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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 74.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DAYS OF SITTING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the future days of sittings of the House.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Lang (Mr. Mulcahy), on the ground of ill-health. Question—put and passed.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for two months be given to the Minister for External Affairs and Attorney-General (Mr. Evatt), the honorable Member for Brisbane (Mr. Lawson) and the honorable Member for Parkes (Mr. Haylen), on the ground of urgent public business. Question—put and passed.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
National Security Act—National Security (Rationing) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 102, 103.
6. TUBERCULOSIS BILL 1945.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide Financial Assistance to the States for use in connexion with Tuberculosis, and for other purposes. Question—put and passed.
7. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL 1945.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Hospital Benefits. Question—put and passed.
8. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS BILL 1945.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to authorize the Execution by or on behalf of the Commonwealth of Agreements between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to War Service Land Settlement. Question—put and passed.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
10. CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS BILL 1945.—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. Makin (Minister for the Navy) 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.

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11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Makin (Minister for the Navy) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Ordered—That Mr. Harrison be granted an extension of time.  
Debate continued.  
Question— put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Blain\*, Mr. Brennan\*, Mr. Evatt\*, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Haylen\*, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Lawson\*, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mulcahy\*, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Scully\*, and Mr. Williams.

\* On leave.

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