

1950.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 21.

FRIDAY, 21ST APRIL, 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 DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Fraser proposing to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The circumstances surrounding the sale of the Government-owned Hotel Ainslie in the Australian Capital Territory"—
Mr. Speaker called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Fraser moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Mr. Beazley moved, That Mr. Fraser 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. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	

NOES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr. McBride (Minister for the Interior) be granted an extension of time.

Closure.—Mr. McBride moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

21st April, 1950.

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

AYES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. T. W. White
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Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson	
	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley	

And so it was negatived.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Customs Act—Customs Proclamation—No. 765.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—Jerilderie, New South Wales.

Life Insurance Act—Fourth Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, for 1949.

Wool Use Promotion Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 8.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McBride (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes to one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Andrews, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bate, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. Davies, Mr. Downer, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Drury, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Eggins, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Handby, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. Holloway, Mr. James, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Peters, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Robertson, Mr. C. W. Russell, Mr. Watkins and Mr. B. M. Wight.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.