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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 11.
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 15.
Meat Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 20.
Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, Nos. 10, 17, 18, 19.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinance—1962—No. 1—Stock.
Regulations—1962—No. 2 (Police Ordinance).
Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 14.
4. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—TELEVISION.—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, "The injury to the public interest involved in increasing the number of commercial television licences in the capital cities; and the need instead to increase the number of national television licences in all areas and to appoint a Select Committee to investigate the conduct and standards of television in Australia".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr. Calwell addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.

Question—put.

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

		AYES, 59.		
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
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. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull
		NOES, 57.		
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McLvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. D. J. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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5. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker, the Prime Minister, the Chairman of Committees, the Leader of the House, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Clark, Mr. Drury, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Makin and Mr. McEwen be members of the Standing Orders Committee; five to form a quorum.
Question—put and passed.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 13).**—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 fifteenth day of March, 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; and
7th March, 1962.

**THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.**

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
169. By omitting sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(E) Taximeters including mechanical driving units imported with and for use therewith - - - - ad val. and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 8th February, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 8th February, 1962, a temporary duty of - - - - each	25 per cent. £4	35 per cent. £4	35 per cent. £4 ”

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.

7. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Tariff Board Act—Report of Deputy Chairman—Taximeters.
Ordered to be printed.
8. **FOREIGN AFFAIRS—PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE.**—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs) moved, by leave—
- (1) That a Joint Committee be appointed to consider foreign affairs generally and, in particular, to inquire into matters referred to it by the Minister for External Affairs.
 - (2) That thirteen Members of the House of Representatives be appointed to serve on such Committee.
 - (3) That the Minister for External Affairs shall make available to the Committee information within such categories or on such conditions as he may consider desirable.
 - (4) That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders—
 - (a) the persons appointed for the time being to serve on the Committee shall constitute the Committee notwithstanding any failure by the Senate or the House of Representatives to appoint the full number of Senators or Members referred to in this resolution;
 - (b) the members of the Committee shall hold office as a Joint Committee until the House of Representatives expires by dissolution or effluxion of time;
 - (c) the Committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of four or more of its members; and to refer to any such sub-committees any of the matters which the Committee is empowered to examine;
 - (d) the Committee or any sub-committee have power to adjourn from place to place and to sit during any recess or adjournment of the Parliament and during the sittings of either House of the Parliament;
 - (e) the Committee and its sub-committees will sit *in camera* and their proceedings, shall be secret unless the Minister at the request of the Committee otherwise directs;

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- (f) (i) one-third of the number of members appointed to the Committee for the time being constitute a quorum of the Committee, save that where the number of members is not divisible by three without remainder the quorum shall be the number next higher than one-third of the number of members for the time being;
- (ii) three members of a sub-committee constitute a quorum of that sub-committee;
- (g) the Committee shall, for considerations of national security in all cases forward its reports to the Minister for External Affairs, but on every occasion when the Committee forwards a report to the Minister it shall inform the Parliament that it has so reported; except that in the case of matters not referred to it by the Minister for External Affairs, the Committee shall not submit a report to the Minister nor inform the Parliament accordingly without the Minister's consent. Provided the Opposition is represented on the Committee, copies of the Committee's reports to the Minister for External Affairs shall be forwarded to the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives for his confidential information;
- (h) subject to the Minister for External Affairs being informed, the Committee shall have power to invite persons to give evidence before it;
- (i) subject to the consent of the Minister for External Affairs, the Committee shall have power to call for official papers or records;
- (j) subject to paragraph 4 (e), all evidence submitted to the Committee, both written and oral, shall be regarded as confidential to the Committee;
- (k) the Senate be asked to appoint seven of its Members to serve on such Committee.
- (5) That the Committee have power to consider the Minutes of Evidence and Records of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs appointed in the previous Parliament relating to any matter on which that Committee had not completed its inquiry.
- (6) That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting its concurrence.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failles	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Chaney
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NOES, 57.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

10. WAR SERVICE HOMES 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.

Closure.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) 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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Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
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Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1962.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Davidson moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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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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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Roberton (Minister representing the Minister for National Development), the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Roberton moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Davidson moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed.—Bill read a third time.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Closure.—Mr. Davidson 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 twenty-two 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 Mr. McEwen.

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

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