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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 47.

FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1941.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £8,470

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Curtin, viz.:—That the first item be reduced by £1.

Mr. Anthony (Minister for Transport) addressing the Committee and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That the item proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

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

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Makin
Mr. Breen	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Clark	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Coles	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Lawson
Mr. James	Mr. Sheehan

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Mr. Abbott	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Anthony	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Badman	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Beck	Mr. Nairn
Sir George Bell	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Collins	Mr. Price
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Spender
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Holt	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hughes	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jolly	
Sir Charles Marr	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Marwick	Mr. Corser
Mr. McCall	Mr. Guy

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Fadden (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fadden (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir Earle Page, and Mr. White.

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

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