

1962.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honourable 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—Orders—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) Nos. 63, 64, 65.
 Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 71, 72, 73.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—West Orange, New South Wales.
 4. NORTHERN TERRITORY REPRESENTATION BILL 1962.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to remove the Disabilities imposed on the Member of the House of Representatives representing the Northern Territory.
 Question—put and passed.
 Bill brought up, and read a first time.
 Mr. Calwell moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 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.
 Ordered—That the time for the discussion of motions be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.
 Debate continued.
 The time allotted for precedence to General Business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr. Bate 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. EXCISE BILL 1962.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
 6. LOAN 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.
- (In the Committee.)
- Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.
- The House resumed; Mr. Mackinnon reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without requests:—
 29th March, 1962—*Message No. 15—Stevedoring Industry Charge 1962.*
 8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

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9. WEST NEW GUINEA—NETHERLANDS-INDONESIAN DISPUTE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation), That the Paper [*presented on the 15th March, 1962*], viz.:—

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

Suspension of Standing Orders—Extended Time for Speech.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) making his speech without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed.

Debate resumed.

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

10. HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND—ADDRESS IN REPLY.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following communication in connexion with the Address in Reply:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I desire to acquaint you that the substance of the Address in Reply which you presented to me on 13th March, 1962, has been communicated to Her Majesty The Queen.

It is The Queen's wish that I convey to you and Honourable Members of the House of Representatives Her Majesty's sincere thanks for the loyal message to which your Address gives expression.

28th March, 1962.

DE L'ISLE,
Governor-General.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Sir Garfield Barwick 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.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Chaney
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NOES, 56.

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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	
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next 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.