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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 International Labour Conference—Statement in relation to the Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the Fortieth Session, 1957.
 Northern Territory—Report for year 1957-58.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1960, No. 96.
 Customs Tariff—Orders—
 Customs (British Preferential Tariff) No. 9.
 Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 34.
 Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Order—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) No. 32.
 Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Board—Eleventh Annual Report, for year 1958-59.
 Matrimonial Causes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1960, No. 97.
 Papua and New Guinea Act—Superannuation (Papua and New Guinea) Ordinance—Papua and New Guinea Superannuation Board—Eighth Annual Report, for year 1958-59.
3. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.
 The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Browns	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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4. WORKS AT PERTH AIRPORT—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Construction of Aprons, Roads, Car Parks and Engineering Services for the proposed new Terminal Building at Perth Airport, Western Australia; also the extension of North-South Runway, and widening, strengthening and extension of Associated Taxiways.
- Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 23 TO 26) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 6 AND 7).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 23).

(See proposed Resolution of the 27th October, 1960 (page 244).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 24 TO 26).

(See proposed Resolutions of the 30th November, 1960 (pages 302–3).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 6).

(See proposed Resolution of the 27th October, 1960 (page 245).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 7).

(See proposed Resolution of the 30th November, 1960 (page 304).)

Motions, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Osborne and Mr. Robertson do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

6. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (No. 4) 1960.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs*”.
- Bill read a first time.
- Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- 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. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

7. CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL (No. 3) 1960.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) also brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act relating to Preferential Duties of Customs on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand*”.
- Bill read a first time.
- Mr. Osborne moved, 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. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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8. COPPER BOUNTY BILL (NO. 2) 1960.—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.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

9. SULPHURIC ACID BOUNTY BILL (NO. 2) 1960.—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.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

10. PYRITES BOUNTY BILL 1960.—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.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

12. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1960.—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—

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Debate continued.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

7th December, 1960—*Message*—

No. 89—Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) (No. 2) 1960.

No. 90—Sales Tax (Nos. 1 to 9) 1960 (*without requests*).

8th December, 1960, a.m.—*Message No. 91*—Crimes 1960.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bird, Mr. Bland, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Costa, Mr. Fox, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McIvor, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Russell, Mr. Ward and Mr. Wentworth.

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