

1950.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act—Twenty-first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—St. Kilda, Victoria.
4. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Evatt moved, That Mr. Haylen be granted an extension of time.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 34.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward	

NOES, 62.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. C. G. W.	Mr. Drummond	Harrison	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Anderson	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Menzies	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Berry	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Handby	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley	

And so it was negatived.

Suspension of Sitting.—At ten minutes to one o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Resumption of Sitting.—At eight o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate continued.

Mr. Beazley moved, That Mr. Fraser be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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29th March, 1950.

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

AYES, 41.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Lawson	Mr. E. H. D. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Creamean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

NOES, 65.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Swartz
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Egging	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Gilmore		Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. T. P. Burke moved, That Mr. Curtin be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 41.

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

NOES, 62.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Drury	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Egging	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Berry	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Menzies	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson	
	Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Townley	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Bird 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. Beale (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Hughes, Mr. James, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Nelson, Mr. C. W. Russell, Mr. Spender and Mr. B. M. Wight.

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