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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 116.

THURSDAY, 22ND 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. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) 1949.—Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1949*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Menzies 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. Menzies moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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, 38.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lang
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Langtry
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Burke	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Chambers	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Conelan	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Daly	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Russell
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Scully
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hadley	
Mr. Haylen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Sheehan

Noes, 17.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. White
Mr. Falkinder	
Mr. Francis	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holt	Mr. Corser
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. McDonald
Mr. McBride	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

3. INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mrs. Blackburn :—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Commonwealth Constitution be amended to provide for the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall, and that at the next general election there be submitted to the people a proposal for alteration of the Constitution accordingly—  
Mr. Lazzarini moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

22nd September, 1949.

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

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Langtry	Mr. Abbott	Mr. Lang
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Anthony	Mr. McBride
Mr. Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Chambers	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Conelan	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. White
Mr. Daly	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Francis	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Holt	Mr. Corser
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Russell	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Scully	Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Sheehy		
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Hadley	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Haylen	Mr. Fuller		
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Sheehan		
Mr. Johnson			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
5. 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

be agreed to.

Ordered—That Mr. Fadden be granted extensions of time (2).

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

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

6. 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 past ten 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. Bowden, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Spender and Mr. Ward.

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