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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No 22.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Supply—K. H. Bradshaw.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization purposes—North Ryde, New South Wales.
Department of Civil Aviation purposes—
Derby, Western Australia.
South Perth, Western Australia.
Postal purposes—Burwood, New South Wales.
4. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 7—

Clause to the end of proposed section 9 further debated.

Closure.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 47.

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Egghins	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Beale	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pittard	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. McBride	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McColm	Mr. Spender	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Swartz	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Timson	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Townley	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 37.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Costa	Harrison	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the clause to the end of proposed section 9 be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 48.

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Eggin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pittard	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Spender	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Treloar	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Turnbull	
	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wentworth	

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Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1950.

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr. Beale (Minister for Supply) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr. Pollard moved, That Mr. Ward be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 13.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Keon	Mr. Ward	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Minogue		Mr. Pollard

NOES, 41.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Eggin	Mr. Holt	Mr. Osborne	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Berry	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pittard	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. C. W. Russell	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. White (Minister for Air) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bate, Mr. W. M. Bourke, Mr. Brown, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Drury, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Handby, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. Haworth, Mr. James, Mr. Kekwick, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Opperman, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Peters and Mr. Watkins.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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