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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1960.

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. J. R. Fraser presented a Petition from certain electors of the Division of the Australian Capital Territory resident in the Naas, Naas Valley, Gudgenby and Orroral districts praying that, as the whole of their social and business contacts are with Tharwa, Queanbeyan and Canberra, action be taken to have the Rocky Crossing and Top Naas telephone exchanges included in the Tharwa zone under the Extended Local Service Areas arrangements.
Petition received and read.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1960—No. 1—Interpretation.
 - Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Regulations—1960—No. 1 (Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance).
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Alma Park, New South Wales.
 - National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Thirty-seventh Annual Report, for year 1959–60.
 - Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance—1960—No. 17—Norfolk Island Public Hospital.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Defence—R. M. Burkitt.
 - Postmaster-General—D. E. Berthelsen, M. R. C. Hanson, F. P. Sharples.
 - Primary Industry—K. J. Austen.
 - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Conservation of Soil Ordinance—Australian Capital Territory Soil Conservation Council—Report and Statement of Receipts and Payments for year 1959–60.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Davis (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:—
 - Forty-eighth Report—Treasury Regulation 52 (Second Report).
 Ordered to be printed.
5. INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL BUILDING, PERTH AIRPORT—MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Construction of a new International Terminal Building at Perth Airport, Western Australia.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. NURSES' HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL, CANBERRA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Construction of a new Nurses' Home and Training School at the Canberra Community Hospital, Australian Capital Territory.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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7. 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 £33,650

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell (*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. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Closure.—Mr. Freeth moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Mr. Robertson	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holten	Mr. Snedden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Jack	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner	

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fulton	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes 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. Bowden, Mr. Browne, Mr. Costa, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Howse, Mr. Howson, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Russell, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Uren.

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