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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1945.

1. The House met at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MAN-POWER—RELEASES OF SERVICE PERSONNEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Acting Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the progress made in releasing from the Services personnel with five years' service and former prisoners of war.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1945—
    - No. 33—Commonwealth Temporary Clerks' Association and Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
    - No. 34—Federated Ironworkers' Association.
    - No. 35—Amalgamated Engineering Union.
    - No. 36—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
    - No. 37—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
    - No. 38—Australian Third Division Telegraphists' and Postal Clerks' Union.
  - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Health—J. J. Doyle.
  - Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, No. 87.
  - National Security Act—
    - National Security (Emergency Control) Regulations—Order—Military powers during emergency.
    - National Security (General) Regulations—Order—Prohibited places.
  - Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1945—No. 3—Co-operative Trading Societies.
  - Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1945—No. 7—Trustee.
4. INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL 1945.—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.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Clark reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Lazzarini (Minister for Home Security), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 132), the Bill was read a third time.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5, Government Business.
6. INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL 1945.—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.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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*(In the Committee.)*

Clauses 1 to 6 agreed to.

*Proposed new clause—*

Mr. Corser moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill :—

“ 2A. After section fifteen of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted :—

‘ 15A. Where an unmarried daughter has the sole responsibility of caring Allowance to daughter.  
for a parent pensioner she shall receive, so long as her parent’s pension continues,  
an allowance equal to the pension to which her deceased parent would have been entitled.’ ”.

Debate ensued.

Proposed new clause negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holloway (Minister representing the Minister for Social Services), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1944-45.—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.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Lazzarini (Minister for Home Security), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 132), the Bill was read a third time.

8. SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1945-46.—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.

Mr. Corser 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.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight 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. Adermann, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Blain\*, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Coles, Mr. Curtin\*, Mr. Evatt\*, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Forde\*, Mr. Francis, Mr. Guy, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Langtry, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McEwen\*, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Pollard\*, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Smith, Mr. Spender, Sir Frederick Stewart, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. White.

\* On leave.

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