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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 38.

FRIDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1941.

1. The House met, at two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. PETITION.—Sir Charles Marr presented a Petition from certain members of the Christadelphian Ecclesias in Australia praying that the Defence Act and Regulations may be amended to harmonize with British legislation and to permit them to conform thereto without doing violence to their religious convictions.
Petition received.
 3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report—Fishing Industry.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—Scottsdale, Tasmania.
 4. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1941-42.—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.
Ordered—That Mr. Calwell be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Mr. McLeod moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
 5. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Hughes (Attorney-General) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
 6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, Nos. 148, 168.
 7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Blain, Mr. Brennan, and Mr. Harrison.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.