

Christmas party and will not be sitting after tea—and 11 a.m. on Thursday. I might say I have discussed this matter with the Leader of the Opposition. It appears to me there will be so many Ministers committed on the Friday as well as a number of private members, that it will be difficult to get the House together on that day.

I do not want to bovrilise the session towards the end, but as we have made so much progress with the Estimates, it is possible we can finish on Thursday night. If this were not possible, it would mean calling the House together on the following week. I do not think there is any opposition to the House sitting at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday next—I have discussed this with the Leader of the Opposition—and therefore I move—

That the House at its rising adjourn until 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 7th November.

**Question put and passed.**

*House adjourned at 1.55 a.m. (Friday).*

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The DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr. Roberts) took the Chair at 2.28 p.m., and read prayers.

### ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE: SPECIAL

**MR. BRAND** (Greenough—Premier) (2.29 p.m.): Owing to the untimely death of one of the Ministers (Mr. Perkins), I think it is proper that both Houses of Parliament should adjourn. I move—

That the House at its rising adjourn until 11 a.m. tomorrow (Wednesday).

**Question put and passed.**

*House adjourned at 2.31 p.m.*

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### ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE: SPECIAL

**THE HON. A. F. GRIFFITH** (Suburban—Minister for Mines) [2.33 p.m.]: In view of the tragic news that has been received concerning the death of one of the Ministers of the Government, in the person of The Hon. C. C. Perkins, M.L.A., I move—

That the House at its rising adjourn until 11 a.m. tomorrow (Wednesday).

**Question put and passed.**

*House adjourned at 2.34 p.m.*

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