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No. 47—24 August 2011
1 MEETING OF SENATE
The Senate met at 9.30 am. The President (Senator the Honourable John Hogg) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 NATIONAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING REGULATOR AMENDMENT BILL 2011
The Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig), at the request of the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations (Senator Evans) and pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 1—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011, and for related purposes.
Question put and passed.
Senator Ludwig presented the bill and moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
Senator Ludwig moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Ludwig tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the first day in the next period of sittings.

3 FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD CARE BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2010
Order of the day read for the further consideration of the bill in committee of the whole.

In the committee
Consideration resumed of the bill—and of the amendments moved by the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins):

Schedule 1, item 2, page 3 (lines 9 and 10), omit paragraph 84F(1)(e), substitute:
(e) for the income year ending on 30 June 2011—$7,941; and
(ea) for each of the income years ending on 30 June 2012, 30 June 2013 and 30 June 2014—$7,500; and

Schedule 1, item 4, page 3 (line 18), omit “1 July 2010,”.
Schedule 1, item 4, page 3 (line 20), omit “1 July 2010”, substitute “1 July 2011”.
Schedule 1, item 4, page 3 (line 22), omit “1 July 2011,”.
Debate resumed.
Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.
The committee divided—

AYES, 35

Senators—
Arbib  
Bilyk  
Bishop  
Brown, Bob  
Brown, Carol  
Cameron  
Collins  
Conroy  
Crossin  

Di Natale  
Farrell  
Faulliner  
Feeney  
Furner  
Gallacher  
Hanson-Young  
Hogg  
Ludwig  

Lundy  
Marshall  
McEwen (Teller)  
Milne  
Moore  
Polley  
Pratt  
Rhiannon  
Sherry  

Siewert  
Singh  
Stephens  
Sterle  
Thistlethwaite  
Urqhart  
Waters  
Wright  

NOES, 31

Senators—
Abetz  
Adams (Teller)  
Back  
Bernardi  
Birmingham  
Boswell  
Bushby  
Cash  

Colbeck  
Cormann  
Edwards  
Eggleston  
Fawcett  
Fierravanti-Wells  
Fifield  
Fisher  

Heffernan  
Humphries  
Johnston  
Joyce  
Kroger  
Macdonald  
Madigan  
Mason  

McKenzie  
Nash  
Parry  
Payne  
Scullion  
Williams  
Xenophon  

Question agreed to.

Question—That the bill, as amended, be agreed to—put.
The committee divided—

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Senators—
Arbib  
Bilyk  
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Question agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.
The President resumed the chair and the Chair of Committees (Senator Parry) reported accordingly.
On the motion of Senator Collins the report from the committee was adopted and the bill read a third time.

4 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FIBRE DEPLOYMENT) BILL 2011**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations (Senator Evans)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
*At 12.45 pm:* Debate was interrupted while Senator Bernardi was speaking.

5 **MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**
Matters of public interest were discussed.

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*At 2 pm—*

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

7 **SOCIAL ISSUES—MARRIAGE ACT—DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE—DOCUMENT**
Senator Boswell, by leave and also on behalf of Senator Polley, tabled the following document:
Social issues—Marriage Act—Definition of marriage—Petitioning document from 52 147 signatories relating to the definition of marriage in the *Marriage Act 1961*.

8 **MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS**
The Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce) moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) to questions without notice asked by Senators Mason and Birmingham today relating to a proposed carbon tax.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Senator Wright moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) to a question without notice asked by Senator Wright today relating to the Government’s response to the United Nations Human Rights Committee concerning Mr David Hicks.
Question put and passed.

9 **NOTICES**
Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) 26 August 2011 marks the 10th anniversary of the rescue of 433 asylum seekers by the MV *Tampa,*
(ii) this rescue was followed by the refusal of the Coalition Government to allow the ship to enter Australian shores in direct violation of both maritime conventions and human rights obligations,

(iii) the majority of the asylum seekers, including children, were detained indefinitely on Nauru, as part of the Coalition’s ‘Pacific Solution’, and

(iv) 10 years later, the Labor Government is still pursuing offshore processing, through Australia’s agreement with Malaysia, and Australia’s Memorandum of Understanding with Manus Island;

(b) recognises a majority of Australians want asylum seekers processed on the mainland, according to The Age/Neilsen poll published on 16 August 2011; and

(c) calls on the Government to abandon offshore processing. (general business notice of motion no. 374)

The Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following operate as a temporary order with immediate effect until the conclusion of the 43rd Parliament:

Standing order 18 establishing the Committee of Privileges be amended as follows:

(a) paragraph (1), omit “7”, substitute “8”;

(b) omit paragraph (3), substitute:

(3) The committee shall consist of 8 senators, 4 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 3 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 nominated by a minority party and independent senators.

Senator Stephens: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 25 August 2011, from noon. (general business notice of motion no. 375)

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

(a) notes the opening statement made by the President of Fair Work Australia on 1 June 2010 during his appearance at an estimates hearing of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee, in particular, the request made that the Senate reconsider its order of 28 October 2009 which requires that, on each occasion on which the committee meets to consider estimates in relation to Fair Work Australia, the President of Fair Work Australia appear to answer questions; and

(b) modifies the order of 28 October 2009 by indicating that the Senate expects that the President of Fair Work Australia will appear should his or her presence be requested by the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee in the future, but that the requirement that the President attend to answer questions on all occasions when the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee meets to consider estimates in relation to Fair Work Australia no longer applies. (general business notice of motion no. 376)

Senator Xenophon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Qantas Sale Act 1992, and for related purposes. Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011. (general business notice of motion no. 377)
Senator Xenophon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Quarantine Act 1908, and for related purposes. Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011. (general business notice of motion no. 378)

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that a series of Australian citizens have been arrested and held in prison in China in recent years without prompt notification to the Australian Government; and

(b) calls on China to fulfil its diplomatic obligation and promptly notify Australia if any Australian citizen is apprehended in the future. (general business notice of motion no. 379)

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

(a) notes that:

(i) north Queensland’s significant economic growth has been recorded in the recent quarterly development status report released by Townsville Enterprise Pty Ltd,

(ii) the report, which covered the 3-month period to 30 June 2011, showed that, despite setbacks caused by Cyclone Yasi, approximately $53 billion worth of development projects are currently underway or awaiting approval, and

(iii) current projects include the $385 million redevelopment of Lavarack Barracks in Townsville in preparation for the arrival of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment; and

(b) congratulates Townsville Enterprise Pty Ltd on its pivotal role in encouraging and facilitating continued investment in north Queensland. (general business notice of motion no. 380)

10 Routine of Business—Variation

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney), by leave, moved—That consideration of government business continue from 6.50 pm till 7.20 pm today. Question put and passed.

11 Postponements

The following items of business were postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of Senator Hanson-Young for today, proposing the disallowance of the Migration Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 4), postponed till 14 September 2011.

General business notice of motion no. 372 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown) for today, relating to access to the Australian Capital Territory and Parliament House for protesters, postponed till 25 August 2011.
12 **LANDHOLDERS’ RIGHT TO REFUSE (COAL SEAM GAS) BILL 2011**

Senator Waters, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 356—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to provide Australian landholders the right to refuse the undertaking of coal seam gas mining activities on their land without prior written authorisation, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Waters presented the bill and moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Waters moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

**Explanatory memorandum:** Senator Waters, by leave, tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

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

13 **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT**

Senator Kroger, at the request of the Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Fisher) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 373—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Environment and Communications References Committee on the status, health and sustainability of the koala population be extended to 20 September 2011.

Question put and passed.

14 **SCRUTINY OF BILLS—STANDING COMMITTEE—9TH REPORT AND ALERT DIGEST NO. 9 OF 2011**

The Chairman of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills (Senator Fifield) tabled the following report and document:

Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee—
Alert Digest No. 9 of 2011, dated 24 August 2011.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Fifield.
15 **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—FOOD STANDARDS AMENDMENT (TRUTH IN LABELLING—GENETICALLY MODIFIED MATERIAL) BILL 2010**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Moore), tabled the following report and documents:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010—Report, dated August 2011, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions.

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

16 **LAW ENFORCEMENT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORTS—EXAMINATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION AND THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2009-10**

The Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement (Senator Mason) tabled the following reports and documents:

Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—
Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2009-10—Report, dated August 2011, Hansard record of proceedings and additional information.

Reports ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Mason.
Senator Mason moved—That the Senate take note of the reports.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Polley in continuation.

17 **ADMINISTRATION—AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Senator Carr) tabled the following document:

Administration—110th anniversary of the Australian National Audit Office—Ministerial statement by the Special Minister of State (Mr Gray), dated 23 August 2011.

18 **INDUSTRY—MANUFACTURING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Senator Carr) tabled the following document:


Senator Carr, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
19 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.]

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act—

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Child Care Benefit – Recognised Work or Work Related Commitments) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L01706].

Child Care Benefit (Absence From Care – Permitted Circumstances) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L01708].

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act—

Child Care Benefit (Allocation of Child Care Places) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L01709].

Child Care Benefit (Eligibility of Child Care Services for Approval and Continued Approval) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L01707].


Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—

Taxation Determinations—

Addenda—TD 93/125, TD 93/174, TD 98/29 and TD 2005/37.

TD 2011/21.

Taxation Ruling (old series)—Notice of Withdrawal—IT 232.

Taxation Rulings—

Addenda—TR 93/29, TR 97/12, TR 97/15 and TR 1999/6.

TR 2011/3.


Higher Education Support Act—Higher Education Provider Approval No. 4 of 2011—The Board of the Chisholm Institute of Technical and Further Education [F2011L01713].

Private Health Insurance Act—Private Health Insurance (Insurer Obligations) Amendment Rules 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L01712].

Radiocommunications Act—Radiocommunications (Communication with Space Object) Class Licence Variation 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L01710].

20 Unproclaimed Legislation—Order for Production of Document—Document

The following document was tabled pursuant to standing order 139(2):

Unproclaimed legislation—Document providing details of all provisions of Acts which come into effect on proclamation and which have not been proclaimed, including statements of reasons for their non-proclamation and information relating to the timetable for their operation, as at 5 August 2011, dated August 2011.

21 Indexed Lists of Departmental and Agency Files—Order for Production of Documents—Documents

The following documents were 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 2011—Statements of compliance—
Department of Veterans’ Affairs.
Old Parliament House.

22 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 2010-11—Letters of advice—
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio.
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research portfolio.
Veterans’ Affairs portfolio.

23 Committee Membership

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Adams) informed the Senate that the President had received a letter requesting changes in the membership of a committee.

The Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Senator Carr), by leave, moved—That Senator Wright replace Senator Rhiannon on the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Fair Protection for Firefighters) Bill 2011, and Senator Rhiannon be appointed as a participating member.

Question put and passed.
Messages from the House of Representatives were reported agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the following bills:

Message no. 244, dated 23 August 2011—Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Bill 2011.

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:

Message no. 246, dated 23 August 2011—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to excise tariffs, and for related purposes.
Message no. 247, dated 23 August 2011—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to excise, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Senator Carr) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bills read a first time.
Senator Carr moved—That these bills be now read a second time.
On the motion of Senator Carr the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:

Message no. 251, dated 24 August 2011—A Bill for an Act to implement the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime, and for other purposes.
Message no. 248, dated 23 August 2011—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to education, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Senator Carr) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bills read a first time.
Senator Carr moved—That these bills be now read a second time.
On the motion of Senator Carr the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.
27 **INCOME TAX RATES AMENDMENT (RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) BILL 2010**

A message from the House of Representatives was reported indicating that the House had made the amendment requested by the Senate to the following bill:


On the motion of the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Senator Carr) the bill was read a third time.

28 **LEGISLATION COMMITTEES—REPORTS—ANNUAL REPORTS**

Pursuant to order, Senator Carol Brown, at the request of the chairs of the respective committees, tabled the following reports:

Reports on annual reports referred to legislation committees—No. 2 of 2011, dated August 2011—
- Community Affairs Legislation Committee.
- Economics Legislation Committee.
- Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee.
- Environment and Communications Legislation Committee.
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee.
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.
- Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee.

Reports ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Carol Brown.

29 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FIBRE DEPLOYMENT) BILL 2011**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations (Senator Evans)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*After 5 pm*: Debate was interrupted.

30 **FIRST SPEECH**

Pursuant to order (see entry no. 8, 7 July 2011), Senator Rhiannon made her first speech.

31 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FIBRE DEPLOYMENT) BILL 2011**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations (Senator Evans)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Senate resolved itself into committee for the consideration of the bill.

In the committee

Bill taken as a whole by leave.
Senator Birmingham moved the following amendments together by leave:

Scheduled 1, item 10, page 4 (after line 23), after the second dot point, insert:
- If a compliant optical fibre network is installed in such a fibre-ready facility, NBN Co will pay the cost of installation.

Scheduled 1, item 10, page 6 (line 18), omit “the conditions (if any)”, substitute “any technical standards and other conditions”.

Scheduled 1, item 10, page 6 (line 25), after “specify”, insert “technical standards and other”.

Scheduled 1, item 10, page 6 (after line 26), after subsection 372B(4), insert:
(4A) The Minister must consult the ACMA and relevant industry bodies before making an instrument under subsection (4).

Scheduled 1, item 10, page 6 (line 28), after “paragraph (1)(b)”, insert “or subsection (4)”.

Scheduled 1, item 10, page 8 (line 10), omit “the conditions (if any)”, substitute “any technical standards and other conditions”.

Scheduled 1, item 10, page 8 (line 17), after “specify”, insert “technical standards and other”.

Scheduled 1, item 10, page 8 (after line 18), after subsection 372C(4), insert:
(4A) The Minister must consult the ACMA and relevant industry bodies before making an instrument under subsection (4).

Scheduled 1, item 10, page 8 (line 20), after “paragraph (1)(b)”, insert “or subsection (4)”.

Scheduled 1, item 10, page 9 (after line 4), after section 372C, insert:

372CA Purchase by NBN Co of installed optical networks

Scope

(1) This section applies in relation to the project area, or any of the project areas, for a real estate development project:
(a) that is compliant with Division 3; and
(b) in which a compliant optical network is installed by a person other than NBN Co.

NBN Co to purchase network if requested

(2) The person or persons responsible for the real estate development project may apply to NBN Co for NBN Co to purchase the network in accordance with this section.

(3) An application for the purchase of a network must be made within 3 months after the completion of the network.

(4) The person or persons responsible for the real estate development project must provide NBN Co with such information and access as NBN Co requires to satisfy itself that the network is a compliant optical network.

(5) NBN Co must purchase the network within 30 days after receiving the application.
Amount of payment

(6) The amount of the purchase payment must be in accordance with a scale of payments determined by the Minister for this subsection and published in the Gazette.

(7) The Minister must determine a scale of payments for the purposes of subsection (6) as soon as practicable.

(8) In determining a scale of payments, the Minister must take into account:
(a) the typical costs of providing such networks or elements of such networks, including significant regional variations in costs; and
(b) the costs that NBN Co would have incurred had it undertaken to provide such networks itself.

Interpretation

(9) For this section, a project area of a real estate development project is compliant with Division 3 if:
(a) section 372E or 372F applied to installation of a fixed-line facility in the project area; and
(b) any fixed-line facilities installed in the project area that were subject to subsection 372E(2) or 372F(2) complied with those subsections.

Note: These subsections require that the facilities be fibre-ready and that the installation comply with an instrument under subsection 372E(4) or 372F(4), subject to exemptions under section 372K.

(10) For this section, a compliant optical network of a project area of a real estate development project is a collection of optical fibre lines in the project area, each of which:
(a) is wholly or primarily used, or wholly or primarily for use, to supply one or more carriage services to either or both of the following:
   (i) one or more end-users (whether or not identifiable) in one or more building units;
   (ii) one or more prospective end-users (whether or not identifiable) in one or more building units; and
(b) is not on the customer side of the boundary of a telecommunications network; and
(c) is used, or for use, to supply a carriage service to the public; and
(d) for a line being deployed to a building lot—was installed in compliance with the conditions for such lines in an instrument under subsection 372B(4); and
(e) for a line being deployed to a building unit—was installed in compliance with the conditions for such lines in an instrument under subsection 372C(4).

Debate ensued.

At 7.20 pm: The President resumed the chair and the Temporary Chair of Committees (Senator Bishop) reported progress.
32 **ADJOURNMENT**

The President proposed the question—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 7.59 pm till Thursday, 25 August 2011 at 9.30 am.

33 **ATTENDANCE**

Present, all senators except Senators Boyce* and McLucas* (* on leave).

**ROSEMARY LAING**

Clerk of the Senate