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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 93.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1949.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Report of the Commonwealth Grants Commission on applications made by the States of South Australia and Tasmania for further financial assistance in 1948-49 from the Commonwealth under section 96 of the Constitution.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1949—
No. 40—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 41—Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Labour and National Service—J. M. Hitchcox.
Repatriation—R. Freak.
4. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1949-50.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule—

" Department of Supply and Development, £573,160 "—further considered and agreed to.

" Department of Shipping and Fuel, £725,950 "—debated and agreed to.

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.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen 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. Abbott, Mr. Adermann, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Conclan, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Gaha, Mr. James, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mulcahy, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scullin and Mr. White.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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