

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST 1977

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- 1 The House met, at 2.15 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable B. M. Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 DEATH OF MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE R. F. X. CONNOR): Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable R. F. X. Connor, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death, on 22 August 1977, of the Honourable Reginald Francis Xavier Connor, a Member of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly from 1950 to 1963, a Member of this House for the Division of Cunningham from 1963, and a Minister of the Crown from 1972 to 1975; places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.
- And Mr E. G. Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
- Question—passed.
- 3 SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT: As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Member, the sitting was thereupon suspended until 8 p.m.
- 4 RESUMPTION OF SITTING: At 8 p.m., Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
- 5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BUDGET DEBATE: Mr Howard (Minister for Special Trade Negotiations), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent order of the day No. 2, government business, being called on and proceeded with forthwith.
- Question—put and passed.
- 6 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1977-78—BUDGET DEBATE: 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 Jarman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 7 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Staley (Minister for the Capital Territory) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
- Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at 10.26 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.
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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 23 August 1977, pursuant to statute:

Apple and Pear Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1977, No. 131.
Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

Ship Construction Bounty Act—Return for year 1976–77.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bonnett, Mr Ellicott, Mr Fife, Mr Fry, Mr Katter, Mr Nicholls, Mr Peacock, Mr Street and Mr Wentworth.

J. A. PETTIFER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives