

1940-41-42-43.

# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 117.

FRIDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

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. LIGHTING OF MOTOR VEHICLES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Lazzarini (Minister for Home Security), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the conditions under which lighting masks on motor vehicles may be removed.
3. TRANSPORT OF RACING DOGS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Lawson (Minister for Transport), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the conveyance by rail of racing dogs travelling to race meetings.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Speaker (Chairman) brought up from the Standing Orders Committee a Report and Proposed Standing Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL 1943.—Mr. Frost (Minister for Repatriation), pursuant to leave given on the 10th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1941', and for other purposes*", and moved, That it 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.
6. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Commonwealth Bank Bill 1942—Report of the Committee of Senators and Members appointed to consider the Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
National Security Act—National Security (General) Regulations—Order—Requisitioning of spare parts.  
Taxation—Twenty-third Report of Commissioner, dated 1st November, 1942, together with Statistical Appendices.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Ordered—That Government Business be postponed until after General Business.
8. REGULATIONS—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE.—Mr. Prowse moved, pursuant to notice, That Statutory Rules Nos. 471 and 487 of 1942, being National Security (Wheat Harvest Employment) Regulations made under the *National Security Act 1939-1940*, be disallowed.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Breen 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.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven 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 Sir George Bell, Mr. Blain\*, Mr. Scullin\*, and Mr. White\*.

\* On leave.

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

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.