

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 20.

JOURNALS OF THE SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1950.

1. MEETING OF SENATE.—The Senate met at three p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The President (Senator the Honorable Gordon Brown) took the Chair.
2. PRAYERS.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions on notice were answered.
4. OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—CHANGES.—The President informed the Senate that the following changes had been made in regard to the officers in attendance in the Chamber :—
Mr. W. I. Emerton to be Second Clerk-Assistant, a new office created.
Mr. J. R. Odgers to be Usher of the Black Rod and Clerk of Committees.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Social Services—M. S. McLelland.
Works and Housing—A. Fowle, H. E. Pegrum.
6. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950.—Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the Question—
That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Ordered, on the motion of Senator Ashley—That the document quoted from by Senator Hannaford during his speech be laid upon the Table.
Senator Hannaford having accordingly laid upon the Table the document quoted from, viz.—“The Case against Socialist Labour”—
Debate continued.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting, and that Senator Fraser have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.
7. NEXT MEETING OF THE SENATE.—The Minister for Trade and Customs (Senator O’Sullivan) moved—
That the Senate, at its rising, adjourn till to-morrow at eleven a.m.
Question—put and passed.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Senate adjourned at one minute to eleven p.m. till to-morrow at eleven a.m.
9. ATTENDANCE.—Present, all the Members except Senators Reid, Simmonds (on leave), Tangney and Wood.

JOHN EDWARDS,
Clerk of the Senate.