

1950.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1950.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Mr. Mulcahy be discharged from attendance on the House Committee, and that, in his place, Mr. Rosevear be appointed a member of the Committee.  
Question—put and passed.
3. SPEAKER'S RULING.—MOTION OF DISSENT.—Mr. Speaker having recited certain facts when answering a question asked by the honorable Member for Eden-Monaro (Mr. Fraser) on the 28th March with reference to a report in the *Sunday Daily Telegraph* of the 26th March regarding the conduct of Mr. Speaker at Government House when presenting the Address in Reply—  
*Point of Order*.—Mr. Chifley (Leader of the Opposition) raised a Point of Order that, in accordance with a previous decision of the Chair, the name of His Excellency should not be introduced into the proceedings of the House and that Mr. Speaker's remarks could be regarded as a censure of His Majesty's representative.  
*Speaker's Ruling*.—Mr. Speaker ruled that he had made no attack upon His Excellency but had stated certain facts in reply to the question asked by Mr. Fraser.  
*Dissent from Ruling*.—Mr. T. P. Burke handed in, in writing, the following objection to the Ruling:—That the Ruling of Mr. Speaker, in connexion with the statement of Mr. Speaker relating to His Excellency the Governor-General, be disagreed with—and moved accordingly.  
Debate ensued.  
*Closure*.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.  
Question—That the question be now put—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61.

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

NOES, 43.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the Ruling be disagreed with—being accordingly put—  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 43.

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

## NOES, 60.

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

And so it was negatived.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Australian Broadcasting Act—First Annual Report of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board for period 15th March to 30th June, 1949.  
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 11.  
Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Australian Dairy Produce Board, for year 1948–49, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
5. 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. Bryson moved, That Mr. Bird 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. Chifley	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

## NOES, 58.

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

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

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

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Noes, 59.

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

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Evatt moved, That Mr. Morgan 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. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

Noes, 59.

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

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Gullett 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. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 19th April next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

Question—put and passed.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Wednesday, 19th April at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.