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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 83.

THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 1949.

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. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That, during the absence of the Speaker, the honorable Member for Perth (Mr. Burke) be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of this House.
Question—put and passed.
 3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Defence purposes—Laverton, Victoria.
War Service Homes Act—Land acquired at Warrawee, New South Wales.
 4. APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1948-49.—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. Turnbull be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Mr. Daly 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 a later hour this day.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5, Government Business.
 6. SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER BILL 1949.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Lemmon (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Harrison 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.
 7. APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1948-49.—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. Gullett 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.
 8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty-seven 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. Adermann, Mr. Blain, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mulcahy, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Rosevear and Mr. Scullin.

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