

1948.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED.—Mr. Deputy Speaker named the honorable Member for New England (Mr. Abbott) for using an offensive expression to the Chair.
Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for New England be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lawson
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Burke	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Calwell	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Daly	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Russell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Ward
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gaha	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hadley	
Mr. Haylen	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Johnson	
Mr. Lang	

*Tellers:*Mr. Fuller
Mr. Sheehan

Noes, 24.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Hutchinson
Mr. Adermann	Dame Enid Lyons
Mr. Anthony	Mr. McBride
Mr. Beale	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Spender
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Francis	Mr. White
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hamilton	
Mr. Harrison	
Mr. Hughes	

*Tellers:*Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

3. DISSENT FROM DEPUTY SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr. Deputy Speaker having ruled that an honorable Member making a personal explanation is not entitled to move a motion calling for a document quoted from by a Minister—
Mr. Spender handed in, in writing, the following objection to the Ruling:—That the Ruling of the Deputy Speaker in answer to the question of order raised by the Acting Leader of the Opposition on the 23rd September, 1948, be disagreed with.
The debate thereon was forthwith adjourned to the next sitting.

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

- Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment—I. A. Butler.
 Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 117.
 Customs Act—
 Customs Proclamation—No. 723.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 120.
 Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 99 (substituted copy).
 Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 118.
 Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—
 National Security (Enemy Property) Regulations—Order—Areas ceasing to be enemy territory or persons ceasing to be enemy subjects.
 National Security (Food Control) Regulations—Order—No. 34.
 National Security (Prices) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 3392–3408.
 National Security (Rabbit Skins) Regulations—Order—Returns.
 National Security (Rationing) Regulations—Order—No. 155.
 National Security (Tea Control) Regulations—Order—No. 9.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, Nos. 114, 121, 122.
 Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 115.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Defence purposes—South Plympton, South Australia.
 Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 112.
 Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 113.
 Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
 Regulations—1948—
 No. 2 (Education Ordinance).
 No. 3 (Building and Services Ordinance).
 Seat of Government Administration Act—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Australian Capital Territory for year 1947–48.
 Services Trust Funds Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 110.
 Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 111.
 Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 119.

5. NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP BILL 1948.—Mr. Calwell (Minister for Immigration) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to British Nationality and Australian Citizenship.
 Question—put and passed.

6. IMMIGRATION (GUARDIANSHIP OF CHILDREN) BILL 1948.—Mr. Calwell (Minister for Immigration) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946*.
 Question—put and passed.

7. WAYS AND MEANS ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—
 Question proposed—That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Thompson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
 The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Burke	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Riordan
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Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Williams
Mr. Gaha	
Mr. Hadley	
Mr. Haylen	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Johnson	
Mr. Langtry	

Tellers:

Mr. Fuller
Mr. Sheehan

Noes, 25.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Lang
Mr. Anthony	Dame Enid Lyons
Mr. Beale	Mr. McBride
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Spender
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Francis	Mr. White
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hamilton	
Mr. Harrison	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchinson	

Tellers:

Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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8. 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.—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £12,000

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Harrison, viz. :—That the first item be reduced by £1.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Burke reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—TUBERCULOSIS BILL 1948.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 1.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to provide for Medical Services in respect of Tuberculosis, and for other purposes* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 23rd September, 1948.

Mr. Holloway (Minister representing the Minister for Health) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., 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. Chambers, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Scullin and Mr. Sheehy.

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