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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 105.

THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL, 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. PETITION.—Mr. Blain presented a Petition from certain citizens of Darwin and electors of the Northern Territory, praying that the McInnes-Miller-Symonds plan for the Town of Darwin be adopted and undertaken forthwith.
Petition received and read.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Health—M. E. Griffiths,
R. P. Stone.
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1946, No. 53.
National Security Act—National Security (Rationing) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 119-122.
4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (SOCIAL SERVICES) BILL 1946.—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.
Ordered—That Mr. Holt be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Ordered—That Mr. Adermann be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Ordered—That Mr. James be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Mr. Daly was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Evatt (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five 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. Anthony, Mr. J. A. Beasley, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Langtry, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Rankin, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

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