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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 91.

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1949.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Report—Wine Industry ; financial assistance for advertising.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1949—  
No. 35—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.  
No. 36—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.  
No. 37—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.  
No. 38—Printing Industry Employees' Union of Australia.  
No. 39—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australasia.  
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of the Interior—D. D. Best, N. S. Conrad.  
Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—  
National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (18).  
National Security (Prices) Regulations—Order—No. 3430.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—  
Defence purposes—Wacol, Queensland.  
Postal purposes—Tathra, New South Wales.
3. STATEMENT BY MEMBER—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED.—Mr. Beale asked leave to make a statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
4. EXTENSIONS TO CITY WEST TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, MELBOURNE—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Lemmon (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1947*, 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 the results of its investigations, namely :—  
Extensions to the City West Telephone Exchange, Melbourne.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
5. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1949-50.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—  
Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule—

“ Department of Commerce and Agriculture, £290,830 ”—further debated and agreed to.

“ Department of Social Services, £289,750 ”—debated.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Sheehy reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6, Government Business.

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7. IMMIGRATION BILL 1949.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Calwell (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Harrison 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.
8. WAR-TIME REFUGEES REMOVAL BILL 1949.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Calwell (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Harrison 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. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1949-50.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—  
Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Schedule—

“ Department of Social Services, £289,750 ”—further debated and agreed to.  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Sheehan reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., 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. Abbott, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Haylen, Mr. James, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Rosevear and Mr. Scullin.

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