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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 110.

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) 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.
Question—put and passed.
3. NOTICE OF CENSURE MOTION.—Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) gave notice of a Motion of Censure which he proposed to move at the next sitting.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—
National Security (Prices) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 3432-3435.
National Security (Rationing) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 161, 162.
5. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1949.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-1948*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Dedman then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Dedman moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Spender 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the intervening business be postponed until after Notices of Motion Nos. 1 and 3, General Business.
7. OBJECTION TO DEPUTY SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr. Anthony moved, pursuant to notice, That the Ruling of the Deputy Speaker—that the terms of the matter proposed to be discussed on the 2nd March, 1949, on a motion for the adjournment of the House to be moved by the Right Honorable the Member for Cowper, had been the subject of a previous debate this Session—be disagreed with (see *Entry No. 3 of Votes and Proceedings*, page 245).
Debate ensued.
Closure.—Mr. Scully (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Beazley	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Burke	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Calwell	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Daly	Mr. Russell
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scully
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hadley	Mr. Williams
Mr. Haylen	
Mr. Langtry	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sheehan

Noes, 23.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Lang
Mr. Adermann	Mr. McBride
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Beale	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. White
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Hamilton	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Corser
Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Howse	

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 Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Adermann	Mr. McBride
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Beale	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. White
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Hamilton	
Mr. Harrison	
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Howse	

Tellers:

Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald

Noes, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lemmon
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Burke	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Calwell	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Daly	Mr. Russell
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scully
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Ward
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hadley	
Mr. Haylen	
Mr. Lang	
Mr. Langtry	
Mr. Lawson	

Tellers:

Mr. Fuller
Mr. Sheehan

And so it was negatived.

8. OBJECTION TO DEPUTY SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) moved, pursuant to notice, That the Ruling of the Deputy Speaker—that the proposed amendment of the Right Honorable the Leader of the Opposition to the motion for the second reading of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Bill was outside the terms of the Bill—be disagreed with (*see Entry No. 7 of Votes and Proceedings, page 358*).

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Adermann	Mr. McBride
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Beale	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. White
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Hamilton	
Mr. Harrison	
Mr. Howse	

Tellers:

Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald

Noes, 34.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Burke	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Chambers	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Daly	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Russell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Ward
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hadley	
Mr. Haylen	
Mr. Lang	
Mr. Langtry	

Tellers:

Mr. Fuller
Mr. Sheehan

And so it was negatived.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve o'clock noon, adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Blain, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Conclan, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Mr. Johnson, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Scullin and Mr. Watkins.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.