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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1952.

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. DEATH OF MEMBER (MR. R. S. RYAN).—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) announced, with profound regret, the death, earlier this day, of Mr. R. S. Ryan, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Mr. Rupert Sumner Ryan, C.M.G., D.S.O., who at the time of his death was Member for the Division of Flinders in the House of Representatives, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement. And Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
3. DEATH OF SENATOR E. S. R. PIESSE.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death on the 25th August, of Senator E. S. R. Piesse, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Senator Edmund Stephen Roper Piesse, a member of the Senate of the Commonwealth Parliament, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement. And Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) and Mr. Beazley having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
4. ADJOURNMENT AS MARK OF RESPECT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) then moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to three 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. Bird, Mr. Bland, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Corser, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Morgan, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Treloar.

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