

1962.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Board—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
  - Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1962—
    - No. 45—Appropriation 1962–63.
    - No. 46—Loan (Works and Services).
    - No. 47—Income Tax.
    - No. 48—Customs Tariff (No. 2).
    - No. 51—Australian Boy Scouts Association (Papua and New Guinea Branch).
    - No. 52—Maintenance Orders Enforcement (New South Wales Temporary Provisions).
    - No. 53—Personal Tax (Rates) 1963.
    - No. 67—Liquor (Temporary Provisions).
  - Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Report by Auditor-General on books and accounts of Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust Fund, for year 1961–62.
  - Services Trust Funds Act—
    - Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—Fourteenth Annual Report by the Trustees, accompanied by the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1961–62.
    - Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report by the Trustees, accompanied by the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1961–62.
  - Superannuation Act—Superannuation Board—Thirty-ninth Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Maribyrnong (Mr. Stokes) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.  
Question—put and passed.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Lilley (Mr. D. J. Cameron) on the ground of ill health.  
Question—put and passed.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ALICE SPRINGS WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—Alice Springs Water Supply—Provision of Additional Wells, Reticulation and Tank.  
Question—put and passed.
7. TARIFF BOARD 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—  
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.)*

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
9. COPPER AND BRASS STRIP BOUNTY 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.)*

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

Clause 4 debated and agreed to.

Clause 5 debated and agreed to.

Remainder of 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. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

10. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 42 TO 53), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 8) AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 42).

*(See proposed Resolution of the 2nd October, 1962 (page 212).)*

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 43).

*(See proposed Resolution of the 2nd October, 1962 (page 213).)*

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 44).

*(See proposed Resolution of the 2nd October, 1962 (page 213).)*

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 45).

*(See proposed Resolution of the 2nd October, 1962 (page 214).)*

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 46).

*(See proposed Resolution of the 4th October, 1962 (pages 224–5).)*

Item 104 agreed to.

Item 105 debated.

Mr. Clay, by leave, again addressed the Committee.

Debate continued.

Question—That the item be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann  
Mr. Allan  
Mr. Anthony  
Mr. Barnes  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Buchanan  
Mr. Bury  
Mr. Chipp  
Mr. Cleaver  
Mr. Cockle  
Mr. Cramer

Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Davis  
Mr. Dean  
Mr. Downer  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Drury  
Mr. England  
Mr. Erwin  
Mr. Failes  
Mr. Fairbairn  
Mr. Fairhall

Mr. Falkinder  
Mr. Forbes  
Mr. Fox  
Mr. J. M. Fraser  
Mr. Freeth  
Mr. Haworth  
Mr. Holt  
Mr. Holten  
Mr. Howson  
Mr. Jack  
Mr. Jess

Mr. Kelly  
Sir W. Kent Hughes  
Mr. Killen  
Mr. King  
Mr. Lindsay  
Mr. Mackinnon  
Mr. McEwen  
Sir J. McLeay  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. McNeill  
Mr. Nixon

Mr. Opperman  
Mr. Robertson  
Mr. Snedden  
Mr. Townley  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Wentworth  
Mr. Whittorn  
Mr. Wilson  
*Tellers:*  
Mr. Chaney  
Mr. Turnbull

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NOES, 53.				
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 8).

(See proposed Resolution of the 4th October, 1962 (pages 228-9).)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 47).

(See proposed Resolution of the 4th October, 1962 (page 226).)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 48).

(See proposed Resolution of the 4th October, 1962 (pages 226-7).)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 49).

(See proposed Resolution of the 4th October, 1962 (pages 227-8).)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 50).

(See proposed Resolution of the 11th October, 1962 (pages 244-5).)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 51).

(See proposed Resolution of the 25th October, 1962 (pages 263-4).)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 52).

(See proposed Resolution of the 7th November, 1962 (pages 273-4).)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 53).

(See proposed Resolution of the 7th November, 1962 (page 274).)

EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 1).

(See proposed Resolution of the 7th November, 1962 (page 275).)

Motions, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Fairhall (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 remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Fairhall, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Fairhall and Mr. Freeth do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

11. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AND EXCISE TARIFF BILLS.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Customs Tariff Bills and the Excise Tariff Bill being brought in together and a motion being moved that the Bills be passed.

Question—put and passed.

12. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (No. 5) 1962, CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL (No. 4) 1962 AND EXCISE TARIFF BILL 1962.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) then brought up the following Bills:—

A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs;

A Bill for an Act to amend the "Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1961", as amended by the "Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 1) 1962", by the "Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 2) 1962", and by the "Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 3) 1962";

A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Excise,

and moved, That the Bills be now passed.

Question—put and passed.

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

14th November, 1962—*Message*—

No. 68—States Grants (Special Assistance) 1962.

No. 69—Removal of Prisoners (Territories) 1962.

No. 70—Loan (Housing) (No. 2) 1962.

14. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Copies of letters dated 16th February and 2nd March, 1962, exchanged by Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) and Sir Leslie Melville (Chairman of the Tariff Board), concerning the establishment of the Special Advisory Authority under the Tariff Board Act.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn:

*Closure*.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

### THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1962.

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

#### AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
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. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley	

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Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
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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 three minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Beazley, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. D. J. Cameron\*, Mr. Davies, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. James, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McIvor and Mr. Stokes\*.

\* On leave.

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