Daily Program

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Tuesday - 11 November 1975 11.45 a.m.

Prayers

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) to announce that he accepts the notice of motion given by the Leader of the Opposition as a censure motion for the purposes of standing order 110.

General Business

NOTICE NO. 1 - Censure of the Government - Mr Fraser (Leader of the Opposition) to move motion appearing on the Notice Paper in his name.

(Time limits : Mover 30 minutes

Prime Minister or one Minister deputed by him - 30 minutes Any other Member - 20 minutes)

If motion of censure is defeated -

Petitions - The Clerk to announce petitions lodged for presentation.

Mr Speaker to call on -

Notices

Questions without notice

Presentation of Papers - Ministers

Ministerial statements, by leave

Mr Speaker to report a message from the Governor-General notifying assent to Bills.

Report from Committee

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE - Mr McKenzie (Chairman - Diamond Valley) to bring up Eleventh Report (copies circulated to Members in Chamber).

Mr McKenzie to move, by leave - That the report be agreed to.

DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE - Mr Peacock (Kooyong) -

The Australian Government's inept handling of the Timor crisis which has resulted in prolonging the tragedy, alienating all parties and diminishing Australia's responsible role in our region.

Requires support of 8 Members; Time limits: Discussion 2 hours; Proposer and Member next speaking 15 minutes; other Members 10 minutes.

CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT

MOTION BY MR FRASER

After Minister has indicated that he accepts the notice given on 6 November as a censure motion for the purposes of standing order 110 -

MR FRASER - I move - That this House censures the Government and its Ministers:

- (1) for their stated intention to continue to govern without the approval of the Parliament to the Appropriation Bills;
- (2) for concealing from the Parliament the procedures and practices which it intends to follow in the event of the Appropriation Bills failing to pass;
- (3) for the grave threat to the Australian Constitution resulting from the attempt by the Prime Minister to reduce the power of the Australian Senate, and
- (4) for the risk to democracy in the failure of the Government to call a general election in accordance with custom and convention.

(Time allowed to Mover of motion - 30 minutes)

SPEAKER to call for seconder after Mr Fraser has completed his speech.

MR ANTHONY - I second the motion.

(May speak to motion - time allowed 20 minutes

or

Second the motion formally and reserve right to speak later).

I give notice that on the next day of sitting I will move:

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