

1951-52-53.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 133.

FRIDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1953.

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. WITHDRAWAL OF OFFENSIVE WORDS—SPEAKER'S RULING—MOTION OF DISSENT.—Mr. Calwell having asked for the withdrawal of certain words used by Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), and Mr. Menzies having withdrawn one of the words complained of and having declined to withdraw the remaining words, Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. Menzies must withdraw all the words as it is customary for this to be done when an honorable Member considers words to be personally offensive and asks for their withdrawal.

*Dissent from Ruling.*—Mr. Menzies having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) 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, 47.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Menzies	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden		Sir E. Page	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ewert	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. James	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Ruling be dissented from—being accordingly put—

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

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3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1953, No. 13.  
 Egg Export Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1953, No. 12.  
 Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1953, Nos. 14, 17, 19.  
 Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Parliamentary Library—A. Nolan.  
 Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1953, No. 15.  
 Spirits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1953, No. 16.  
 Supply and Development Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1953, No. 18.
4. JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—REPORT.—Mr. Bland (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts :—  
 First Report, for year 1952-53—Supplementary Estimates 1951-52.  
 Ordered to be printed.
5. BANKING BILL 1953.—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.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.  
 Debate continued.  
 Mr. D. A. Cameron 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at ten minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next 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. Adermann, Mr. Berry, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bruce, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Drury, Mr. Edmonds, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Francis, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McColm, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Russell, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Townley, Mr. Treloar and Mr. Wight.

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A. A. TREGEAR,  
 Clerk Assistant, House of Representatives.