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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY, 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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Customs Tariff—Orders—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) Nos. 69, 70, 71.
 Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 78, 79, 80, 81.
 Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Defence—K. R. Campbell.

4. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—CAR TRANSPORT FOR SENATOR AMOUR.—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 refusal of the Government to continue to grant Senator Amour the use of a car between his home in Sydney and Parliament House in Canberra each week the Senate sits".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
 Mr. Calwell addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Chaney moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 60.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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5. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Trade from making a Statement with reference to Australia and the Common Market. Question—put and passed.
6. **SUPPLY [“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”].**—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 291.
Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL 1962.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—
DE L'ISLE,
Governor-General. *Message No. 25.*
In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Universities) Act 1960.*
Canberra, 3rd May, 1962.
Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Universities) Act 1960.*
Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Mr. Menzies 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. Menzies, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Menzies and Mr. Downer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.
Bill brought up by Mr. Menzies, and read a first time.
Mr. Menzies moved, 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.

8. **COAL LOADING WORKS AGREEMENT (QUEENSLAND) 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.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

9. **WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 1 TO 20), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 1 TO 3), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 1 TO 4) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1).**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 1 TO 5).

(See proposed Resolutions of the 22nd February, 1962 (pages 18–22).)

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- CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 6 TO 12).
 (See proposed Resolutions of the 7th March, 1962 (pages 43–52).)
 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 13).
 (See proposed Resolution of the 14th March, 1962 (page 64).)
 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 14 TO 17).
 (See proposed Resolutions of the 28th March, 1962 (pages 77–9).)
 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 18).
 (See proposed Resolution of the 4th April, 1962 (pages 94–6).)
 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 19).
 (See proposed Resolution of the 10th April, 1962 (pages 104–5).)
 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 20).
 (See proposed Resolution of the 12th April, 1962 (pages 112–3).)
 CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 1 TO 3).
 (See proposed Resolutions of the 7th March, 1962 (pages 52–3).)
 CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 1).
 (See proposed Resolution of the 22nd February, 1962 (page 23).)
 CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 2 TO 4).
 (See proposed Resolutions of the 7th March, 1962 (pages 53–4).)
 CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 1).
 (See proposed Resolution of the 7th March, 1962 (page 54).)
- Motions, by leave, taken together, and debated.
 Ordered—That Mr. Kelly be granted an extension of time.
 Debate continued.
 Motions 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. Bury do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—CUSTOMS 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 being brought in together and a motion being moved that the Bills be passed.
 Question—put and passed.
11. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (NO. 2) 1962, CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (NO. 3) 1962, CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) BILL 1962, CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL (NO. 2) 1962 AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) 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;
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A Bill for an Act to amend the “ Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) 1960–1961 ”;
A Bill for an Act to amend the “ Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933–1961 ”;
A Bill for an Act to amend the “ Customs Tariff (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference) 1960–1961 ”,
 and moved, That the Bills be passed.
 Question—put and passed.
12. EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) made a Ministerial Statement concerning Australia's position in relation to the European Common Market and informed the House of his recent discussions overseas in connexion with this matter. Mr. McEwen then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
 Australia and the European Common Market—Ministerial Statement, 3rd May, 1962.
 Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, That the Paper be printed.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—
 3rd May, 1962—*Message No. 21—Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) 1962.*

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14. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1961-62.—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. Howson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Hasluck 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. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
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Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
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Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
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Mr. Comber	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

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-seven minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bird*, Mr. Davies and Mr. A. D. Fraser.

* On leave.

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