



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES



## **THE SENATE**

**CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT  
(2009 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2009**

**EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT  
(2009 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2009**

**Recommittal**

**SPEECH**

**Wednesday, 18 March 2009**

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SENATE

---

---

## SPEECH

**Date** Wednesday, 18 March 2009  
**Page** 1961  
**Questioner**  
**Speaker** Parry, Sen Stephen

**Source** Senate  
**Proof** No  
**Responder**  
**Question No.**

---

**Senator PARRY** (Tasmania—Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate) (5.44 pm)—by leave—As has been the tradition in this place when a senator does not turn up to vote, for whatever reason and an explanation is satisfactorily given to this chamber, to reflect the true wishes, the true dimensions and the proportionality of the chamber, the vote is always recommitted. So, on behalf of the opposition, I ask that the question on the third reading of the bills be put again.