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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 154.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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. CAPITAL ISSUES BOARD—APPLICATIONS FROM CERTAIN NEWSPAPER COMPANIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the facts surrounding the consent given by the Chairman of the Capital Issues Board to applications made by certain newspaper companies. Sir Arthur Fadden then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
Capital Issues Board—Applications from certain Newspaper Companies—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and 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—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Commonwealth purposes—Portland, Victoria.
National Fitness Act—Report for 1951.
Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance—1953—No. 4—Norfolk Island Public Hall.
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Interior—W. D. Kennedy.
4. 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—

Salaries and allowances £19,900

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.

Mr. Daly addressing the Committee—

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 Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59.			
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride
Mr. Bland	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Dean			Mr. Timson
Tellers:			
			Mr. Davidson
			Mr. Gullett
NOES, 50.			
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Harrison	Mr. Mullens
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Peters
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evert	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Russell
Tellers:			
			Mr. Daly
			Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the item proposed to be reduced be so reduced—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 50.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Harrison	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Russell	Mr. Sheehan
NOES, 60.				
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Tellers:
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean		Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.
General debate concluded.
First item agreed to.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 227.

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*, Senator Paltridge has been appointed a member of the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings in the place of Senator Maher, resigned.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 23rd September, 1953.

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

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address 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, 59.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bland	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	Tellers:
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean		Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	Mr. Opperman
NOES, 41.				
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Keon	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
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Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James	Mr. Russell	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Sheehan

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 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. Berry, Mr. Casey, Mr. Davies, Mr. Nelson, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Pollard and Mr. Treloar.

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