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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1958.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
The Australian Economy, 1958.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Taxation—Thirty-sixth Report of the Commissioner of Taxation, dated 1st June, 1957, together with Statistical Appendices.
Ordered to be printed.
Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—
Tenth Annual Report and financial accounts, for year 1956–57.
Report of the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth on the accounts of the Joint Coal Board for year 1956–57.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Herne Hill, Western Australia.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORTS.—Mr. Bland (Chairman) brought up the following Reports from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:—
Thirty-seventh Report—Northern Territory Administration—Part II.
Thirty-eighth Report—Index to the First to the Thirty-fourth Reports.

Severally ordered to be printed.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1958.—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. Harrison), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 2, 3 AND 4), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 2), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 2) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) moved—

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 2).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff 1933–1957*, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the fifteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff 1933–1957* as so amended.

2. That without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1 of these Proposals, the Governor-General may, from time to time, by Proclamation declare that, from a time and date specified in the Proclamation, the Intermediate Tariff shall apply to such goods specified in the Proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of any British or foreign country specified in the Proclamation.

3. That on and after the time and date specified in a Proclamation issued in accordance with the last preceding paragraph, the Intermediate Tariff shall apply to such goods specified in the Proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of a British or foreign country specified in that Proclamation.

4. That any Proclamation issued in accordance with paragraph 2 of these Proposals may, from time to time, be revoked or varied by a further Proclamation, and upon the revocation or variation of the Proclamation, the Intermediate Tariff shall cease to apply to

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the goods specified in the Proclamation so revoked, or, as the case may be, the application of the Intermediate Tariff to the goods specified in the Proclamation so varied, shall be varied accordingly.

5. That in these Proposals, unless the contrary intention appears—

“ Customs Tariff Proposals ” mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following date, namely:—

20th March, 1958;

“ Proclamation ” mean a Proclamation by the Governor-General, or the person for the time being administering the government of the Commonwealth, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*;

“ the Intermediate Tariff ” mean the rates of duty set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, in the column headed “ Intermediate Tariff ”, in respect of goods in relation to which the expression is used.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.

105. By omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—

“ (a) Woven, viz.:—wholly of artificial silk or containing a mixture of fibres in which more than 50 per cent. by weight is artificial silk, except tyre cord fabric and piece goods enumerated in sub-item (A) (3), (D) (3) or (F) - - - - - per square yard
less ad val.
or per square yard
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”

2s. 6d. 15 per cent. 1s. 6d.	2s. 8½d. 15 per cent. 1s. 8½d.	3s. 1½d. 15 per cent. 2s. 1½d.
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DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

174. By omitting paragraph (88) of sub-item (M) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“ (88) Boring and reaming machines, combined or separate or combined with drilling machines, with mechanical feeds, having a drilling capacity exceeding 2¼ inches in mild steel - - - - - ad val.

By omitting paragraph (89) of sub-item (M).
By omitting paragraph (90) of sub-item (M).
By omitting paragraph (91) of sub-item (M).
By omitting paragraph (92) of sub-item (M).
By omitting paragraph (93) of sub-item (M).
By omitting paragraph (94) of sub-item (M).
By omitting paragraph (95) of sub-item (M).

By adding to sub-item (M) a new paragraph (166) as follows:—
“ (166) Slotting machines, for piston rings - - - - - ad val.

Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
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175. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—

“ 175. (A) Apparatus for the liquefaction of gases, but not including compressors suitable for refrigeration or ice making - - - - - ad val.

(B) Refrigerating appliances, viz.:—

(1) Of the types used for food storage, up to and including 16 cubic feet gross internal capacity, including mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units when incorporated therein - - - - - ad val.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.

(C) Parts for refrigerating appliances, viz.:—

Cabinets metal pressings for cabinets compressors evaporators and sealed or semi-sealed units including mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units, combined or separate; parts n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.

(D) Drilling machines, vertical, with or designed for use with automatic feeds, having a drilling capacity exceeding 9/16 inch but not exceeding 2¼ inches in mild steel - - - - - ad val.

(E) Drilling machines n.e.i., metal-working, viz.:—

(1) Bench type, having a drilling capacity not exceeding ½ inch in mild steel; high speed, having a drilling capacity not exceeding ¼ inch in mild steel; drilling heads, multi-spindle - - - - - ad val.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.

Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
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20 per cent. 30 per cent.	37½ per cent. 47½ per cent.	37½ per cent. 47½ per cent.
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30 per cent.	47½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
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27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.
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27½ per cent. Free	37½ per cent. 7½ per cent.	37½ per cent. 7½ per cent.”
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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
176. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (2) Planing and shaping machines n.e.i., combined ad val. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (f).	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	57½ per cent.”
197. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (2) Knife sharpeners; forged carving forks; cutlery spoons and forks, n.e.i. - ad val. By omitting all sub-items after sub-item (d).	5 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 3).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1957, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the fifteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1957 as so amended.

2. That, without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1 of these Proposals, the Governor-General may, from time to time, by Proclamation declare that, from a time and date specified in the Proclamation, the Intermediate Tariff shall apply to such goods specified in the Proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of any British or foreign country specified in the Proclamation.

3. That on and after the time and date specified in a Proclamation issued in accordance with the last preceding paragraph, the Intermediate Tariff shall apply to such goods specified in the Proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of a British or foreign country specified in that Proclamation.

4. That any Proclamation issued in accordance with paragraph 2 of these Proposals may, from time to time, be revoked or varied by a further Proclamation, and upon the revocation or variation of the Proclamation, the Intermediate Tariff shall cease to apply to the goods specified in the Proclamation so revoked, or, as the case may be, the application of the Intermediate Tariff to the goods specified in the Proclamation so varied, shall be varied accordingly.

5. That in these Proposals, unless the contrary intention appears—

“ Customs Tariff Proposals ” mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following date, namely:—
20th March, 1958;

“ Proclamation ” mean a Proclamation by the Governor-General, or the person for the time being administering the government of the Commonwealth, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*;

“ the Intermediate Tariff ” mean the rates of duty set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, in the column headed “ Intermediate Tariff ”, in respect of goods in relation to which the expression is used.

THE SCHEDULE.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.			
291. By omitting sub-item (d). By omitting sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (n) Veneers— (1) The value for duty of which does not exceed 44s. per 100 square feet - - - ad val. (2) The value for duty of which exceeds 44s. per 100 square feet - per 100 square feet	12½ per cent. 6s. 3d.	30 per cent. 13s. 2d.	37½ per cent. 16s. 6d.”
293. By omitting sub-item (A). By omitting sub-item (C).			

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CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 4).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933-1957, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the fifteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1933-1957 as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
140. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(A) Blocks, ingots and pigs - - - - -”	Free	Free	Free
And for each £1 by which the determined price of copper at the date of exportation of the goods is less than £275 per ton, a duty of - - - - - per ton	£1	£1	£1
For the purposes of this sub-item the determined price of copper shall be the weekly average, as determined by the Minister, of the London Metal Exchange quotations, expressed in Australian currency, for one ton of Electrolytic Copper Wire Bars.”			

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 2).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference)* 1934-1956, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the fifteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference)* 1934-1956 as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.
Ex. 291. By omitting—	
“(d) Spars in the rough—	
(1) Douglas Fir (<i>Pseudotsuga Douglasii</i>); Hemlock (all species of <i>Tsuga</i>); Larch (all species of <i>Larix</i>); Spruce (all species of <i>Picea</i>) and White Fir (all species of <i>Abies</i>)—	
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(b) Other - - - per 100 super. feet (Brereton measurement)	4s.
(2) Other—	
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.”
By omitting—	
“(n) Veneers—	
(1) The value for duty of which does not exceed 28s. 6d. per 100 square feet ad val.	22½ per cent.
(2) The value for duty of which exceeds 28s. 6d. per 100 square feet per 100 square feet	8s.”
and inserting in its stead the following:—	
“(n) Veneers—	
(1) The value for duty of which does not exceed 44s. per 100 square feet ad val.	22½ per cent.
(2) The value for duty of which exceeds 44s. per 100 square feet per 100 square feet	10s. 6d.”
293. By omitting—	
“(A) Timber, undressed, in sizes less than 7 feet 6 inches x 10½ inches x 2½ inches for use in the manufacture of doors—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws for the purposes of this paragraph - - - - -	Free
(2) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws for the purposes of this paragraph - - - - - per 100 super. feet	4s.”
By omitting—	
“(c) Plywood Door Panels of Redwood (<i>Sequoia Sempervirens</i>) and Douglas Fir (<i>Pseudotsuga Douglasii</i>) cut to sizes not exceeding 2 feet x 2 feet (or its equivalent) for use in the manufacture of Doors, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per 100 square feet	5s.”

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CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 2).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1957*, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the fifteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1957* as so amended.

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Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
95	By omitting the item.	

CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1936-1957* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the fifteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1936-1957* as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Item No.	Item No. of Customs Tariff 1933-1957.	Item.	Rate of Duty.
22.		By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—	
" 22	291	Timber and timber products to which—	
	292	(a) paragraph (1) of sub-item (c), sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c), sub-item (h), sub-item (i), sub-item (j), sub-item (k), sub-item (L) (except in respect of North European pine (<i>pinus sylvestris</i>) or North European spruce (<i>picea excelsa</i>)) or paragraph (1) of sub-item (n) of Item 291;	
	293	(b) sub-item (g) of Item 292; or (c) sub-item (b) of Item 293, in the Schedule to the <i>Customs Tariff 1933-1957</i> , or that Act as amended from time to time, or as proposed to be amended from time to time by a Customs Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament, applies	Free "
By adding a new item No.	25	as follows:—	
" 25	291	Veneers to which paragraph (2) of sub-item (n) of Item 291 in the Schedule to the <i>Customs Tariff 1933-1957</i> , or that Act as amended from time to time, or as proposed to be amended from time to time by a Customs Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament, applies	2s. 6d."

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports—

Artificial Silk Piece Goods.

Copper.

Cutlery—Deferred Duties (Forged Carving Steels; Forged Carving Knives and Forks).

Iron and Steel Hoop n.e.i.—Tariff Item 136 (F) (3)—Deferred Duties.

Metal Working Drilling Machines.

Printing of Textiles.

Refrigerating Appliances and Parts thereof.

Timber.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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7. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1958.—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.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Casey	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden	

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Watkins	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4 debated.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	

NOES, 29.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	

NOES, 29.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Clauses 5 to 21, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 22 debated and agreed to.

Clause 23 agreed to.

Clause 24 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 50.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bestock	Mr. Failles	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	

NOES, 27.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 25 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 49.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failles	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 26.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PETROLEUM SEARCH SUBSIDY BILL 1958.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 25.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1957'", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 14th May, 1958.

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for National Development) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

14th May, 1958.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (No. 2) 1958.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 27.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Customs Tariff 1933–1957 ’, as amended by the ‘ Customs Tariff 1958 ’, and for purposes connected therewith* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 14th May, 1958.

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CUSTOMS TARIFF (PRIMAGE DUTIES) BILL 1958.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 28.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) 1934–1950 ’, and for purposes connected therewith* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 14th May, 1958.

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—

12th May, 1958—Message—

No. 18—Bills of Exchange 1958.

No. 19—States Grants (Additional Assistance) 1958.

Judges' Pensions 1958.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

14th May, 1958—Message—

No. 26—Western Australia Grant (Northern Development) 1958.

No. 29—States Grants (Universities) 1958.

No. 30—Wheat Acquisition (Undistributed Moneys) 1958.

No. 31—Cotton Bounty 1958.

No. 32—Beer Excise 1958.

No. 33—Income Tax (International Agreements) 1958.

14th and 15th May, 1958.

13. NAVIGATION BILL 1958.—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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1958.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drury	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 21.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Ward	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Whitlam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Ward addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Osborne moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Lawrence, in the Chair)—

AYES, 49.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Ward	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Whitlam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Bird, Mr. Brand, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cairns, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Clark, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Davis, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Haylen, Mr. R. W. Holt, Mr. James*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lucock, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Peters, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Townley, Mr. Webb and Mr. Wight.

* On leave.

A. A. TREGEAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.