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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.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. POST OFFICE—ILLEGAL BETTING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to co-operation extended by the Post Office to State Police authorities in suppressing illegal betting and referred to allegations that some Post Office employees in Victoria were not collaborating with the Police in that State. Mr. Davidson then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—  
 Post Office—Co-operation with State Police Authorities in suppressing illegal betting—Ministerial Statement—  
 and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 Engine Bearings and Bushings for Motor Vehicles—Temporary Protection for Local Manufacture—  
 Report of Special Advisory Authority.  
 Treaties—Texts of—
  - (1) Agreement between the Australian and New Zealand Governments relating to Air Services, signed at Wellington, 25th July, 1961.
  - (2) Notes exchanged on 22nd August, 1961, between the Australian and Indonesian Governments constituting an agreement to extend for another year the 1959 Trade Agreement between the two Governments.
  - (3) Notes exchanged on 26th September, 1961, between the Australian and the Netherlands Governments, constituting an agreement to extend for another year the 1956 Assisted Migration Agreement between the two Governments.
  - (4) Notes exchanged on 27th September, 1961, between the Australian and Spanish Governments constituting an agreement relating to Visas and Visa Fees.
  - (5) Arrangements regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles which were drawn up under the auspices of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and which Australia accepted on 27th November, 1961; together with the Australian Government's understanding on certain aspects of the Arrangements insofar as they affected the obligations assumed by Australia.
  - (6) Third Protocol to the 1959 Trade Agreement between Australia and the Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Bonn, 22nd December, 1961.
  - (7) Parcel Post Agreement between the Australian and Japanese Governments, signed at Tokyo, 1st March, 1962.

Mr. Swartz (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Trade), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the Report on Engine Bearings and Bushings for Motor Vehicles by the Special Advisory Authority.

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The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

- Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Ninth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1960–61.
- Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1962—No. 1—Interpretation.
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—1962—No. 1—Interpretation.
- Copper Bounty Act—Returns for the periods 1st July, 1960, to 31st December, 1960, and 1st January, 1961, to 30th June, 1961.
- Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 16.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
  - Crown Lands Ordinance—Statement of reasons for resumption of the Warramunga Aboriginal Reserve.
  - Ordinance—1962—No. 9—Building 1961.
- Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
  - Defence—R. C. M. Hurt.
  - Works—E. J. Caspers.
- Wool Research Act—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1960–61.

5. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Australian National University Act 1946–1960*, the House of Representatives elects Mr. Beazley and Mr. Forbes to be members of the Council of the Australian National University and to continue as members of the Council until the first day of sitting of the Twenty-fifth Parliament.  
Question—put and passed.
6. NATIONAL LIBRARY COUNCIL.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *National Library Act 1960*, the House of Representatives elects Mr. Haylen to be a member of the Council of the National Library of Australia and to continue as a member of the Council until the first day of sitting of the Twenty-fifth Parliament.  
Question—put and passed.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
  - 15th March, 1962—*Message*—
    - No. 6—Commonwealth Banks 1962.
    - No. 7—Sales Tax (Nos. 1 to 9) 1962 (*without requests*).
    - No. 8—Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) 1962.
8. 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:—
  - 17th March, 1962—*Message No. 9*—War Service Homes 1962.
  - 23rd March, 1962—*Message No. 10*—
    - Commonwealth Banks 1962.
    - Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) 1962.
    - Sales Tax (Nos. 1 to 9) 1962.
9. CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL (NO. 1) 1962.—Mr. Swartz (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Trade) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section eleven A of the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 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.
10. 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.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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11. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE 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.  
Mr. Cockle was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported acquainting the House of the appointment of Senators to the following Committee:—  
27th March, 1962—*Message No. 9*—Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Mr. President and Senators Arnold and Marriott.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—  
27th March, 1962—*Message*—  
*No. 10*—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution (Rebate) 1962 (*without requests*).  
*No. 11*—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution (Provisional Tax) 1962 (*without requests*).  
*No. 12*—States Grants 1962.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
*Closure*.—Mr. Downer 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, 58.

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

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

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 eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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

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