

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 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.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1959, No. 74.
 - Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Order—Berthing of a vessel.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Air—W. G. Hoddinott.
 - Civil Aviation—C. A. Bolonkin.
 - Health—D. G. MacLennan.
 - Interior—D. A. Douglas, S. J. L. Ritchie.
 - Postmaster-General—C. J. Mathieson.
 - Repatriation—E. Stovell.
 - Supply—R. B. Hancock, D. F. Heinjus, J. R. B. Kingston, A. E. Peppercorn, N. Sag.
 - Territories—D. M. Steedman.
 - Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1959—
 - No. 60—Civil Aviation Employees' Association of Australia.
 - No. 61—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
 - No. 62—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association.
 - No. 63—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.
 - No. 64—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
 - No. 65—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia and others.
 - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1959—No. 10 (Advisory Council Ordinance).
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:—
 - 9th September, 1959—*Message No. 35*—Loans Securities 1959.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1959-60.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of the Treasury, £11,539,000"—further debated and agreed to.
 Vote—"Attorney-General's Department, £2,011,000"—debated.
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.
 Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL 1959.—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.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Barnes), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past ten 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. Bland, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey*, Mr. Failes*, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Halbert, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. Holt, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Nelson*, Mr. Osborne, Sir Earle Page*, Mr. Riordan* and Mr. Sexton.

* On leave.

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