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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE TO NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent, before the Address in Reply is adopted, Notice of Motion No. 1 (Objection to Speaker's Ruling) taking precedence of all other Business until disposed of.
Question—put and passed.
3. OBJECTION TO SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to notice, That the Ruling of Mr. Speaker given on Thursday, 9th March, in relation to Notice of Motion No. 1, ruling such motion out of order as a result of the objection of the Right Honorable the Prime Minister—be disagreed with.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 43.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	

NOES, 60.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Handby	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Menzies	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Berry	Mr. Egging	Mr. Holt	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. C. W. Russell	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
	Mr. Graham	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley	

And so it was negatived.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) be granted an extension of time.

Ordered—That Mr. T. P. Burke be granted an extension of time.

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Ordered—That Mr. Anthony (Postmaster-General) be granted an extension of time.

Mr. Timson 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.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The debate having been closed by Mr. Holt having spoken in reply—

Suspension of Standing Orders.—Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the debate being continued.

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Drummond, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. Hulme, Mr. James, Mr. Leslie, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Watkins.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.