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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL, 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. PETITIONS.—Mr. Jones presented a Petition from certain pensioners of New South Wales praying that the funeral benefit for the burial of pensioners be increased to £30.  
Petition received and read.  
Mr. Griffiths presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the use of the area known as "The Bombing Range" at Anna Bay for Air Force bombing and Army gunfire be discontinued forthwith, and that the range be shifted to the area known as "Uralla", Salt Ash or one of the islands off the coast.  
Petition received.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
4. TRADING BANK FACILITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to discussions which he had held recently with the Reserve Bank of Australia and representatives of the major trading banks and informed the House of certain trading bank facilities and arrangements which had been agreed upon. Mr. Holt then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—  
Trading Bank Facilities and Arrangements—Ministerial Statement—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
5. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
International Labour Conference—Statement in relation to the Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the Forty-second Session, 1958.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for defence purposes—Bullsbrook, Western Australia.  
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Treasury—T. L. Leahy.  
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—  
Ordinances—1962—  
No. 2—Medical Practitioners Registration.  
No. 3—Co-operative Societies.  
Regulations—1962—No. 3 (Stock Diseases Ordinance).  
Science and Industry Endowment Act—Report by Auditor-General on Accounts of Science and Industry Endowment Fund, for year 1960–61.
6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 1st May, at half-past two o'clock p.m.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
7. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW—RECOMMENDATIONS OF JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely,

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- “ The Government’s failure to submit to the electors any of the recommendations, and to prepare drafts of most of the recommendations, of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Review which was appointed in 1956 and which reported in 1958 and 1959 ”.
- The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr. Calwell addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
Discussion concluded.
8. GENERAL BUSINESS.—It being past fifteen minutes to one o’clock p.m., General Business was not called on.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—  
12th April, 1962—*Message*—  
No. 18—Tariff Board 1962.  
No. 19—Customs Tariff 1962.  
No. 20—Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 1) 1962.
10. EUROPEAN LAUNCHER DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing Australia’s intention to become a foundation member of the European Launcher Development Organization which was being formed to develop rockets capable of launching satellites or other space vehicles into orbit for peaceful purposes and referred to Australia’s participation in the programme being undertaken by the Organization. Mr. Fairhall then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—  
European Launcher Development Organization—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.
11. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL 1962.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Income Tax.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
Mr. Holt moved, by leave, 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.
12. PATENTS BILL 1962.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to Patents of Inventions.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
Sir Garfield Barwick moved, by leave, 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.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—  
9th April, 1962—*Message No. 19*—States Grants (Additional Assistance) 1962.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 20).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1961, 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 thirteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

2. That in these Proposals, “ Customs Tariff Proposals ” mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates:—

22nd February, 1962;  
7th March, 1962;  
14th March, 1962;  
28th March, 1962;  
4th April, 1962; and  
10th April, 1962.

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THE SCHEDULE.  
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.</b>			
318. By omitting paragraphs (3) and (4) of sub-item (c) and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs:—			
“ (3) Other clocks—			
(a) Synchronous motor electric clocks - ad val.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
(b) Other electrically operated clocks—			
(1) Partly of wood - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	17½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(c) Other—			
(1) Partly of wood - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(4) Clock movements—			
(a) For synchronous motor electric clocks covered by item 318 (c) (3) (a) - ad val.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
By omitting sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (H) Unassembled parts for watch or clock movements—			
(1) For synchronous motor electric clocks covered by item 318 (c) (3) (a) - ad val.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”

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

The House resumed; Mr. Mackinnon reported accordingly.

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

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

Electric Clocks and Parts including Movements therefor.

Fabric Dress Gloves.

Severally ordered to be printed.

17. WOOL TAX ASSESSMENT 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. A. D. Fraser moved, as an amendment, That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“ this House is of opinion that a decision to continue the wool levy should not be made until a poll of woolgrowers has been taken to ascertain their wishes in respect of a reserve price-auction system of wool marketing ”.

*Deputy Speaker's Ruling.*—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Lucock) ruled that the amendment was out of order as it was not relevant to the subject matter of the Bill.

Debate continued.

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. Brimblecombe reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

18. WOOL TAX BILL (No. 1) 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—

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. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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19. WOOL TAX BILL (No. 2) 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—  
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. Lucock reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

20. COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL 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. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Holt (Treasurer) having been called upon to speak—  
Mr. Daly moved, That the honorable Member for Grayndler be now heard.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	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. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
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Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
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. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Holt addressing the House—

*Closure of Member moved.*—Mr. Galvin moved, That the Right Honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

*Closure.*—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) 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 resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the House, at four minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st May, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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

\* On leave.

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