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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 8TH MAY, 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, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Australian Universities Commission—Committee on Teaching Costs of Medical Hospitals—  
Report.  
Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for year 1960–61.  
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Supply—T. A. d'e. Thomson.
4. INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT BILL 1962.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve the Signature and Acceptance by Australia of the International Wheat Agreement, 1962, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
Mr. McEwen moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. 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.  
Mr. Cope was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
7. EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence), That the Paper [*presented on the 3rd May, 1962*], viz.:—  
Australia and the European Common Market—Ministerial Statement, 3rd May, 1962—  
be printed—  
*Suspension of Standing Orders—Extended Time for Speech.*—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Pollard speaking for a period not exceeding 30 minutes.  
Question—put and passed.  
Debate resumed.

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*Distinguished Visitor.*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Right Honorable K. J. Holyoake, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs in the Government of New Zealand, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Howson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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

8th May, 1962—*Message*—

*No. 22*—Wool Tax Assessment 1962.

*No. 23*—Wool Tax (No. 1) 1962 (*without requests*).

*No. 24*—Wool Tax (No. 2) 1962 (*without requests*).

*No. 25*—Australian Universities Commission 1962.

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

Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bird\* and Mr. Davidson.

\* On leave.

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