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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

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. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1951-52.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Vote—"Attorney-General's Department, £976,000"—

Vote—"Department of the Interior, £2,724,000"—

Vote—"Department of Works and Housing, £2,064,000"—

Vote—"Department of Civil Aviation, £9,564,000"—

Vote—"Department of Trade and Customs, £2,760,000"—

Vote—"Department of Health, £864,000"—

considered together.

Votes further debated.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At fifteen minutes to four o'clock p.m. the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Votes had expired—

Question—That the Votes be agreed to—put and passed.

Vote—"Department of Commerce and Agriculture, £1,341,000"—

Vote—"Department of Social Services, £2,021,000"—

Vote—"Department of Shipping and Transport, £893,000"—

Vote—"Department of Territories, £156,000"—

considered together.

Votes debated and agreed to.

Vote—"Department of Immigration, £1,029,000"—

Vote—"Department of Labour and National Service, £1,681,000"—

Vote—"Department of National Development, £1,076,000"—

Vote—"Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, £2,810,000"—

considered together.

Votes debated and agreed to.

Defence Services—

Vote—"Department of Defence, £611,000"—

Vote—"Department of the Navy, £34,444,000"—

Vote—"Department of the Army, £47,411,000"—

Vote—"Department of Air, £48,446,000"—

Vote—"Department of Supply, £43,066,000"—

Vote—"Department of Defence Production, £7,725,000"—

considered together.

Votes debated.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beale, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Downer, Mr. Francis, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Howse, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Mullens and Mr. Wilson.

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