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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 160.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1966.

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. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Holt (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr. Chaney, Mr. Forbes (Minister for Health) would act as Minister for the Navy.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. REMOVAL OF DOCUMENT FROM MEMBER'S ROOM—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker referred to the statement made by Mr. Luchetti in the House on the 28th April that a report on Beef Road Development in Northern Australia had been removed from his room in Parliament House without his knowledge and informed the House that inquiries made to date gave no indication of by whom or in what way the document had been removed, nor had the document been recovered by or returned to the Library. Mr. Speaker stated that, although it had since been stated that the report was confidential, copies had been received by the Library in a routine way and had been made available for the use of Senators and Members. Mr. Speaker assured Members that all possible precautions were taken to protect the privacy of Members and their property. Subject to the necessity for officials to enter rooms from time to time in the course of their duties, Members could keep their rooms locked and for this purpose could obtain a key.
5. CYPRUS—UNITED NATIONS FORCE—CONTINUATION OF AUSTRALIAN POLICE ELEMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, 3RD MAY, 1966—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement announcing a further continuation of the Australian Police element in the United Nations Force in Cyprus, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—
Cyprus—United Nations Force—Continuation of Australian Police Element—Ministerial statement, 3rd May, 1966—
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
28th April, 1966—Message No. 170—Loan (Housing) 1966.
29th April, 1966—Message No. 171—Post and Telegraph 1966.
7. ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL 1966.—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.
Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 172, dated 26th April, 1966, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Howson (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
8. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (No. 2) 1966.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the committee.)

First Schedule—

Tariff amendment 10 debated.

Question—That the Tariff amendment be agreed to—put.

F.5312/66.

3rd May, 1966.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 62.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pettitt
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Killen	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Davis	Mr. Giles	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bosman	Mr. England	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Maisey	Sir K. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jess	Mr. Peacock	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 44.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Patterson	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Tariff amendments 11 to 13, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Tariff amendment 14—

Mr. Pollard, by leave, moved the following amendments together:—

Page 12, sub-paragraph 07.05.211, column 4, omit "NZ (A): \$0.12 per lb.".

Page 12, sub-paragraph 07.05.291, column 4, omit "NZ (A): \$0.12 per lb.".

Page 12, sub-paragraph 07.05.412, column 4, omit "NZ (A): \$0.12 per lb.".

Page 13, sub-paragraph 07.05.492, column 4, omit "NZ (A): \$0.12 per lb.".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the letters, figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Tariff amendment—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bosman	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Sir K. Wilson
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Peacock	Mr. Kelly
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jess	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 44.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Patterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Tariff amendment agreed to.

Tariff amendments 15 to 245, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Tariff amendment 246 debated and agreed to.

Tariff amendment 247 debated and agreed to.

Tariff amendment 248 agreed to.

Tariff amendment 249—

Mr. Beaton moved the following amendment:—Page 81, omit sub-paragraph 51.04.929.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the sub-paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the Tariff amendment—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Allan	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Sir K. Wilson
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Peacock	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pettitt	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Gibbs	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robinson	
NOES, 46.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
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Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Tariff amendment agreed to.

Tariff amendments 250 to 255, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Tariff amendment 256 debated and agreed to.

Remainder of First Schedule, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Second to Ninth Schedules, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Tenth Schedule—

Ordered to be considered by Tariff amendments specified in the Schedule.

Tariff amendments 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Tariff amendment 4—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

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

Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 3rd May, 1966, pursuant to statute—

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Territories—J. K. R. Doolan, N. G. Fletcher.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1966—

No. 64—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia.

No. 65—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.

No. 66—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1966—No. 6—Police.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bate, Mr. Chaney, Mr. Costa, Mr. Hulme, Mr. James and Mr. Snedden.

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