

1962.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH 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—
Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 24.
Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, Nos. 23, 26.
Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 22.
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 25.
4. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE 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, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

5. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 14 TO 17).—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—

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 14).

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 the amendment operate, and be deemed to have operated, on and after the twenty-third day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and that Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

28th March, 1962.

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; and
14th March, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.			
243. By inserting after sub-item (B) a new sub-item as follows:—			
"(c) Glass rovings; glass chopped strand; glass chopped strand mat - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia, on or before 14th February, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 14th February, 1962, a temporary duty of - - - - - per lb.	4d.	4d.	4d."
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
392. By inserting after sub-item (i) a new sub-item as follows:—			
"(i) Of glass or in chief part by weight glass - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 14th February, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 14th February, 1962, a temporary duty of - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent."

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 15).

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 twenty-ninth 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;
7th March, 1962; and
14th March, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
175. By omitting sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
"(c) Shavers and hair clippers, human hair, with self-contained (i.e. built-in) electric motor or vibrator—			
(1) Hair clippers—			
(a) Vibrator type - - - - - ad val.	32½ per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(2) Shavers, including parts n.e.i. therefor—			
(a) Shavers, complete or substantially complete - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 28th February, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 28th February, 1962, a temporary duty of - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
(b) Parts n.e.i. therefor - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent."

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 16).

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 twenty-ninth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

28th March, 1962.

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; and
14th March, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
230. By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) the words "palm, inedible".			
By omitting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—			
"(c) Palm—			
(1) Edible grades - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 2nd February, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 2nd February, 1962, a temporary duty of			
per gallon	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
(2) Other - - - - -	Free	Free	Free"
By omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (8) of sub-item (A) the word "edible" and inserting in its stead the words "edible type".			
By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (8) of sub-item (A) the word "inedible" and inserting in its stead the words "inedible type".			

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 17).

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 twenty-ninth 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:—

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THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
390. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
"(2) Imitation gut, not covered by paragraph (4) - ad val.	27½ per cent.	52½ per cent.	52½ per cent."
By inserting after paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) new paragraphs as follows:—			
"(4) Monofil of man-made fibre material, of a weight not less than 6.6 milligrams per metre (60 denier) per monofil and not exceeding 1 millimetre in any cross sectional dimension, irrespective of length and whether or not put up for retail sale - - - - - ad val.	7½ per cent.	15 per cent.	17½ per cent.
"(5) Strip (artificial straw and the like) of man-made fibre material, being flat strips of a width not exceeding 5 millimetres either produced as such by extrusion or cut from wider strip or from sheets, including folded strip or strip of artificial plastic material in the form of flattened tubes provided their width in the folded or flattened state does not exceed 5 millimetres—			
(a) Wholly of continuous filament acetate rayon ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent."
392. By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (c).			
By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
"(2) High tenacity industrial yarns including tyre yarns, not covered by paragraph (3) - - - - - per lb.	7½d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 7d."

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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.

6. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report—Continuous Man-made Fibre Yarns.

Ordered to be printed.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Tariff Board—Reports of Deputy Chairman—

Electric Shavers.

Fibre Glass Textile Materials.

Severally ordered to be printed.

7. STATES GRANTS (ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE) 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, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EXCISE BILL 1962.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 13.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Excise Act 1901–1958’*”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 28th March, 1962.

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the Bill was read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

28th March, 1962—Message No. 14—Loan (Housing) 1962.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Downer 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. McMahon	
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
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

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Noes, 56.				
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
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	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton	

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 fourteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.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.