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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 89.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1963.

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. PETITIONS.—Mr. Johnson presented a Petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Government (1) support the United Nations resolution for a Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, (2) ensure that foreign bases are not permitted on Australian soil and (3) in response to the call of the United Nations, declare Australia's willingness to enter into an agreement not to manufacture, test, station or acquire nuclear weapons.

Petition received and read.

Similar Petitions were presented by Mr. Whitlam and Mr. Cairns, and were severally received.

Mr. O'Brien presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government remove Section 127, and the words discriminating against aborigines in Section 51, of the Commonwealth Constitution, by the holding of a referendum at an early date.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice being answered—

Member named.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward) for continuing to interject after having been warned from the Chair.

Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for East Sydney be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

The House proceeding to a division—

Withdrawal of Member from House.—Mr. Ward being grossly disorderly by defying the Chair, Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order No. 303, ordered the honorable Member to withdraw from the House. At the direction of Mr. Speaker, the Serjeant-at-Arms escorted the honorable Member from the House.

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

AYES, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	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. Turner
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Sir R. Menzies	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 50.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Member suspended.—The honorable Member for East Sydney was, therefore, suspended at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock a.m. for twenty-four hours under Standing Order No. 302.

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4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) asked leave to make a Ministerial Statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
5. PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Board—Fourteenth Annual Report, for year 1961–62.
 Superannuation Act—Superannuation Board—Fortieth Annual Report, for year 1961–62.
 Mr. Holt (Treasurer) asked leave to make a Ministerial Statement with reference to the reports. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
 The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Post Office—
 Alleged Improper Practices and Improper Refusal to Co-operate with the Victoria Police Force on the Part of Persons Employed in the Postmaster-General's Department in Victoria in Relation to Illegal Gambling—Report of Royal Commissioner (the Honourable Mr. Justice R. L. Taylor).
 Directive for prevention of use of Post Office facilities for illegal activities and for co-operation by the Postmaster-General's Department with State police.
 Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) asked leave to make a Ministerial Statement with reference to the report. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Works—H. J. Brown.
 Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determination—1963—No. 15—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Deputy of the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—
 20th May, 1963—*Message No. 80*—Air Navigation 1963.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
 23rd May, 1963, a.m.—*Message*—
No. 141—Parliamentary Papers 1963.
No. 142—Evidence 1963.
8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED—ORDER OF THE DAY, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Mr. A. D. Fraser moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Order of the Day, General Business, for the resumption of the debate on the motion for leave to bring in the Disabled Persons Homes Bill 1963, being proceeded with forthwith.
 Mr. Fraser addressing the House—
Closure of Member.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.
 Question—put.
 The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57.

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

NOES, 49.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clay	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Brien	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Beazley (seconded) addressing the House—

Closure of Member.—Mr. Holt moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 57.

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

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Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Brien	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Holt 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, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
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Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 50.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Brien	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
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Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

9. DISARMAMENT.—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That—

- (1) World-wide disarmament is now a condition of survival for all mankind;
- (2) Regional disarmament arrangements cannot give security while the danger of attack from other regions continues to exist;
- (3) No programme of disarmament can be effective without proper safeguards;
- (4) Proper safeguards are impossible without inspection and verification on an international basis;
- (5) Therefore, agreements on the measures for the inspection and verification of the successive stages of general and complete disarmament are a necessary first step towards this objective;
- (6) Such agreements on international inspection and verification would afford evidence of good faith and willingness to implement positive measures for disarmament and would thus tend to reduce international tensions; and
- (7) Believing in these principles, this House desires Mr. Speaker to communicate this resolution to the Parliaments of all members of the United Nations.

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.

Mr. Cairns rising to address the House—

Closure.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the question be now put. Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

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

The time allotted for precedence to General Business having expired, Government Business was called on.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA BILL 1963.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

Message No. 140.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Papua and New Guinea Act 1949–1960’*, and for purposes connected therewith”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 23rd May, 1963, a.m.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

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

(In the Committee.)

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

No. 1.—Page 5, clause 9, lines 29 to 31, leave out paragraph (a), insert the following paragraph:—

“(a) he is absent at all times during each of three consecutive meetings of the House of Assembly, and permission has not been granted to him by the House to be absent from any of those meetings; or”.

No. 2.—Page 5, clause 9, after sub-section (4.) of proposed section thirty-seven, insert the following sub-section:—

“(4A.) For the purposes of paragraph (a) of the last preceding sub-section, a meeting of the House of Assembly commences when the House first sits following a general election, a prorogation of the House or an adjournment of the House otherwise than for a period of less than seven days and ends when next the House is either prorogued or adjourned otherwise than for a period of less than seven days.”.

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the Amendments were agreed to, after debate. Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Hasluck, the House adopted the Report.

11. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Norfolk Island—Report for year 1960–61.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4, Government Business.
13. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, viz.:—
Conciliation and Arbitration Bill 1963—Second reading—Resumption of debate—
having been read—
Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.
Debate ensued.
Several Members rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. McMahon 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, 56.

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

NOES, 51.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1963.—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. Turnbull), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 77 AND 78) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 15).—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. 77).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1963, 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-fourth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, 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:—

28th March, 1963;
10th April, 1963;
17th April, 1963;
9th May, 1963; and
16th May, 1963.

23rd May, 1963.

**THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.**

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

176. By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (κ) and inserting in its stead the following heading and paragraph:— “Meters gauges controllers and the like, not covered by sub-item (L)— (1) Differential meters not having a guaranteed accuracy providing for a maximum error of 2 per cent. over a range of capacity from full flow to one-quarter of full flow - ad val.	17½ per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.”
By omitting paragraph (7) of sub-item (κ).			
By omitting sub-item (L) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(L) (1) Indicators, recorders, integrators, automatic pneumatic regulating and controlling devices, temperature measuring or recording instruments and other goods covered by paragraph (2), (3), (4) or (5), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Differential pressure type (Venturi) flow indicators or recorders or integrators or combinations thereof, of types (including parts n.e.i. and accessories n.e.i. specially designed for use therewith) designed primarily for measuring in a closed pipe, having a guaranteed accuracy providing for a maximum error of 2 per cent. over a range of capacity from full flow to one-quarter of full flow and not utilising a strip chart instrument for display— (a) Using sensing elements of the sealed bell direct linkage type complying with the following specifications, viz.:— Rated for measuring static pressures not exceeding 5 inH ₂ O over ranges not exceeding 1.8 inH ₂ O and not less than 0.15 inH ₂ O; Rated for measuring static pressures not exceeding 50 psi gauge pressure over ranges not exceeding 6 inH ₂ O and not less than 2 inH ₂ O; Rated for measuring static pressures not exceeding 400 psi gauge pressure over ranges not exceeding 14.3 inH ₂ O and not less than 8 inH ₂ O; Rated for measuring static pressures not exceeding 6,000 psi gauge pressure over ranges not exceeding 1,200 inH ₂ O and not less than 50 inH ₂ O - - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(b) Using sensing elements of the non-metallic diaphragm direct linkage type rated for measuring static pressures not exceeding 2.5 psi gauge pressure over ranges not exceeding 7 inH ₂ O and not less than 1 inH ₂ O - - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(c) Using sensing elements of the metallic diaphragm direct linkage type rated for measuring static pressures not exceeding 3,500 psi gauge pressure over ranges not exceeding 1,200 inH ₂ O and not less than 50 inH ₂ O - - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
176.—continued.			
“(1)—continued.			
(2)—continued.			
(d) Using sensing elements of the ring balance direct linkage type rated for measuring static pressures not exceeding 5 psi gauge pressure over ranges not exceeding 2 inH ₂ O and not less than 1 inH ₂ O ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(3) Regulating and controlling devices, automatic, for the control of temperature humidity pressure vacuum or rate of flow, including parts n.e.i. and accessories n.e.i. specially designed for use therewith, but not including chlorination controllers and parts therefor or goods covered by item 175 (b) or 175 (c)—			
(a) Pneumatic devices for the control of temperature, as follows, viz.:—			
Of the gas filled closed system type, over a temperature range of 0 to 1,000° F.;			
Of the resistance thermometer type, over a temperature range of 0 to 1,200° F.;			
Of the thermocouple type, over a temperature range of 0 to 3,000° F. ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(b) Pneumatic devices for the control of pressure or vacuum, as follows, viz.:—			
Of the Bourdon type, over a range of 0 to 5,500 psi gauge pressure;			
Of the bellows type, over a range of 0 to 30 psi gauge pressure;			
Of the diaphragm type, over a range of 0 to 50 inH ₂ O;			
Of the bellows type, over a range of 0 to 30 inHg (vacuum) - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(c) Pneumatic devices for the control of flow being controllers of the type suitable for the control of goods covered by paragraph (2) - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(d) Pneumatic devices being combinations of goods covered by sub-paragraph (a), (b) or (c) - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(e) Other - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(4) (a) Actuators, piston or diaphragm types, of a work rating within the range 30 ft. lbs. to 3,000 ft. lbs. (both inclusive) - ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.
(b) Pneumatically operated control valves - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(5) Temperature measuring instruments operating from a primary element of the resistance or thermocouple type, the measuring element being of the slide wire self balancing potentiometer or bridge type, arranged for display by either or both clock dial indicator and circular chart recorder recording by four separate single recording pen arms or less, including such goods capable of the averaging summation or difference evaluation of temperature or heat values, and parts n.e.i. and accessories n.e.i. specially designed for use therewith - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.”
By inserting after sub-item (M) a new sub-item as follows:—			
“(N) Machinery and equipment, n.e.i., of the type used exclusively for the extraction, manufacture or refining of sugar - ad val.	22½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	47½ per cent.”
By omitting sub-item (P) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(P) Nozzle testing outfits for testing the breaking or opening pressure of compression ignition engine fuel injection nozzles - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
178. By inserting after paragraph (7) of sub-item (c) a new paragraph as follows:—			
“(8) Fuel injection equipment for compression ignition engines, and parts n.e.i. therefor - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
By omitting sub-item (L).			
208. By inserting after paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) a new paragraph as follows:—			
“(3) Manually operated diaphragm valves not suitable for operation by remote control - ad val.	27½ per cent.	55 per cent.	57½ per cent.”

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CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 78).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1963, 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-fourth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, 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:—

28th March, 1963;
10th April, 1963;
17th April, 1963;
9th May, 1963; and
16th May, 1963.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.

DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

77. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—

“ 77. Non-defatted flours or meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruit covered by item 92, but not including mustard flour or peanut butter—

(A) Derived from soya bean, linseed or safflower

seed - - - - -

(B) Other - - - - - per cental

Free
1s. 6d.

Free
2s.

Free
2s.”

DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.

By inserting after item 106 a new item as follows:—

“ 107. Artificial fur in the piece being a material consisting of wool hair or other fibres gummed to textile fabric in a manner imitating fur skins - - - ad val.

5 per cent.

15 per cent.

27½ per cent.”

DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

273. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—

“ 273. Carbide of Calcium—

(A) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws -

(B) Other - - - - - per ton

Free
£7

Free
£18 13s. 4d.

Free
£18 13s. 4d.”

DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

310. By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) the word and letters “Articles n.e.i.” and inserting in their stead the words and figure “Articles, not covered by paragraph (1).”

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 15).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference)* 1933–1963, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the seventeenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that, on and after the twenty-fourth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

THE SCHEDULE.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
74.	By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—	
“ 74	Ex 176 (1) (4) (b) Pneumatically operated control valves - - -	10 per cent. ad val.
	Ex 208 (A) Valves, taps, tobies, hydrants and similar articles, of any material	27½ per cent ad val.”

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Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports—

Certain measuring, controlling and recording equipment.

Circuit breakers and switch units.

Fuel injection equipment and nozzle testing outfits.

Severally ordered to be printed.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 113.

Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 142, 143.

18. PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1963.—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. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

19. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL 1963.—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—

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. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 18, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Deputy of the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—

21st May, 1963—*Message No. 81*—

Australian National University 1963.

Customs Tariff 1963.

Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) 1963.

Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 1) 1963.

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

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Child Welfare Ordinance 1962, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.

Housing Loans Ordinance 1962, together with statement of reasons for withholding assent to the Ordinance.

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23. ABORIGINES OF GOVE PENINSULA, NORTHERN TERRITORY—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. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), That the Paper [*presented on the 9th April, 1963*], viz.:—

Welfare of the Aborigines of Gove Peninsula, Northern Territory—Ministerial Statement—be printed—

Debate resumed by Mr. Beazley who moved, as an amendment, That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:— “ in the opinion of this House—

- (1) an aboriginal title to the land of aboriginal reserves should be created in the Northern Territory,
- (2) a form of selection by aborigines of trustees to conduct affairs arising from this title should be devised, and
- (3) meanwhile the safeguarding of aboriginal rights should be ensured by discussion with spokesmen for the aborigines of the Gove Peninsula area ”.

Debate continued.

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

24. PRINTING COMMITTEE—SIXTH REPORT.—Mr. Erwin (Chairman) brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The Report is as follows:—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommends that the following be printed:—

Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1963.

Additional Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works and Other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1963.

Christmas Island—Report for year 1961–62.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for year 1961–62.

Cuban Crisis—Ministerial Statement, 6th November, 1962.

Documents on Cuba, 23rd October–5th November, 1962—

- (1) Texts of United Nations Documents, and Statements by the United States, Soviet Union and other Governments.

- (2) Summary of the debate in the Security Council, 24th and 25th October, 1962.

- (3) Chronology of events.

Elections—Statistical Returns in relation to the Senate and the House of Representatives Elections, 1961, for the several States and Territories, together with Summaries of Elections, By-Elections and Referendums, 1903 to 1961.

Foreign Affairs—Joint Committee—Report on the status of Berlin as it affects the relationship between the major powers, and Australia as an integral part of the western world.

Legislative Council for the Territory of Papua and New Guinea—Select Committee appointed to inquire into and Report upon the Political Development of the Territory—Interim Report.

Second Interim Report.

Nauru—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of Nauru for year 1961–62.

New Guinea—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of New Guinea for year 1961–62.

River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1961–62.

Treaties—Texts of—

Agreement between the Australian and New Zealand Governments relating to Air Services, signed at Wellington, 25th July, 1961.

Notes exchanged on 22nd August, 1961, between the Australian and Indonesian Governments constituting an agreement to extend for another year the 1959 Trade Agreement between the two Governments.

Notes exchanged on 26th September, 1961, between the Australian and the Netherlands Governments, constituting an agreement to extend for another year the 1956 Assisted Migration Agreement between the two Governments.

Notes exchanged on 27th September, 1961, between the Australian and Spanish Governments constituting an agreement relating to Visas and Visa Fees.

Arrangements regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles which were drawn up under the auspices of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and which Australia accepted on 27th November, 1961; together with the Australian Government's understanding on certain aspects of the Arrangements insofar as they affected the obligations assumed by Australia.

Third Protocol to the 1959 Trade Agreement between Australia and the Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Bonn, 22nd December, 1961.

Parcel Post Agreement between the Australian and Japanese Governments, signed at Tokyo, 1st March, 1962.

Long Term Arrangements for International Trade in Cotton Textiles drawn up by the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade at Geneva, 9th February, 1962.

Convention on the privileges and immunities of the Specialized Agencies, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21st November, 1947.

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- Customs Convention concerning facilities for the importation of goods for display or use at exhibitions, fairs, meetings or similar events, signed at Brussels, 8th June, 1961.
- Amendment to Article VI. A. 3 of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency adopted by the General Conference of the Agency, 4th October, 1961.
- Notes exchanged on 14th November, 1961, between Australia and the United Kingdom, constituting an agreement concerning Customs arrangements for civil aircraft making non-scheduled flights into the United Kingdom and Australia respectively.
- Agreement between Australia and the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the Exchange of Postal Parcels, signed at Bonn, 19th March, 1962.
- Convention for the establishment of a European Organization for the development and construction of Space Vehicle Launchers, together with the Financial Protocol annexed to the Convention and the Protocol concerning certain responsibilities in connexion with the Initial Programme, signed at London, 23rd March, 1962.
- Notes exchanged on 29th and 31st March, 1962, between the Australian and the Netherlands Governments, constituting an agreement to extend for another six months the 1956 assisted Migration Agreement between the two Governments.
- Assisted Passage Agreement between the Australian and the United Kingdom Governments, signed 28th May, 1962.
- Instrument for the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization adopted by the General Conference of the Organization, 22nd June, 1962.
- Notes exchanged on 7th August, 1962, between the Australian and Japanese Governments, constituting an agreement relating to co-operation in the civil uses of atomic energy.
- Social Security Agreement between the Australian and United Kingdom Governments, signed at Canberra, 16th August, 1962.
- Notes exchanged on 6th September, 1962, between the Australian and Indonesian Governments, constituting an agreement to extend for another year the 1959 Trade Agreement between the two Governments.
- Agreement between Australia and the United States of America concerning the status of United States Forces in Australia, signed on the 9th May, 1963.
- Declaration of 12th November, 1959, on the Provisional Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, together with the Procès Verbal of 9th December, 1961 extending the Declaration.
- Protocol of 9th May, 1962, establishing a Preparatory Group with a view to the creation of a European Organization for the Development and Construction of Space Vehicle Launchers, together with an Agreement supplementary thereto.
- War Graves Agreement between Indonesia and the Commonwealth Countries, signed 10th September, 1962.
- Exchange of Notes dated 11th September and 30th October, 1962, between Australia and the United States of America, constituting an agreement to extend the operation of the Agreement of 9th May, 1961, relating to Upper Atmosphere Sampling.
- Exchange of Notes dated 29th September, 1962, between Australia and the Netherlands, constituting an Agreement to extend the Assisted Migration Agreement of 1st August, 1956.
- Agreements (3) between Australia, the Federation of Malaya and the State of Singapore concerning the exchange of postal parcels and money orders between Malaya and Singapore and Christmas Island, signed 16th October, 1962.
- Procès Verbal of 7th November, 1962 extending the Declaration of 18th November, 1960, on the Provisional Accession of Argentina to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.
- International Coffee Agreement, dated 28th September, 1962.
- Exchange of Notes dated 26th November, 1962, between Australia and the Federation of Malaya, constituting an Agreement concerning the reciprocal exchange of planting material between the Federation and the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.
- Agreement between Australia and the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland concerning the mutual exchange of money orders, signed 6th December, 1962.
- Exchange of Notes dated 9th January, 1963 and 11th February, 1963, between Australia and the United States of America constituting an Agreement for the amendment of the Agreement of 26th February, 1960, relating to Space Vehicle Tracking and Communications.
- Agreement between Australia and India with respect to the Mutual Protection of Priority of Patents for Inventions, signed 23rd January, 1963.
- Exchange of Notes dated 24th January, 1963, between Australia and the United Kingdom, constituting an Agreement for the amendment of the Schedule of the Air Services Agreement of 7th February, 1958.
- United Nations—General Assembly—Resumed Sixteenth Session, New York, 7th–28th June, 1962—Report of the Australian Delegation.

G. D. ERWIN,
Chairman.

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Mr. Erwin moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.
Question—put and passed.

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25. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.
Question—put and passed.

26. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), moved, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.
Question—put and passed.

27. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Several Members rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) 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, 55.

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

NOES, 51.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Brien	
Mr. D. J. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	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 four minutes to ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by Resolution of the House at this sitting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hayden, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Townley.

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