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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1959.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Daly presented a Petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that pensioners and unemployed workers be granted social service benefits to the extent of at least two-thirds of the basic wage.  
Petition received and read.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
4. EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1959.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Holt—Treasurer), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. RESERVE BANK BILL 1959.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate resumed.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pearce), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 5.*

The Senate, having considered Message No. 5 of the House of Representatives, has agreed to the following resolutions in connexion therewith:—

- (1) That the Senate concurs in the Resolution transmitted to the Senate by Message No. 5 of the House of Representatives with reference to the appointment of a Joint Committee to examine and report on certain matters relating to the Australian Capital Territory.
- (2) That the provisions of that Resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

A. M. McMULLIN,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 12th March, 1959.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Allan, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Browne, Mr. Casey, Mr. Clay, Mr. Failes, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Swartz.

A. G. TURNER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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