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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 83.

FRIDAY, 19TH MAY, 1939.

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. HOSPITAL, DARWIN—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Sir Frederick Stewart (Minister for Health) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1936*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work, which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House the result of its inquiries:—Erection of a Hospital at Darwin, Northern Territory.
Debate ensued.
Suspension of Standing Order No. 119.—Sir Frederick Stewart moved, by leave, That Standing Order No. 119 be suspended to enable the debate to proceed without interruption.
Question—put and passed.
Debate continued.
Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.
 3. SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 1939.—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. Blain addressing the House and not having concluded his speech—the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
 4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Barnard, Mr. Casey, Mr. Clark, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Francis, Mr. Hunter, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Makin, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Menzies, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. White.

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