

1962.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 62.
Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Order—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) No. 70.
4. NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING.—Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes moved, pursuant to notice, That in view of the increasing pressure of Communist infiltration, subversion and guerilla aggression in South-East Asia, this House is of the opinion that, in order to strengthen the security of Australia, and South-East Asian countries who may desire assistance—
 - (i) National Service Training should be introduced on the basis of a minimum of twelve months continuous service, and
 - (ii) if it is considered advisable to establish such National Service Training on a selective basis, then rehabilitation benefits should be granted on similar, but not necessarily the same, lines as in the United States of America.

Mr. Bryant moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. D. J. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 108.

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Ordered—That the time for the discussion of motions be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

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And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Forbes addressing the House—

Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Ward moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for precedence to General Business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr.

Forbes was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 27th March, at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.

6. COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BILL 1962.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to give to Aboriginal Natives of Australia the right to Enrol and to Vote as Electors of the Commonwealth, and to provide for certain Offences in relation thereto.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Mr. Freeth moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. TARIFF BOARD BILL 1962.—Mr. Swartz (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Trade) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tariff Board Act 1921-1960*.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Mr. Swartz moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

8. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL 1962.—Mr. Swartz (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Trade) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section thirteen of the *Customs Tariff 1933-1961*.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Mr. Swartz moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1962.—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. Turner), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

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10. WEST NEW GUINEA—NETHERLANDS-INDONESIAN DISPUTE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to developments in the dispute between the Netherlands and Indonesia over the territory of West New Guinea and the attitude of the Australian Government to it. Sir Garfield Barwick then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

West New Guinea—Netherlands-Indonesian Dispute—Ministerial Statement, 15th March, 1962.

Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the Paper be printed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 5.

The Senate, having considered Message No. 11 of the House of Representatives, has agreed to the following resolutions in connexion therewith:—

- (1) That the Senate concurs in the Resolution transmitted to the Senate by Message No. 11 of the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- (2) That Senators Buttfield, Cole, McCallum, Maher and Scott be members of such Joint Committee.
- (3) That, until such time as the two remaining vacancies for Members of the Senate on this Committee are filled by Members of the Opposition, Senators Mattner and Robertson be members of the Committee.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 15th March, 1962.

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Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Whittorn), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

13. NEWSPAPER MISREPRESENTATION—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a Statement with reference to misrepresentation in reports in Sydney morning newspapers of a meeting of the Parliamentary Labor Party held yesterday.

14. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs) moved, by leave—

- (1) That Mr. England, Mr. Failes, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Howson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Snedden and Mr. Turner be members of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- (2) That, until such time as the five remaining vacancies for Members of the House of Representatives on this Committee are filled by Members of the Opposition, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Holten and Mr. Jess be members of the Committee.
- (3) That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Senate by Message.

Question—put and passed.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 59.

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Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
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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-one minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th March, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bird and Mr. McEwen.

A. G. TURNER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.