

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 29

TUESDAY, 23 MAY 1978

1 The House met, at 2.15 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Right Honourable Sir Billy Snedden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **DEATH OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER (THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR ROBERT MENZIES):** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Right Honourable Sir Robert Menzies, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death, on 15 May 1978, of the Right Honourable Sir Robert Gordon Menzies, K.T., A.K., C.H., F.R.S., Q.C., a Member of the Legislative Council of Victoria from 1928 to 1929, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria from 1929 to 1934, Deputy Premier of Victoria from 1932 to 1934, a Member of this House for the Division of Kooyong from 1934 to 1966, founder and for many years Leader of the Liberal Party of Australia, a Minister of the Crown for over 25 years, and Prime Minister of Australia from 1939 to 1941, and from 1949 to 1966; places on record its appreciation of his long and highly distinguished service to the nation and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family.

And Mr Hayden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anthony (Leader of the National Country Party of Australia), Mr Speaker and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

3 **SIR ROBERT MENZIES MEMORIAL TRUST—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of arrangements being made for the establishment of the Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Trust.

4 **ADJOURNMENT AS MARK OF RESPECT:** Mr Fraser (Prime Minister), as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sir Robert Menzies, moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 3.47 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.

**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 23 May 1978, pursuant to statute:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1978—No. 1—Survey of capital expenditure and stocks in the State of Tasmania, 1977-78.

Lands Acquisition Act—

Land acquired for—

Marine navigational aid services purposes—Hundred of Dudley, S.A.

Postal services purposes—Adelaide, S.A.

Telephone services purposes—Southend, S.A.

Statements (2) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under sub-section 7 (1).

- Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1978—  
No. 2—Building (Amendment).  
No. 3—Boarding-houses (Amendment).  
No. 4—Dangerous Drugs (Amendment).  
No. 5—Bean Seeds and Bean Plants (Amendment).  
Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—By-laws—Postal—1978—  
Amendment No. 2.  
Remuneration Tribunals Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—1978/3—  
Holders of public offices on the Committee of Inquiry Concerning Public Duty  
and Private Interest and another body.  
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—  
Ordinance—1978—No. 11—Ordinances Revision (Administrative Arrange-  
ments).  
Regulations—1978—Nos. 7 and 8 (Health Commission Ordinance).  
Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 22 May  
1978.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except  
Mr Baillieu, Mr Birney, Mr Bradfield, Mr C. R. Cameron, Mr D. M. Cameron,  
Mr Cohen, Mr Dean, Mr Fry, Mr Jarman, Mr Katter, Mr Martyr, Mr E. L. Robinson,  
Mr Staley, Mr Uren and Mr Whitlam.

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J. A. PETTIFER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives