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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 93.

FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1946.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition), That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House—
Debate resumed.
Several Members rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Johnson
Mr. K. E. Beazley	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Breen	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Burke	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Makin
Mr. Chambers	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Mountjoy
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Daly	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Russell
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Smith
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frost	Mr. Williams
Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Gaha	
Mr. Hadley	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Haylen	Mr. Martens
Mr. James	Mr. Sheehan

Noes, 20.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Anthony	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Spender
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Francis	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dame Enid Lyons	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Corser
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Guy

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 43.	
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Anthony	Sir Earle Page	Mr. K. E. Beazley	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Breen	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Bryson	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Spender	Mr. Burke	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Francis	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Calwell	Mr. Makin
Mr. Holt	Mr. White	Mr. Chambers	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Hughes		Mr. Chifley	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Clark	Mr. Mountjoy
Dame Enid Lyons		Mr. Conelan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Corser	Mr. Daly	Mr. Pollard
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Guy	Mr. Dedman	Mr. Riordan
		Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Russell
		Mr. Evatt	Mr. Scullin
		Mr. Falstein	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
		Mr. Fraser	Mr. Watkins
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Fuller	
		Mr. Gaha	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Hadley	Mr. Martens
		Mr. Haylen	Mr. Sheehan
		Mr. James	

And so it was negatived.

4. PAPERS. —The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1946, No. 37.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Commonwealth purposes—Puckapunyal, Victoria.
Navigation Act - Regulations - Statutory Rules 1946, Nos. 41, 42.

5. ADJOURNMENT. Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes past five 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 Mr. Abbott, Mr. J. A. Beasley, Mr. Blain, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Sheehy, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

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