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1 **MEETING OF SENATE**

The Senate met at 9.30 am. The President (Senator the Honourable Stephen Parry) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 **ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION**

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, moved—That—

(a) subject to paragraph (b), consideration of bills under the temporary order relating to the consideration of private senators’ bills shall not be proceeded with today and government business shall have precedence over all other business for 2 hours 20 minutes; and

(b) consideration of general business orders of the day relating to bills be called on after consideration of government business order of the day no. 1 (Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill 2014) if the limit of 2 hours 20 minutes has not expired, for the remainder of that time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3 **LAND TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AMENDMENT BILL 2014**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

**AYES, 53**

Senators—

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**NOES, 4**

Senators—

| Lambie | Lazarus | Muir | Wang (Teller) |

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

The Senate resolved itself into committee for the consideration of the bill.
Bill taken as a whole by leave.

Senator Rice moved the following amendments together by leave:

Schedule 1, item 14, page 7 (after line 21), after section 4A, insert:

4B Consultation with Infrastructure Australia

(1) This section applies to:
(a) a Black Spot Project; or
(b) a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project; or
(c) an Investment Project; or
(d) a Transport Development and Innovation Project.

(2) Before the Minister approves the provision of Commonwealth funding for the project, the Minister must, if capital expenditure on the project is $50 million or more, require Infrastructure Australia to give to the Minister an evaluation of the project so that the Minister can decide whether to approve the project.

(3) Infrastructure Australia’s evaluation of the project under subsection (2) must:
(a) contain a cost benefit analysis of the project; and
(b) specify the priority that Infrastructure Australia would give the project in relation to priorities specified in its current Infrastructure Plan; and
(c) set out any other matter that Infrastructure Australia considers relevant to the project.

(4) In determining whether to approve the provision of Commonwealth funding for the project (irrespective of whether capital expenditure on the project is less than, equal to or more than $50 million), the Minister must have regard to:
(a) Infrastructure Priority Lists and Infrastructure Plans developed by Infrastructure Australia under the Infrastructure Australia Act 2008 to the extent relevant to the project; and
(b) Infrastructure Australia’s evaluation of the project under subsection (2) (if applicable);
(c) any other advice given by Infrastructure Australia that relates to the project.

(5) Subsection (4) does not limit the matters to which the Minister may have regard in determining whether to approve the provision of Commonwealth funding for the project.

4C Cost benefit analyses to be made public

(1) The Minister must ensure that the following information about a Black Spot Project, Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project, Investment Project or Transport Development and Innovation Project is made available on the Department’s website, if Commonwealth funding is provided for the project:
(a) a description of the project;
(b) when the project is to start and is likely to be completed;
(c) Infrastructure Australia’s evaluation of the project under subsection 4B(2) (if applicable);
(d) any advice given by Infrastructure Australia in relation to the project as mentioned in paragraph 4B(4)(c).

(2) The information must be published no later than 14 days after the Commonwealth first informs a recipient of the funding that Commonwealth funding will be provided for the project.

Schedule 1, item 14, page 7, after proposed section 4C, insert:

4D Cost benefit analyses of other projects

(1) Infrastructure Australia must give to the Minister a cost benefit analysis of a land transport infrastructure project if:
(a) Commonwealth funding is provided for the project (under this Act or any other law) on or after the commencement of this section (whether the provision of the funding was agreed to, approved or announced before, on or after that commencement); and
(b) capital expenditure on the project is $50 million or more; and
(c) Infrastructure Australia is not required to give a cost benefit analysis of the project to the Minister under another provision of this Act.

(2) The Minister must ensure that the cost benefit analysis is made available on the Department’s website.

Debate ensued.
Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put and negatived.

Senator Rice moved the following amendment:
Schedule 1, item 20, page 9 (line 9), omit “or safety”, substitute “, safety, integration or environmental sustainability”.

Debate ensued.
Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and negatived.

Senator Cameron moved the following amendments together by leave:
Schedule 1, item 14, page 7 (after line 21), after section 4A, insert:

4B Cost benefit analyses to be made public

(1) The Minister must ensure that the following information about a Black Spot Project, Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project, Investment Project or Transport Development and Innovation Project is made available on the Department’s website, if Commonwealth funding is provided for the project:
(a) a description of the project;
(b) when the project is to start and is likely to be completed;
(c) in the case of an Investment Project capital expenditure on which is $100 million or more:
   (i) Infrastructure Australia’s evaluation of the project under subsection 17A(2); and
   (ii) any advice given by Infrastructure Australia in relation to the project as mentioned in paragraph 17A(4)(c).
(2) The information must be published no later than 14 days after the Commonwealth first informs a recipient of the funding that Commonwealth funding will be provided for the project.

Schedule 1, item 27, page 10 (lines 4 to 6), omit the item, substitute:

27 Subsections 16(1) and 17(1)

Omit “a Nation Building Program National”, substitute “an Investment”.

27A At the end of Division 2 of Part 3

Add:

17A Consultation with Infrastructure Australia

(1) This section applies to an Investment Project, if capital expenditure on the project is $100 million or more.

(2) Before the Minister approves the provision of Commonwealth funding for the project, the Minister must require Infrastructure Australia to give to the Minister an evaluation of the project so that the Minister can decide whether to approve the project.

(3) Infrastructure Australia’s evaluation of the project must:

(a) contain a cost benefit analysis of the project; and

(b) specify the priority that Infrastructure Australia would give the project in relation to priorities specified in its current Infrastructure Plan; and

(c) set out any other matter that Infrastructure Australia considers relevant to the project.

(4) In determining whether to approve the provision of Commonwealth funding for the project, the Minister must have regard to:

(a) Infrastructure Priority Lists and Infrastructure Plans developed by Infrastructure Australia under the Infrastructure Australia Act 2008 to the extent relevant to the project; and

(b) Infrastructure Australia’s evaluation of the project under subsection (2); and

(c) any other advice given by Infrastructure Australia that relates to the project.

(5) Subsection (4) does not limit the matters to which the Minister may have regard in determining whether to approve the provision of Commonwealth funding for the project.

27B Subsection 18(1)

Omit “a Nation Building Program National”, substitute “an Investment”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.
The committee divided—

AYES, 32

Senators—

| Bilyk (Teller) | Hanson-Young | McLucas | Siewert |
| Brown | Ketter | Milne | Singh |
| Bullock | Leyonhjelm | Moore | Sterle |
| Cameron | Ludlam | O’Neill | Waters |
| Dustyari | Ludwig | Peris | Whish-Wilson |
| Di Natale | Lundy | Polley | Wong |
| Paulkner | Marshall | Rhiannon | Wright |
| Gallacher | McEwen | Rice | Xenophon |

NOES, 34

Senators—

| Back | Fawcett | Mason | Ronaldson |
| Bernardi | Fierravanti-Wells | McGrath | Ruston |
| Birmingham | Fifield | McKenzie | Seselja |
| Brandis | Heffernan | Muir | Sinodinos |
| Bushby (Teller) | Johnston | Nash | Smith |
| Canavan | Lambie | O’Sullivan | Wang |
| Colbeck | Lazarus | Parry | Williams |
| Day | Macdonald | Payne | |
| Edwards | Madigan | Reynolds | |

Question negatived.

On the motion of Senator Cameron the following amendment was agreed to:

Schedule 1, item 20, page 9 (line 8), after “efficiency,”, insert “integration,”.

Senator Cameron moved the following amendments together by leave:

Schedule 1, page 11 (after line 29), after item 38, insert:

38A After Part 7

Insert:

Part 7A—Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Projects

Division 1—Approval of Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Projects

86A What is a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project?

A Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project is a project for which an approval by the Minister under subsection 86B(1) is in force.

86B Approval of Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Projects

(1) The Minister may, in writing, approve a project as a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project if, and only if:

(a) the Minister is satisfied that the project is eligible for approval (see section 86C); and

(b) the Minister considers that it is appropriate to approve the project (see section 86D).

(2) An instrument approving a project is not a legislative instrument for the purposes of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003.
86C What projects are eligible for approval?
A project is eligible for approval as a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project if the project aims:
(a) to reduce the number of road accidents involving heavy vehicles, or the number of accidents relating to the loading or unloading of heavy vehicles in livestock transport operations; or
(b) to increase heavy vehicle productivity;
including by any of the following means:
(c) targeting driver fatigue;
(d) improving the provision of heavy vehicle rest areas on key interstate routes;
(e) providing heavy vehicle parking/decoupling areas and facilities in outer urban/regional areas;
(f) trialling technologies;
(g) improving design and management of roads;

Note: Roads includes bridges associated with roads (see section 4).
(h) facilitating innovation to improve Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Projects.

86D Is it appropriate to approve a project?
The matters to which the Minister may have regard in deciding whether it is appropriate to approve a project as a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project include, but are not limited to, the following matters:
(a) the results of any assessment of the safety benefits, or the productivity benefits, and the costs of the project;
(b) the results of any research conducted in relation to the project;
(c) the extent to which persons other than the Commonwealth propose to contribute funding to the project.

86E Submission of particulars of projects
(1) The Minister may invite the submission of particulars of projects for consideration for approval as Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Projects.
(2) An invitation may be given:
(a) to such States or authorities of a State as the Minister considers appropriate; and
(b) by any method that the Minister considers appropriate.
(3) Subject to section 86B, the Minister may approve a project as a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project, whether or not particulars of the project were submitted in response to an invitation.
(4) The Minister is not required to consider a project for approval as a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project unless such particulars of the project as the Minister requires have been submitted to the Minister.

86F Matters specified in project approval instrument
(1) The project approval instrument for a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project must:
(a) identify the project; and
(b) specify the maximum funding amount that the Commonwealth may contribute to the project; and
(c) identify the eligible funding recipient, being a State or authority of a State, to which funding may be paid; and
(d) if the approval is conditional on a funding agreement being entered into with the eligible funding recipient—contain a statement to that effect.

(2) The project approval instrument for a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project may exclude one or more specified purposes from being purposes on which funding may be expended.

86G Requirements with which funding agreements must comply
If the project approval instrument for a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project states that the approval is conditional on a funding agreement being entered into with the approved funding recipient:
(a) the total amount of funding that the agreement provides for must not exceed the maximum funding amount specified in the project approval instrument; and
(b) the agreement must comply with any other requirements (for example, requirements relating to the inclusion of conditions) specified in the project approval instrument.

86H Variation or revocation of project approval instrument
(1) The Minister may, in writing, vary or revoke the project approval instrument for a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project.
(2) A variation may be of a matter dealt with in the project approval instrument before the variation, or to include a new matter in the project approval instrument. The instrument as varied must be consistent with section 86F.

Note: For example, the project approval instrument may be varied to change the eligible funding recipient to which funding will be paid, or to specify a purpose that is excluded from the purposes on which funding may be expended.

(3) If there is a funding agreement with the approved funding recipient, the powers given by subsection (1) must be exercised in accordance with any relevant provisions of the funding agreement.

(4) An instrument varying or revoking the project approval instrument is not a legislative instrument for the purposes of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003.
Division 2—Provision of Commonwealth funding

86J Commonwealth funding for Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Projects

(1) Commonwealth funding for a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project may be provided to the approved funding recipient:
   (a) in accordance with section 86K; or
   (b) if the project approval instrument for the project states that the approval is conditional on a funding agreement being entered into—in accordance with a funding agreement, entered into with the approved funding recipient, that satisfies the requirements of section 86G.

(2) The payments of funding are to be made out of money appropriated by the Parliament.

86K Approval of provision of Commonwealth funding if no funding agreement

(1) The Minister may, in writing, approve the provision of Commonwealth funding for a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project to the approved funding recipient. The Minister may, in writing, vary or revoke the approval.

(2) The funding is to be provided in one or more instalments paid to the approved funding recipient. Subject to subsection (3), the amount and timing of an instalment are as determined by the Minister.

(3) The total amount of funding provided for the project to the approved funding recipient must not exceed the maximum funding amount specified in the project approval instrument.

(4) An instrument:
   (a) approving the provision of Commonwealth funding, or varying or revoking such an approval; or
   (b) determining the amount or timing of an instalment of funding;
   is not a legislative instrument for the purposes of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003.

Division 3—Conditions that apply to Commonwealth funding

Subdivision A—Sources of conditions

86L Sources of conditions

(1) The conditions that apply to a payment (the funding payment) of Commonwealth funding for a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project (the funded project) to an eligible funding recipient (the funding recipient) are:
   (a) the mandatory conditions (see Subdivision B); and
   (b) either:
      (i) if the funding payment is provided in accordance with section 86K—the conditions (if any) determined under Subdivision C; or
      (ii) if the funding payment is provided in accordance with a funding agreement—the conditions specified in the funding agreement.
(2) A funding agreement may specify a condition by applying, adopting or incorporating any matter contained in an instrument or other writing as in force or existing from time to time.

Subdivision B—The mandatory conditions

86M This Subdivision sets out the mandatory conditions
The mandatory conditions are as set out in this Subdivision.

86N Funding payment must be expended on the funded project
The funding payment must be wholly expended on approved purposes in relation to the funded project.

86P Funding recipient must give Minister audited financial statements
For each financial year in which the funding recipient spends or retains any of the funding payment, the funding recipient must give to the Minister as soon as practicable, and in any event within 6 months, after the end of that year:
(a) a written statement as to:
   (i) the amount spent by the funding recipient during that year out of the funding payment; and
   (ii) the amount retained by the funding recipient out of the funding payment as at the end of that year; and
(b) a report in writing and signed by the appropriate auditor stating whether, in the auditor’s opinion:
   (i) the statement is based on proper accounts and records; and
   (ii) the statement is in agreement with the accounts and records; and
   (iii) the expenditure referred to in subparagraph (a)(i) has been on the funded project.

86Q Funding recipient must allow inspections by authorised persons
The funding recipient must, at all reasonable times, permit a person authorised by the Minister:
(a) to inspect any work involved in the carrying out of the funded project; and
(b) to inspect and make copies of any documents relating to the funded project.

86R Funding recipient must provide information on request
The funding recipient must, as and when requested by the Minister, provide information relevant to the progress of the funded project.

86S State or State authority must call for public tenders for certain work
(1) If the funding recipient is a State or an authority of a State, the funding recipient must call for public tenders for all work on the funded project, other than:
(a) work that is maintenance of a road; or
(b) work that is to be carried out by a public utility; or
(c) work that the Minister has, by a written exemption relating to the project, exempted from this condition because, in the Minister’s opinion:
   (i) the work is urgently required because of an emergency; or
(ii) the work is of such a minor nature that the invitation of
tenders for the work would involve undue additional cost;
or
(iii) the work is of a kind for which it is not practicable to
prepare adequate tender specifications; or
(iv) the work is of a kind for which competitive tenders are
unlikely to be received; or
(v) the work will contribute to employment in a region; or
(vi) the cost of the work is less than an amount determined by
the Minister by legislative instrument under
subsection (4) for the purposes of this subparagraph.

(2) The Minister may, in writing, vary or revoke an exemption referred to
in paragraph (1)(c).

(3) An instrument granting, varying or revoking an exemption referred to
in paragraph (1)(c) is not a legislative instrument for the purposes of
the Legislative Instruments Act 2003.

(4) The Minister may, by legislative instrument, determine an amount for
the purposes of subparagraph (1)(c)(vi).

86T State or State authority using funding payment to acquire interest in
land—obligation if the interest is sold or disposed of

(1) If:
(a) the funding recipient is a State or an authority of a State; and
(b) the recipient sells or disposes of an interest in land that was
acquired using all or part of the funding payment;
the recipient must, subject to subsection (2), pay to the
Commonwealth an amount calculated using the formula:

\[
\text{Consideration or value} \times \frac{\text{Commonwealth contribution}}{\text{Acquisition cost}}
\]

where:

- **acquisition cost** means the amount paid by the funding recipient to
  acquire the interest (but not deducting any other costs associated with
  that acquisition).

- **Commonwealth contribution** means so much of the funding payment
  as was used to meet the acquisition cost.

- **consideration or value** means the greater of:
  (a) the consideration received by the funding recipient for the sale or
disposal (but not deducting any costs associated with that sale or
disposal); and
  (b) the market value of the interest at the time of the sale or disposal.

(2) The funding recipient must, as soon as practicable after selling or
disposing of an interest in land that was acquired using all or part of
the funding payment, notify the Minister of the sale or disposal.

(3) The funding recipient may instead, with the written approval of the
Minister, spend an amount equal to the amount worked out under
subsection (1) on approved purposes in relation to another Heavy
Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project.
(4) The Minister may, in writing, vary or revoke an approval referred to in subsection (3).

(5) If the funding recipient spends an amount in accordance with subsection (3) on another Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project, then, for the purposes of the application of this Act in relation to that other project:
   (a) the funding recipient is taken to have received a payment of Commonwealth funding in relation to that other project equal to the amount so spent; and
   (b) the amount so spent is taken to have been paid out of that payment of Commonwealth funding.

(6) An instrument granting, varying or revoking an approval referred to in subsection (3) is not a legislative instrument for the purposes of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003.

(7) For the purposes of this section, a reference to acquiring an interest in land using all or part of the funding payment includes a reference to compulsorily acquiring an interest in land and using all or part of the funding payment to pay compensation for the acquisition.

86U Amount repayable on breach of condition

(1) If the Minister notifies the funding recipient in writing that the Minister is satisfied that the funding recipient has failed to fulfil any condition that applies to the funding payment (whether that condition is specified in this Subdivision, in a funding agreement or in a determination under Subdivision C) then the funding recipient must repay to the Commonwealth an amount equal to so much of the funding payment as the Minister specifies in the notice.

(2) The Minister may, by notice in writing, vary or revoke a notice given under subsection (1).

(3) If there is a funding agreement with the funding recipient, the powers given to the Minister by subsections (1) and (2) must be exercised in accordance with any relevant provisions of the funding agreement.

(4) A notice under subsection (1), or an instrument varying or revoking such a notice, is not a legislative instrument for the purposes of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003.

Subdivision C—Determination of other conditions if no funding agreement

86V Determination of other conditions if no funding agreement

(1) The Minister may, in writing, determine other conditions that apply to the provision of funding in accordance with section 86K.

(2) The Minister may determine different conditions to apply in different classes of situations.

(3) The Minister may, in writing, vary or revoke conditions determined under subsection (1).

(4) An instrument determining, varying or revoking conditions is a legislative instrument for the purposes of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003, but neither section 42 nor Part 6 of that Act applies to the instrument.
Despite subsection 14(2) of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003, an instrument determining or varying conditions may make provision in relation to a matter by applying, adopting or incorporating any matter contained in an instrument or other writing as in force or existing from time to time.

Schedule 1, item 2, page 3 (after line 17), after paragraph (a) of the definition of approved funding recipient, insert:

(aa) a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project;

Schedule 1, item 3, page 3 (after line 26), after paragraph (a) of the definition of approved purposes, insert:

(aa) a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project;

Schedule 1, item 8, page 4 (before line 18), before the definition of Investment Project, insert:

Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project has the meaning given by section 86A.

Schedule 1, item 11, page 5 (after line 16), after paragraph (a) of the definition of project approval instrument, insert:

(aa) in relation to a Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Project—
the instrument approving the project under subsection 86B(1);
and

Schedule 1, item 46, page 13 (lines 16 and 17), omit the item, substitute:

46 Section 94

Omit “6, 7”, substitute “7, 7A”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 31

Senators—

Bilyk (Teller) Gallacher Marshall Siewert
Brown Hanson-Young McEwen Singh
Bullock Ketter McLucas Sterle
Cameron Leyonhjelm O’Neill Urquhart
Collins Lines Peris Whish-Wilson
Dustyari Ludlam Polley Weight
Di Natale Ludwig Rhiannon Xenophon
Faulkner Lundy Rice

NOES, 33

Senators—

Bernardi Fifield McKenzie Scullion
Birmingham Heffernan Muir Seselja
Bushby (Teller) Johnston Nash Sinodinos
Canavan Lambie O’Sullivan Smith
Colbeck Lazarus Parry Wang
Day Macdonald Payne Williams
Edwards Madigan Reynolds
Fawcett Mason Ronaldson
Fierravanti-Wells McGrath Ruston

Question negatived.
Bill, as amended, agreed to.
Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The President resumed the chair and the Chair of Committees (Senator Marshall) reported accordingly.
On the motion of the Minister for Defence (Senator Johnston) the report from the committee was adopted.
Senator Johnston moved—That this bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a third time.

4 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2014
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ludwig—
That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Time expired: Pursuant to the order of the Senate agree to earlier today (see entry no. 2), debate was interrupted after the limit of 2 hours 20 minutes was reached.
Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Whish-Wilson in continuation.

5 Petitions
The following 4 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the senators indicated, were received:

- Senator Faulkner, from 256 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to ensure a moratorium on the Federal Government’s income management system.
- Senator Milne, from 10202 petitioners, requesting that the Senate reject the 2014-15 Budget.
- Senator Sterle, 2 petitions similar in wording, from 54 and 364 petitioners, requesting that the Senate review decisions to cease funding to community organisations, including the Ningkuvum-Ngamayuwu Children and Family Centre in Halls Creek and the Baya Gawiy Buga yani Jandu yani u Centre in Fitzroy Crossing.

6 Notices
The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) has made significant gains in slowing the spread of these diseases,

(ii) a total of $12.2 billion has been raised thus far by nations and private donors around the world, short of the target of $15 billion for the 2014-2016 funding period,

(iii) the United States Government has pledged to donate an additional $1 for every $2 other donors pledge by 30 September 2014.
(iv) the Government of the United Kingdom has pledged to donate a further $300 million if the $15 billion target is reached, and

(v) Australia has pledged $200 million to the Global Fund for the period 2014-2016; and

(b) calls on the Australian Government to utilise the generous incentives being offered by the governments of the United States and United Kingdom by making an urgent pledge of an additional $125 million to the Global Fund. (general business notice of motion no. 398)

Senator Heffernan: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2014:

The industry structures and systems governing the disbursement of marketing and research and development (R&D) levies in the agricultural sector, with particular reference to:

(a) an audit of reports, inquiries and reviews relevant to this inquiry;

(b) the basis on which levies are collected and used;

(c) competing pressures for finite R&D funds;

(d) the opportunities levy payers have to influence the investment of the levies;

(e) the transformation of R&D and marketing into increased returns at the farm gate, including the effectiveness of extension systems;

(f) collaboration on research to benefit multiple industry and research sectors;

(g) industry governance arrangements, consultation and reporting frameworks; and

(h) any other related matter.

Senator Di Natale: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes recent cuts to jobs at the Australian Animal Health Laboratory of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), which conducts research into infectious diseases such as Avian Influenza, SARS, the Hendra virus and most recently Ebola; and

(b) calls on the Government to reverse the $111 million cuts to the CSIRO contained in the Budget. (general business notice of motion no. 399)

Senator Rice: To move on 2 September 2014—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the 168 million children worldwide working as child labourers face detrimental impacts to their physical, mental and economic development, and

(ii) G20 governments have the opportunity to use their collective purchasing power to tackle child labour;

(b) acknowledges the dedicated work of young VGen volunteers and their efforts to end child labour; and

(c) calls on the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) to include discussion of child labour elimination on the agenda of the G20 Labour and Employment Ministers meeting occurring in Melbourne on 10 and 11 September 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 400)
7 Selection of Bills—Standing Committee—Report No. 10 of 2014

The Chair of the Selection of Bills Committee (Senator Bushby) tabled the following report:

Selection of Bills Committee
Report No. 10 of 2014

1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 27 August 2014 at 7.19 pm.

2. The committee resolved to recommend—that—
   (a) the provisions of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2014 be referred immediately to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 27 October 2014;
   (b) the provisions of the Customs Amendment Bill 2014 be referred immediately to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2014; and
   (c) the Guardian for Unaccompanied Children Bill 2014 be referred immediately to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 February 2015.

3. The committee resolved to recommend—that the following bills not be referred to committees:
   Competition and Consumer Amendment (Industry Code Penalties) Bill 2014
   International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill 2014
   Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Bill 2014
   Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Student Measures) Bill 2014
   Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 4) Bill 2014.

   The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
   Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment (Continuing Roads to Recovery) Bill 2014
   Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Amendment Bill 2014
   Mining Subsidies Legislation Amendment (Raising Revenue) Bill 2014
   Motor Vehicle Standards (Cheaper Transport) Bill 2014
   Save Our Sharks Bill 2014.

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   Senator Bushby moved—that the report be adopted.
   Question put and passed.
8 ORDER OF BUSINESS—REARRANGEMENT
The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) moved—That—
(a) the following government business orders of the day be considered from 12.45 pm today:
   No. 4 Corporations Amendment (Simple Corporate Bonds and Other Measures) Bill 2014
   No. 5 Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014
   No. 6 Meteorology Amendment (Online Advertising) Bill 2014; and
(b) government business be called on after consideration of the bills listed in paragraph (a) and considered till not later than 2 pm today.
Question put and passed.
Senator Fifield moved—That the order of general business for consideration today be as follows:
   (a) general business notice of motion no. 394 standing in the name of Senator Madigan relating to liquid fuel refining;
   (b) general business order of the day no. 11 (Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012 [2013]); and
   (c) orders of the day relating to government documents.
Question put and passed.

9 PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS—CONSIDERATION
The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) moved—That the following general business orders of the day be considered on Thursday, 4 September 2014 under the temporary order relating to the consideration of private senators’ bills:
   No. 40 Defence Legislation Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2014.
   No. 28 End Cruel Cosmetics Bill 2014.
   No. 41 Mining Subsidies Legislation Amendment (Raising Revenue) Bill 2014.
Question put and passed.

10 LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Senator Bushby, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Ryan from 26 to 28 August 2014, for personal reasons.
Question put and passed.

11 POSTPONEMENT
The following item of business was postponed:
   Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of Senator Dastyari for today, proposing the disallowance of items 1 to 27 inclusive and item 30 of the Corporations Amendment (Streamlining Future of Financial Advice) Regulation 2014, postponed till 1 September 2014.
12 **HEALTH—HEPATITIS B AND C**

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), also on behalf of Senators Singh and Bushby, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 392—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) there are almost half a million Australians living with Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C, many undiagnosed,

(ii) the serious health risks associated with Hepatitis B and C, in particular the risk of developing serious liver disease, and

(iii) that 1 000 Australians die each year from advanced liver disease due to untreated Hepatitis B or C; and

(b) calls for prioritisation of effective diagnosis of and best available treatment for Hepatitis B and C in our health services.

Question put and passed.

13 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Siewert, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Wright) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 390—That the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 28 August 2014, from 3.50 pm.

Question put and passed.

14 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Bushby, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 389—That the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 28 August 2014, from 3.45 pm.

Question put and passed.

15 **COMMUNICATIONS—AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND SPECIAL BROADCASTING SERVICE EFFICIENCY STUDY—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT**

Senator Ludlam, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 393—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 31 January 2014, the Minister for Communications announced an efficiency review of both national broadcasters, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) and the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS), to be conducted by Mr Peter Lewis, and

(ii) despite the potentially serious ramifications of the Lewis report for the ABC and SBS, the Government has to date failed to make the report available for public consideration; and
(b) orders that there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, no later than 2 pm on Monday, 1 September 2014, a copy of Mr Lewis’s efficiency review of the ABC and SBS.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 33

Senators—

Brown
Bullock
Cameron
Carr
Collins
Dastyari
Di Natale
Faulkner
Gallacher

Hanson-Young
Ketter
Lambie
Lazarus
Lades
Ludlam
Ludwig
Lundy
McEwen (Teller)

Milne
Moore
Muir
O’Neill
Peris
Rhiannon
Rice
Siewert
Singh

Sterle
Urquhart
Wang
Waters
Whish-Wilson
Wright

NOES, 29

Senators—

Back
Bernardi
Birmingham
Brandis
Bushby (Teller)
Canavan
Colbeck
Cormann

Day
Edwards
Fawcett
Fierravanti-Wells
Fifield
Heffernan
Leyonhjelm
Macdonald

Mason
McGrath
McKenzie
Nash
O’Sullivan
Payne
Reynolds
Ronaldson

Ruston
Scullion
Seselja
Smith
Williams

Question agreed to.

16 CERTAIN ASPECTS OF QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION—SELECT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Motion determined as not formal: The Leader of the Palmer United Party in the Senate (Senator Lazarus) requested that general business notice of motion no. 356 standing in his name for today, proposing the establishment of a select committee on certain aspects of Queensland Government administration, be taken as formal.

An objection was raised and the motion was not proceeded with as a formal motion.

17 INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS—HEARING LOSS

Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 386—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) it is Hearing Awareness Week from 24 to 30 August 2014,
   (ii) the theme for this year is ‘How Loud is Too Loud’,
   (iii) approximately 3.5 million Australians suffer from hearing loss or impairment, and
   (iv) exposure to noise is a known cause of one-third of the cases of hearing loss;

(b) acknowledges that:
   (i) hearing loss disproportionately affects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, and
ear disease and hearing impairment in Aboriginal children in Australia is one of the biggest barriers to educational success for these children; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to make Aboriginal ear disease a national priority and recognise it as a chronic disease in the Closing the Gap Strategy.

Statements by leave: The Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash) and Senator Siewert, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

18 SOCIAL ISSUES—WORLD CONGRESS OF FAMILIES

Senator Waters, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 391—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the World Congress of Families is responsible for spreading:
   (A) homophobic and sexist prejudices around the world, including in Russia, the United States, and countries in Eastern Europe and Africa, and
   (B) harmful myths, including linking abortion with breast cancer and contraception with domestic violence,

(ii) the World Congress of Families is holding a conference in Melbourne on Saturday, 30 August 2014,

(iii) the Minister for Social Services (Mr Andrews) is planning to attend the conference and give an opening address, and has been awarded the 2014 Natural Family Man of the Year award by the World Congress of Families,

(iv) other state and federal Members of Parliament are also planning to attend the conference;

(b) reaffirms the:

(i) fundamental Australian values of equality, tolerance and non-discrimination, and

(ii) value and dignity of all persons regardless of their gender, sexuality, or family status; and

(c) calls on Members of Parliament not to attend the World Congress of Families conference.

Question put and passed.

19 WOMEN—SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 395—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) specialist women-only services play a crucial role in providing specialist services for victims of domestic and family violence,

(ii) services to victims of domestic and family violence and their children should be provided by specialist services and not general homelessness shelters,

(iii) women-only refuges in New South Wales such as the Muslim Women’s Support Centre and Immigrant Women’s Speakout offer unique, culturally sensitive in-house and outreach services for ethnic women, and
(iv) more than 25 women-only refuges in New South Wales have had their funding cut by the New South Wales State Government; and

(b) calls on state and federal governments to ensure funding is retained for specialist women-only services to allow them to offer independent, high quality and culturally appropriate services.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

20 SOCIAL ISSUES—SEXUALITY AND GENDER IDENTITY—WEAR IT PURPLE DAY
Senator Hanson-Young, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 396—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that 29 August 2014 is Wear it Purple Day, when we show our support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) youth;

(b) notes that Wear it Purple Day seeks to raise awareness about the issues faced by LGBTI youth and the need to eradicate bullying based on sex, sexuality and gender diversity; and

(c) recognises that every young person has the right to be respected and treated equally, regardless of their sexuality or gender identity.

Question put and passed.

21 LEGISLATION COMMITTEES—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—ESTIMATES
Senator Bushby, at the request of the chairs of the respective committees, tabled the following documents:

Budget estimates 2014-15—

Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 26 June and 21 August 2014—

• Department of Human Services, Health portfolio.
• Social Services portfolio.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 24 June and 28 August 2014—Agriculture portfolio.

22 NORTHERN AUSTRALIA—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—VARIATION OF APPOINTMENT
A message from the House of Representatives was reported as follows:

Message no. 210, dated 27 August 2014—Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia, and transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following resolution:

That the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia be amended, as follows, by amending paragraph (4) and inserting paragraph (4A):

(4) the committee deliver its final report and recommendations to the Parliament on or before 4 September 2014;

(4A) following presentation of its report, the committee:

(a) monitor issues relevant to the development and implementation of the government’s white paper;
(b) consider any related issues as may be referred to it by either
House of the Parliament or a Minister;
(c) report from time to time; and
(d) continue this work until the House of Representatives is
dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, moved—That
the Senate concurs with the resolution of the House of Representatives relating to the
variation of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia.
Question put and passed.

23 EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—FAMILY
ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD CARE MEASURES)
BILL (NO. 2) 2014

Pursuant to order, Senator Bushby, at the request of the Chair of the Education and
Employment Legislation Committee (Senator McKenzie), tabled the following report
and documents:

Education and Employment Legislation Committee—Family Assistance
Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2014 [Provisions]—
Report, dated August 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information
and submissions.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Bushby.

24 SOCIAL SECURITY (REASONABLE EXCUSE — PARTICIPATION PAYMENT
OBLIGATIONS) (EMPLOYMENT) DETERMINATION—DISALLOWANCE

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cameron—
That the Social Security (Reasonable Excuse — Participation Payment Obligations)
(Employment) Determination 2014 (No. 1), made under subsection 42U(1) of the

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 33

Senators—

Bilyk (Teller)  Ketter  Moore  Urquhart
Bullock  Lambie  Muir  Wang
Cameron  Lazarus  O’Neill  Waters
Collins  Lines  Peris  Whish-Wilson
Conroy  Ludlam  Rhiannon  Wright
Dastyari  Ludwig  Rice  Xenophon
Faulkner  Lundy  Siewert
Gallacher  McLucas  Singh
Hanson-Young  Milne  Sterle
Senators—

Abetz
Back
Bernardi
Birmingham
Bushby (Teller)
Canavan
Colbeck
Day

Edwards
Fawcett
Fierravanti-Wells
Fifield
Heffernan
Heydon
Macdonald
Mason

McGrath
McKenzie
Nash
O’Sullivan
Parry
Payne
Reynolds
Ronaldson

Ruston
Scullion
Seselja
Smith
Williams

Question agreed to.

After 12.45 pm—

25 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (SIMPLE CORPORATE BONDS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2014

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture (Senator Colbeck)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Mason) the bill was read a third time.

26 CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) AMENDMENT (CLASSIFICATION TOOLS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2014

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment (Senator Birmingham)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Explanatory memorandum: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Mason) tabled an addendum to the explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of Senator Mason the bill was read a third time.
27 **METEOROLOGY AMENDMENT (ONLINE ADVERTISING) BILL 2014**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture (Senator Colbeck)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.
On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Mason) the bill was read a third time.

28 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STRONGER PENALTIES FOR SERIOUS FAILURES) BILL 2014**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture (Senator Colbeck)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Siewert was speaking.

29 **QUESTIONS**
Questions without notice were answered.

30 **MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS**
Senator Singh moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis) to questions without notice asked by Senators Collins and Singh today relating to data retention and to section 18C of the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975*.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Senator Rhiannon moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne) to a question without notice asked by Senator Rhiannon today relating to proposed higher education funding changes.
Question put and passed.

31 **EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—EFFECTIVENESS OF NAPLAN**
The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment (Senator Birmingham) tabled the following document:


The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment (Senator Birmingham) tabled the following document:


33 **PUBLIC WORKS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PUBLIC WORKS ON CHRISTMAS ISLAND**

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment (Senator Birmingham) tabled the following document:


34 **BUDGET 2014-15—DISTRIBUTIONAL AND CAMEKO ANALYSIS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment (Senator Birmingham) tabled the following documents:

Budget 2014-15—Distributional and cameo analysis—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), dated 28 August 2014, responding to the order of the Senate of 27 August 2014 and raising a public interest immunity claim, and attachment.

35 **ENVIRONMENT—REVIEW OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGET—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment (Senator Birmingham) tabled the following document:


36 **DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

[Legislative instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) number. An explanatory statement is tabled with an instrument unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk.]

- **Aged Care Act 1997**—Fees and Payments Principles 2014 (No. 2)—Annual Prudential Compliance Statement Determination 2014 [F2014L01136].
- **Defence Act 1903**—Woomera Prohibited Area Rule 2014 [F2014L01134].
Statements of Principles concerning Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease—
No. 76 of 2014 [F2014L01138].
No. 77 of 2014 [F2014L01139].

Statements of Principles concerning peripheral neuropathy—
No. 74 of 2014 [F2014L01135].
No. 75 of 2014 [F2014L01137].

Statements of Principles concerning vascular dementia—
No. 78 of 2014 [F2014L01140].
No. 79 of 2014 [F2014L01141].

INDEXED LISTS OF DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY FILES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT

The following document was tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended:
Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 January to 30 June 2014—Statement of compliance—Safe Work Australia.

DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY CONTRACTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended:
Departmental and agency contracts for 2013-14—Letters of advice—
Attorney-General’s portfolio.
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority.

ADMINISTRATION—AUSTRALIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY—BOARD MEMBERSHIP—DOCUMENT

The following document was tabled:
Administration—Australian Renewable Energy Agency—Board membership—
Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Industry (Mr Macfarlane), dated 27 August 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 15 July 2014.

General business was called on.

INDUSTRY—LIQUID FUEL SECURITY

Senator Madigan, pursuant to notice, moved general business notice of motion no. 394—That the Senate recognises that it is in Australia’s national interest to maintain liquid fuel refining capability.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AMENDMENT (GAMING MACHINE VENUES) BILL 2012 [2013]

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Xenophon—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.
42 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—CONSIDERATION

The following orders of the day relating to government documents were considered:


Productivity Commission—Report No. 63—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed tomato products. Motion of Senator McKenzie to take note of document agreed to.

Productivity Commission—Report No. 64—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed fruit products. Motion of Senator McKenzie to take note of document agreed to.

Climate Change Authority—Report for 2012-13. Motion to take note of document agreed to.

Productivity Commission—Report No. 68—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed tomato products. Motion of Senator Bushby to take note of document agreed to.

Wet Tropics Management Authority—Report for 2012-13, including State of the Wet Tropics report. Motion of Senator Macdonald to take note of document agreed to.

Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)—Report for 2012-13. Motion of Senator Macdonald to take note of document agreed to.


Paid Parental Leave Act 2010—Paid Parental Leave Scheme—Review report by the Department of Social Services. Motion of Senator McEwen to take note of document agreed to.


Defence Abuse Response Taskforce—Sixth interim report to the Attorney-General and Minister for Defence. Motion of Senator McEwen to take note of document agreed to.

Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Interim report—Volumes 1 and 2. Motion of Senator Brown to take note of document agreed to.


Productivity Commission—Report No. 70—Australia’s automotive manufacturing industry. Motion of Senator Carr to take note of document agreed to.

Australian Research Council—Strategic plan 2014-15 to 2016-17. Motion of Senator Cameron to take note of document agreed to.

Moorebank Intermodal Company—Statement of corporate intent 2014-15. Motion of Senator Cameron to take note of document agreed to.

National Broadband Network Co Limited—Corporate governance review by KordaMentha. Motion of Senator Ludlam to take note of document agreed to.


General business concluded.

43 COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES—ORDERS OF THE DAY—CONSIDERATION

The following orders of the day relating to committee reports and government responses were considered:

National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Implementation and administration of the National Disability Insurance Scheme—Progress report. Motion to take note of report moved by Senator Urquhart and agreed to.

Community Affairs References Committee—Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare—Interim and final reports. Motion of Senator Di Natale to take note of reports debated. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Bilyk in continuation.

National Broadband Network—Select Committee—Interim report—Government response. Motion of Senator Ludlam to take note of document called on. On the motion of Senator Urquhart the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry: Tender process for the navy’s new supply ships (part 1)—Report. Motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Dastyari) to take note of report debated. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Xenophon in continuation.

Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Commonwealth procurement procedures—Report. Motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Lundy) to take note of report called on. On the motion of Senator Urquhart the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee—Interim report. Motion of Senator Peris to take note of report agreed to.

School Funding—Select Committee—Equity and excellence in Australian schools—Report. Motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Collins) to take note of report called on. On the motion of Senator Urquhart the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Economics References Committee—Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report. Motion of the chair of the committee to take note of report debated. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Fawcett in continuation.
Education and Employment Legislation Committee—Fair Work Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report. Motion of Senator McEwen to take note of report called on. On the motion of Senator Urquhart the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Education and Employment References Committee—Technical and further education system in Australia—Report. Motion of Senator Bilyk to take note of report called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Bilyk in continuation.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Australia’s overseas aid and development assistance program—Report. Motion of the chair of the committee to take note of report called on. On the motion of Senator Bilyk the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Education and Employment References Committee—Government’s approach to re-establishing the Australian Building and Construction Commission—Report. Motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Lines) to take note of report called on. On the motion of Senator Bilyk the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Orders of the day nos 2, 4 to 6 and 8 relating to committee reports and government responses were called on but no motion was moved.

44 Education and Employment Legislation Committee—Report—Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2014—Consideration

Senator Lines, by leave, moved—that the Senate take note of the report tabled earlier today (see entry no. 23).

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Lines in continuation.

45 Auditor-General’s Reports—Orders of the Day—Consideration

The following order of the day relating to reports of the Auditor-General was considered:

Auditor-General—Audit report no. 52 of 2013-14—Performance audit—Multi-role helicopter program: Department of Defence; Defence Materiel Organisation. Motion of Senator Fawcett to take note of document agreed to.

46 Departmental and Agency Contracts—Order for Production of Documents—Documents

The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended:


47 Adjournment

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Edwards) proposed the question—that the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 6.15 pm till Monday, 1 September 2014 at 10 am.
48 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senator Ryan (on leave).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate