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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1964.

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 asked.
3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 7th April, at half-past two o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
4. JOINT ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN—PRESENTATION OF MACE TO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY FOR THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.—Mr. Barnes (Minister for Territories) moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Joint Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen:—  
TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:  
MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:  
We, the Members of the Senate and the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, pray that Your Majesty will give directions that a Mace be presented, by and on behalf of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, to the House of Assembly of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea to mark the inauguration of that legislature.  
With Your Majesty's consent, this gift will be presented to signify the role played by British parliamentary traditions in the development of the parliamentary system, and in the belief that the people of the Territory will gain inspiration from those traditions.  
Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) seconded the motion.  
Question—put and passed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES.—Ordered—That notices Nos. 2 to 9, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
6. 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 three Customs Tariff Bills—  
(a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together, and  
(b) the consideration of the Bills in one committee of the whole.  
Question—put and passed.
7. CUSTOMS TARIFF (NO. 2), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) (NO. 2) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) (NO. 2) BILLS 1964.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented the following Bills:—  
A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs;  
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (Canada Preference)* 1960–1963, as amended by the *Customs Tariff (Canada Preference)* 1964; and  
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference)* 1933–1963, as amended by the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference)* (No. 1) 1964.  
Bills read a first time.  
Mr. Fairhall moved, That the Bills be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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8. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—  
Question proposed—That grievances be noted.  
Debate ensued.  
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.  
Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
9. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs):—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on the 11th March*), viz.:—  
Foreign Affairs—Ministerial statement, 11th March, 1964—  
*Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech.*—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 40 minutes.  
Question—put and passed.  
Debate resumed.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Turnbull), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—  
19th March, 1964—Message No. 7—Social Services 1964.
11. MEAT INDUSTRY BILL 1964.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Meat Industry.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Adermann moved, 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.
12. LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY BILL 1964.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to Impose a Levy on the Slaughter of certain Live-stock.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Adermann moved, 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.
13. LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1964.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the Collection of Levy under the *Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act 1964*, and for other purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Adermann moved, 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.
14. MEAT EXPORT CHARGE REPEAL BILL 1964.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Meat Export Charge Act 1935–1954*, and for purposes connected therewith.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Adermann moved, 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.
15. CATTLE SLAUGHTER LEVY REPEAL BILL 1964.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Cattle Slaughter Levy Act 1960*, and for purposes connected therewith.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Adermann moved, 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.
16. CATTLE AND BEEF RESEARCH BILL 1964.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Cattle and Beef Research Act 1960–1961*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Adermann moved, 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.

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17. MEAT AGREEMENT (DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS) BILL 1964.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Meat Agreement (Deficiency Payments) Act 1955–1956*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Adermann moved, 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.

18. MEAT EXPORT (ADDITIONAL CHARGE) BILL 1964.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Meat Export (Additional Charge) Act 1956*. Bill read a first time.

Mr. Adermann moved, 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.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th April, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 19th March, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Civil Aviation—D. M. Douglas.

Territories—G. R. Wilson.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1964—No. 3—Liquor.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Davies, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McEwen and Mr. Snedden.

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A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.