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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1959.

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—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Aliens Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1959, No. 71.
  - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—
    - Dareton East, New South Wales.
    - Rocky Plains, New South Wales.
  - National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Thirty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1958–59.
  - Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1959, Nos. 69, 70.
  - Public Service Act—
    - Appointments—Department—
      - Health—D. C. Walker.
      - Postmaster-General—A. G. Dixon.
    - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1959, No. 68.
  - Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1959, No. 72.
  - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Canberra University College Ordinance—Canberra University College—Report for 1958.
  - Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Ninth Annual Report, for year 1957–58—Part I.

Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister representing the Minister for National Development), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in connexion with the Report of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority.

3. 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. 101.—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances .. .. .	£29,600
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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. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hulme (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bird, Mr. Casey, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Failes, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Joske, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Murray, Mr. Nelson, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Snedden and Mr. Wentworth.

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A. G. TURNER,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*