

1960.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward) for defying the Chair.  
Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for East Sydney be suspended from the service of the House.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 63.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	Mr. Whittorn
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Pearce
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

## NOES, 36.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock a.m. for twenty-four hours under Standing Order No. 302, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

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

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—W. A. Jones, A. M. Moody.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Easement acquired for postal purposes—Kilmore, Victoria.  
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Navy—J. W. McKenzie.

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4. MAIN HOSPITAL BLOCK, 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 Main Hospital Block 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.

5. 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 a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. DEATH OF PARAMOUNT RULER OF MALAYA.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House of the death that morning of His Majesty the Paramount Ruler of Malaya and stated that he felt sure he would have the complete approval of the House if he were to communicate its genuine feeling and sympathy to the Prime Minister and Government of Malaya in the great loss sustained by that country. Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) supported the remarks of the Prime Minister and expressed the desire of the Opposition to be fully associated in the message of sympathy.

7. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, again 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.

Question—That the item proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

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

AYES, 34.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Bird	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti

NOES, 60.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whittorn
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Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. King	Mr. Timson	

And so it was negatived.

General debate concluded.

First item agreed to.

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.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Whitlam moved, That Mr. Turner be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

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

And then the House, at thirteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bowden, Mr. Browne, Mr. Cope, Mr. Costa, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. Howson, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Makin, Mr. McColm, Mr. Russell, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Uren.

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