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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
 

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 No. 31.
 

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TUESDAY, 16TH MAY, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Treasury—W. E. Sheehan.  
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—  
 Collaroy Beach, New South Wales.  
 Taverners Hill, New South Wales.
3. COMMUNIST PARTY DISSOLUTION 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.  
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 1 debated.  
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.  
 Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. 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 past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley, Mr. Davies, Mr. Eggins, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. James\*, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Pittard, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Spender and Mr. T. W. White.

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\* On leave.

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

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