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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 125.

FRIDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1949.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QANTAS EMPIRE AIRWAYS LTD.—FIFTEENTH REPORT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Drakeford (Minister for Civil Aviation) laid upon the Table, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, the following Paper :—  
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—Fifteenth Report and Financial Accounts, for nine months ended 31st December, 1948—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
3. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES COMMISSION—FOURTH REPORT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—  
Mr. Drakeford (Minister for Civil Aviation) presented, pursuant to Statute, the following Paper :—  
Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission—Fourth Annual Report and Financial Accounts, for year 1948-49—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Deputy Speaker (Chairman) brought up from the Standing Orders Committee a Report and Proposed Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1949-50.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Vote- "Department of the Interior, £1,695,000"—debated.  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Burke reported accordingly.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Johnson (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes to one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Abbott, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Gaba, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Mr. Langtry, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McEwen, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Scully, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Williams.

F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*