

1964.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1964.

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. 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 18th March, 1964, 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.

DE L'ISLE,

Governor-General.

8th April, 1964.

3. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the present absence and the forthcoming absence abroad of Sir Garfield Barwick, he would act as Minister for External Affairs.

4. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.

5. LOAN (QANTAS EMPIRE AIRWAYS LIMITED) BILL 1964.—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 by Mr. Crean who moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"this House, whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, is of opinion that the financing of the purchase of aircraft by Qantas Empire Airways Limited should be met from revenue and not from a loan raised overseas".

Debate continued.

Mr. Uren addressing the House and having been repeatedly called to order for irrelevance, the Deputy Speaker (Mr. Lucock) directed the honorable Member to discontinue his speech, and the honorable Member so requiring—

Question—That the honorable Member for Reid be further heard—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 45.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart	

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NOES, 62.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jess	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hallett	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bosman	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Tellers:
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Howson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 62.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bosman	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Tellers:
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Howson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jess	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 43.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Uren
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Devine	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Tellers:
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 9, dated 18th March, 1964, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue and moneys for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—*Australian Meat Board Selection Committee—Constitution.*

7. CUSTOMS TARIFF, CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) (No. 1) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE) BILLS 1964.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bills.

(In the committee.)

Customs Tariff Bill 1964—

Third Schedule debated and agreed to.

Fourth Schedule debated and agreed to.

Fifth Schedule agreed to.

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

Customs Tariff (Canada Preference), Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 1) and Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) Bills 1964, by leave, taken as a whole together, and agreed to. Bills 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 Bills were together read a third time.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 14th April, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1964—

No. 8—Darwin Town Area Leases (No. 2) 1963.

No. 9—Freehold Titles 1963.

No. 10—Agricultural Development Leases (No. 2) 1963.

No. 11—Crown Lands (No. 2) 1963.

No. 12—Crown Lands (No. 3) 1963.

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Works—B. R. Bodsworth.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Downer, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Pettitt and Mr. Robinson.

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