

1962.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 10TH 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 Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—United Nations—General Assembly—Resumed Sixteenth Session, New York, 15th January to 23rd February, 1962—Report of the Australian Delegation.  
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 34.  
Mr. Allan, by leave, laid upon the Table the following Paper—Inter-Parliamentary Union—50th Conference held at Brussels, September, 1961—Report of the Australian Delegation.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—  
10th May, 1962, a.m.—*Message No. 26*—Sugar Agreement 1962.
5. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY REPRESENTATION BILL 1962.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to remove the Disabilities imposed on the Member of the House of Representatives representing the Australian Capital Territory.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
Mr. Calwell moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 108.  
Ordered—That the time for the discussion of motions be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m.  
Debate continued.  
The time allotted for precedence to General Business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr. Whitlam was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice—
  - (1) That a Joint Committee be appointed to—
    - (a) examine and report on all proposals for modifications or variations of the plan of lay-out of the City of Canberra and its environs published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on the nineteenth day of November, 1925, as previously modified or varied, which are referred to the Committee by the Minister for the Interior; and
    - (b) examine and report on such other matters relating to the Australian Capital Territory as may be referred to the Committee by the Minister for the Interior.
  - (2) That the Committee consist of two Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Prime Minister, two Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives, three Senators appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate and two Senators appointed by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

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- (3) That every appointment of a member of the Committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) That the members of the Committee shall hold office as a Joint Committee until the House of Representatives expires by dissolution or effluxion of time.
- (5) That the Committee elect as Chairman of the Committee one of the members appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate.
- (6) That the Chairman of the Committee may, from time to time, appoint another member of the Committee to be the Deputy Chairman of the Committee, and that the member so appointed act as Chairman of the Committee at any time when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Committee.
- (7) That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of three or more of its members and to refer to such a sub-committee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
- (8) That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to sit during any recess or adjournment of the Parliament and during the sittings of either House of the Parliament.
- (9) That the Committee have leave to report from time to time and that any member of the Committee have power to add a protest or dissent to any report.
- (10) That five members of the Committee, including the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, constitute a quorum of the Committee, and two members of a sub-committee constitute a quorum of the sub-committee.
- (11) That in matters of procedure the Chairman or Deputy Chairman presiding at the meeting have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of voting, have a casting vote, and that, in other matters, the Chairman or Deputy Chairman have a deliberative vote only.
- (12) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.
- (13) That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

7. DAIRYING INDUSTRY 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.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. McGuren), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 23).—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* 1933–1962, 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 eleventh day of May, 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;  
14th March, 1962;  
28th March, 1962;  
4th April, 1962;  
10th April, 1962;  
12th April, 1962; and  
2nd May, 1962.

#### THE SCHEDULE. IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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#### DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

179. By inserting after paragraph (1) of sub-item (b) a new paragraph as follows:—			
“ (2) (a) Time switches n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Electrically operated thrusters n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
By omitting from paragraph (5) of sub-item (b) the words “electrically operated thrusters and time switches, not covered by item 318 (e);”			



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11. DAIRYING INDUSTRY 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12. ANZUS COUNCIL—CANBERRA MEETING—COMMUNIQUÉ—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—  
ANZUS Council—Canberra Meeting—Communiqué issued on 9th May, 1962.  
Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) 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 GOVERNOR-GENERAL—DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1962.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 26.*

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 section twenty-one of the *Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924-1958*.

Canberra, 1st May, 1962.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend section twenty-one of the *Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924-1958*.

Question—put and passed.  
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Adermann, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

14. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILLS RELATING TO DAIRYING INDUSTRY.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4 and 5 for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of Bills relating to the Dairying Industry being read together and a motion being moved that the Bills be now passed.  
Question—put and passed.
15. PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL 1962, DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CHARGE BILL 1962, AND DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1962.—The Orders of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the several Bills having been read together—  
Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the Bills be now passed.  
Question—put and passed.
16. 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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 11TH MAY, 1962.

Debate continued.

Mr. Daly moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

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

AYES, 55.				
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. D. J. Cameron	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. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

NOES, 58.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failles	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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. McMahan (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

17. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL AND SUPPLY BILLS.—Mr. McMahan (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Orders of the Day Nos. 7, 8 and 9 for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Appropriation (Works and Services) Bill and the Supply Bills being called on and read together and a motion being moved that the Bills be now passed.

Question—put and passed.

18. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 2) 1961–62, SUPPLY BILL 1962–63 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1962–63.—The Orders of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the several Bills having been read together—

Mr. McMahan (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the Bills be now passed.

Question—put and passed.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL 1962.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 28.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1959'", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,

A. M. McMULLIN,  
President.

Canberra, 10th May, 1962.

On the motion of Mr. McMahan (Minister for Labour and National Service), the Bill was read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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

10th May, 1962—*Message*—

No. 29—Commonwealth Electoral 1962.

No. 30—Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1962 (*without requests*).

No. 31—Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1962 (*without requests*).

No. 32—Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) 1962 (*without requests*).

No. 33—Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 2) 1962 (*without requests*).

No. 34—Customs Tariff (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference) 1962 (*without requests*).

21. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute:—

Customs Tariff—Orders—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 72.

Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 82, 83.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Crown Lands Ordinance—Statement of reasons for revocation of reserves at Alice Well in the Northern Territory.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 35.*

The Senate, having considered Message No. 41 of the House of Representatives, has agreed to the following resolution in connexion therewith:—

- (1) That the Senate concurs in the Resolution transmitted to the Senate by Message No. 41 of the House of Representatives with reference to the appointment of a Joint Committee to examine and report on certain matters relating to the Australian Capital Territory.
- (2) That the provisions of that Resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

A. M. McMULLIN,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 10th May, 1962.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to three o'clock in the morning, 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. Davidson and Mr. Hayden.

\* On leave.

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