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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Qantas Empire Airways Limited—Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Financial Accounts, for 1957.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Railways Act—Report for year 1957-58.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Civil Aviation—G. H. Antcliffe, E. E. Kiel, B. W. King, T. J. Ling.
Labour and National Service—R. T. Amooore.
Postmaster-General—W. I. Harry.
Supply—R. F. Bayfield.
Works—A. V. Dicker, A. D. Hounslow, A. Kuru, R. K. Read, R. J. Stock.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—
2nd September, 1958—*Message No. 35*—Christmas Island 1958.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1958-59.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of Health, £1,712,000"—
Vote—"Department of Social Services, £3,253,000"—
considered together.
Votes debated and agreed to.
Vote—"Department of Shipping and Transport, £1,189,000"—
Vote—"Department of Territories, £293,000"—
Vote—"Department of Immigration, £2,008,000"—
considered together.
Votes debated and 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past 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. Cairns, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Failes, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. R. W. Holt, Mr. James, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Snedden and Mr. Watkins.

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