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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 112.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 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. PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948*, Mr. McBride and Mr. Rosevear be appointed trustees to serve on the Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust.
Question—put and passed.
3. TEMPLE SOCIETY TRUST FUND BILL 1949.—Mr. Calwell (Minister for Immigration) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish a Trust Fund of certain Moneys received by the Government of the Commonwealth from the Government of the United Kingdom, being Moneys representing Proceeds of the Realization of Assets of the Temple Society, of Members of that Society and of certain other persons, and to provide for the Administration and Application of the Fund.
Question—put and passed.
4. 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	£12,400
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be agreed to.

Ordered—That Mr. Spender be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Sheehan reported accordingly.

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

5. 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 twenty 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. Bowden, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McBride, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Russell and Mr. Scullin.

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