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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 92.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honourable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SECURITY MATTERS AND INTERNMENT OF CERTAIN BRITISH SUBJECTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Evatt (Attorney-General) laid upon the Table, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, the following Paper:—
Statement by the Attorney-General relating to Security matters generally and the Internment of 20 British subjects in March, 1942,
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. Spender 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Land Tax Assessment Act—Applications for relief dealt with during the year 1941-42.
National Security Act—National Security (General) Regulations—Order—Control of paraffin wax.
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1942—No. 8—Registration.
4. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1942.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-1941*, as amended by the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1942*, and for other purposes.
Question—put and passed.
5. WAR-TIME (COMPANY) TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1942.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *War-time (Company) Tax Assessment Act 1940-1941*.
Question—put and passed.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—STATES GRANTS (ENTERTAINMENTS TAX REIMBURSEMENT) BILL 1942.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker:—

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 85.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make provision for the Grant of Financial assistance to States, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 9th September, 1942.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make provision for the Grant of Financial assistance to States, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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Mr. Chifley moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Chifley, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Chifley and Mr. Evatt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Chifley then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Chifley moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Fadden (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.

7. 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	£8,660
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be agreed to.

Ordered—That Mr. Paterson be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr. Ryan be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

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.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Blain*, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Jolly, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. White*.

* On leave.

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