

1962.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1962.

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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
3. STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Peters, by leave, made a Statement with reference to a question without notice which he had yesterday addressed to the Treasurer.
Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, also made a Statement in connexion with the matter.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1962—No. 5—Mental Health.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE BILL 1962.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—
DE L'ISLE,
Governor-General. *Message No. 23.*

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 extend by Three Years the Period of Operation of the *Gold-Mining Industry Assistance Act 1954-1961*, and for purposes connected therewith.

Canberra, 2nd May, 1962.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to extend by Three Years the Period of Operation of the *Gold-Mining Industry Assistance Act 1954-1961*, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Mr. Holt 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. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Mr. Opperman do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Bill brought up by Mr. Holt, and read a first time.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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6. SUGAR AGREEMENT 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. Coutts), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
7. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report—General Textile Reference Interim Report on Continuous Man-made Fibre Yarns.
Ordered to be printed.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Reports—
Polyvinyl Chloride Resins and Moulding Compounds.
Slide Viewers and Slide Projectors.
Severally ordered to be printed.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—RAYON YARN BOUNTY BILL 1962.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 24.

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 the *Rayon Yarn Bounty Act 1954-1959*.

Canberra, 2nd May, 1962.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Rayon Yarn Bounty Act 1954-1959*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Mr. Fairhall 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. Fairhall, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Fairhall and Mr. Adermann do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Bill brought up by Mr. Fairhall, and read a first time.

Mr. Fairhall 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.

9. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 21 AND 22).—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. 21).

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 the amendment operate, and be deemed to have operated, on and after the thirtieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and that 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; and

12th April, 1962.

2nd May, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
368. By omitting sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in their stead the following sub-paragraphs:—			
“(c) Of vinyl chloride polymers and copolymers, having a F.O.B. price not less than 14½d. per lb.—			
(1) Specially prepared for the manufacture of sound reproduction discs - per lb. and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 19th April, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 19th April, 1962, a temporary duty of - per lb.	7½d.	9½d.	9½d.
(2) Unplasticised, not covered by clause (1) ad val. per lb. or less ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 19th April, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 19th April, 1962, a temporary duty of - per lb.	4½d. 25 per cent. 6½d. 15 per cent.	4½d. 40 per cent. 6½d. ..	4½d. 45 per cent. 6½d. ..
(3) Other - ad val. and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 19th April, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 19th April, 1962, a temporary duty of - per lb.	4½d. 25 per cent.	4½d. 40 per cent.	4½d. 45 per cent.
(d) Of vinyl chloride polymers and copolymers, not covered by sub-paragraph (c)—			
(1) Specially prepared for the manufacture of sound reproduction discs - per lb. and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 19th April, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 19th April, 1962, temporary duties as follows:— per lb. and, for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 14½d. per lb.	7½d. 4½d.	9½d. 4½d.	9½d. 4½d.
(2) Unplasticised, not covered by clause (1) ad val. per lb. or less ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 19th April, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 19th April, 1962, temporary duties as follows:— per lb. and, for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 14½d. per lb.	1d. 25 per cent. 6½d. 15 per cent.	1d. 40 per cent. 6½d. ..	1d. 45 per cent. 6½d. ..
(3) Other - ad val. and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 19th April, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 19th April, 1962, temporary duties as follows:— per lb. and, for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 14½d. per lb.	1d. 25 per cent.	1d. 40 per cent.	1d. 45 per cent.
(e) Other - ad val.	1d. 25 per cent.	1d. 40 per cent.	1d. 45 per cent.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 22).

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 third 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; and
- 12th April, 1962.

2nd May, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.			
44. By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (1) Cocoa butter, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per lb.	1d.	2d.	2d.”
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
382. By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following:— “ (1) (a) Image projectors designed for the projection of slide or film strip transparencies on to a screen external to the projector - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
<i>and</i> , in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 19th April, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 19th April, 1962, a temporary duty of - - - each	£2 10s.	£2 10s.	£2 10s.
(b) Image projectors designed for the projection of slide or film strip transparencies, not covered by sub-paragraph (a); slide viewers of the type incorporating magnifying lenses for direct viewing of slide or film strip transparencies - ad val.	5 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
<i>and</i> , in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 19th April, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 19th April, 1962, a temporary duty of - - - each	3s.	3s.	3s.”
390. By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) the words and figure “ not covered by paragraph (4) ” and inserting in their stead the following words and figures “ not covered by paragraph (4) or (6) ”.			
By inserting after paragraph (5) of sub-item (A) a new paragraph as follows:— “ (6) Imitation catgut of man-made fibre materials, non-sterile - - - - - ad val.	7½ per cent.	15 per cent.	17½ per cent.”
392. By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (3) Wholly or in chief part by weight of continuous filament acetate (other than triacetate) - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.”
403. By omitting from sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) the words “ ammonium nitrate, whether or not pure; ”.			
By inserting after sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) a new sub-paragraph as follows:— “ (f) Ammonium nitrate, whether or not pure— (1) Containing not more than 33.25 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis - - - - - (2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free Free	Free 7½ per cent.	Free 7½ per cent.”
458. By inserting after item 457 a new item as follows:— “ 458. Capsules, empty, of unhardened gelatine - - -	Free	Free	Free ”

Progress 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.

10. SUGAR AGREEMENT 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.

2nd May, 1962.

The House resumed; Mr. Failes 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.

11. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA BOUNTY 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.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

12. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT 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.)

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 7 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 59.

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

NOES, 57.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 8 to 11, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

New clause—

On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the following new clause was inserted in the Bill, after debate:—

“ 8A.—(1.) Section seventy-eight of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding at the end of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) the following sub-paragraph:—

‘ (xxxviii) the Australian National Committee for the Freedom from Hunger Campaign;’;

and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

‘ (3.) A gift to the authority specified in sub-paragraph (xi) or (xxxviii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) of this section is not an allowable deduction under this section unless the gift was made before the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.’

“ (2.) The application of the amendment made by paragraph (a) of the last preceding sub-section extends to gifts made before the commencement of this Act.”

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

Gifts, calls on mining shares, pensions, &c.

2nd May, 1962.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bury, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 1) 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—
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.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT 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—
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.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. WOOL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 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—
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.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

16. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Orders of the Day Nos. 8 and 9, Government Business, being called on.
Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

17. TOBACCO CHARGES ASSESSMENT 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—
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.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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18. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE ASSESSMENT 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—
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. Bury (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bury (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Closure.—Mr. Chaney moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY, 1962.

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

AYES, 60.

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

NOES, 57.

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

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 two minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, 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* and Mr. Davies.

* On leave.

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