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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 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. PETITION.—Mr. Ward presented a Petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will give immediate consideration to the matter of increasing the rate of pension to at least 50 per cent. of the basic wage and liberalizing certain other social service benefits.
Petition received and read.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Social Services Act—Seventeenth Annual Report of Director-General of Social Services, for year 1957-58.
Ordered to be printed.
4. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
5. TRADE MARKS BILL 1958.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) 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.
6. CHRISTMAS ISLAND BILL 1958.—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.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1958-59.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of External Affairs, £2,376,000"—debated.
Mr. Bryant rising to address the Committee—
Closure.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Melvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Vote be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Vote—"Department of the Treasury, £10,516,000"—debated and agreed to.

Vote—"Attorney-General's Department, £1,835,000"—debated and agreed to.

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.

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1958, No. 55.

Spirits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1958, No. 56.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two 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. J. D. Anthony, Mr. Brand, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Russell, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wheeler.

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