

1951-52-53.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 151.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 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. EVICTIONS FROM COMMONWEALTH HOSTELS—STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Immigration), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—  
Eviictions of Migrants from Commonwealth Hostels—Statement by Minister for Immigration—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
Mr. Calwell 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.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
National Development—P. E. Goodeve.  
Repatriation—T. E. McGuire.
4. SOCIAL SERVICES CONSOLIDATION BILL 1953.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Social Services) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1952*.  
Question—put and passed.
5. SUPPLY.—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1—  
Senate—namely—

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be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), viz. :—  
That the first item be reduced by £1.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) from making his speech in Committee of Supply on the Budget without limitation of time.  
Question—put and passed.
7. SUPPLY.—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

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be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), viz. :—That  
the first item be reduced by £1.

Ordered—That Mr. Calwell be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

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.

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8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—PEARL FISHERIES BILL (No. 2) 1953.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 226.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Pearl Fisheries Act 1952', as amended by the 'Pearl Fisheries Act 1953'", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 17th September, 1953.

A. M. McMULLIN,  
President.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. C. R. Cameron addressing the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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, 51.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Townley	

## NOES, 31.

Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fuller
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, 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. Casey, Mr. Davies, Sir Earle Page and Mr. Treloar.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.