

1962.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Nelson presented a Petition from certain Members of the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory praying that the House of Representatives, in Parliament assembled, should debate and redress the grievances set out in the Remonstrance made by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory on the 23rd August, 1962.
Petition received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
4. NORTHERN TERRITORY—REMONSTRANCE FROM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory a document entitled "The Remonstrance", the terms of which were the subject of a Resolution agreed to by the Council on the 23rd August, 1962.
Mr. Speaker stated that the document would be tabled in the Library.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—
Fifth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report,
for year 1961-62.
National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Thirty-ninth Annual Report, for
year 1961-62.
Tractor Bounty Act—Return for year 1961-62.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—
27th August, 1962—*Message No. 39*—Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited) 1962.
7. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
8. 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	£34,400
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be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Whitlam, viz.:—That the first item be reduced by £1.

29th August, 1962.

Question—That the item proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. D. J. Cameron	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie

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Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Sir J. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Chaney
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Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Opperman	

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.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

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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 twenty-eight minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Calwell, Mr. Crean and Mr. Pollard.

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