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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1958.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. RETURN TO WRIT—PARRAMATTA DIVISION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ which he had issued on the 14th February last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honorable Howard Beale, and that by the endorsement on the Writ, it was certified that Garfield Edward John Barwick had been elected.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Sir Garfield Edward John Barwick was introduced, and made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY.—Mr. Speaker reported that, on Friday last, accompanied by honorable Members, he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House, and had presented to him the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of the Third Session of the Twenty-second Parliament, agreed to by the House on the 13th March, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Thank you for your Address in Reply which you have just presented to me.

It will afford me much pleasure to convey to Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen, the Message of Loyalty from the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, to which the Address gives expression.

5. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Northern Territory—Report for year 1955–56.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1958—
 - No. 1—Companies.
 - No. 2—Judiciary.
 - No. 3—Lunacy.
 - No. 4—Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Interior—F. W. Armstrong, M. L. Benson, C. A. Fuller, R. J. Murray.
 - Postmaster-General—C. H. Spours.
 - Repatriation—B. B. Goode.
 - Supply—R. E. Bauer, J. Enever.
 - Treasury—A. E. R. Farleigh.
 - Works—H. P. Stephens.
 - Public Service Arbitration Act—Determination—1958—No. 12—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
6. RESERVE BANK, COMMONWEALTH BANKS, BANKING, BANKING (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS), AUDIT, COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH, CRIMES, GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE (No. 2), INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT (No. 2), NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND, NORTHERN TERRITORY (LESSEES' LOANS GUARANTEE), OFFICERS' RIGHTS DECLARATION, RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, AND SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) (No. 2) BILLS 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bills be now read a second time—
 - Debate resumed.
 - Debate adjourned (Mr. Evatt—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

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7. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE BILL 1958.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Evatt—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
8. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE ASSESSMENT BILL 1958.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Evatt—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
9. RESERVE BANK, COMMONWEALTH BANKS, BANKING, BANKING (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS), AUDIT, COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH, CRIMES, GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE (NO. 2), INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT (NO. 2), NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND, NORTHERN TERRITORY (LESSEES' LOANS GUARANTEE), OFFICERS' RIGHTS DECLARATION, RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, AND SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) (NO. 2) BILLS 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bills be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Hasluck—Minister for Territories), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Brand, Mr. Casey, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Timson and Mr. Watkins.

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