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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ROYAL COMMISSION ON ESPIONAGE—REPORT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
Report of the Royal Commission on Espionage.
Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the Paper be printed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Evatt—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
3. DEATH OF SENATOR (THE HONORABLE G. McLEAY).—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death earlier this day of Senator the Honorable G. McLeay, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Senator the Honorable George McLeay, who at the time of his death was a Senator for the State of South Australia and a Minister of the Crown, 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 Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) and Mr. Joshua 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 Senator, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes to three 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. Brown, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. A. G. Cameron, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Clark, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Duthie, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Failes, Mr. Greenup, Mr. Gullett, Mr. James, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Makin, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Whitlam.

A. A. TREGEAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.