroleum Oil Search Act—Statement of Expenditure from 28th May, 1936, to 30th June, 1938.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Earle Page (Minister for Commerce), moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Badman\*, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Blain, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Scully, Sir Frederick Stewart, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

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F. C. GREEN,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.