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No. 91—18 June 2012

1 MEETING OF SENATE
The Senate met at 10 am. The President (Senator the Honourable John Hogg) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 VACANCIES IN THE REPRESENTATION OF TASMANIA
The President announced the resignation, on 1 June 2012, of Senator Sherry, and on 15 June 2012, of Senator Bob Brown, and advised the Senate that, pursuant to section 21 of the Constitution, he had notified the Governor of Tasmania that there were vacancies in the representation of that state.

Documents: The President tabled the following documents:
Vacancies in the representation of Tasmania—Copies of letters from—
Senator Sherry to the President, dated 1 June 2012.
Senator Bob Brown to the President, dated 15 June 2012.
President of the Senate to the Governor of Tasmania (His Excellency the Honourable Peter Underwood, AC), dated 1 June and 15 June 2012 [2].

3 AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Senator Kroger, by leave and on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity, moved—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate today, from 11 am.
Question put and passed.

4 GAMBLING REFORM—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Senator Crossin, by leave and on behalf of the Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform, moved—That the Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate today, from 12.45 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the prevention and treatment of problem gambling.
Question put and passed.

5 ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—COASTAL TRADING (REVITALISING AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING) BILL 2012 AND RELATED BILLS
The President tabled the following report and documents received on 15 June 2012:
Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator McEwen.
6 Shipping Reform (Tax Incentives) Bill 2012
Shipping Registration Amendment (Australian International Shipping Register) Bill 2012
Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012
Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2012
Tax Laws Amendment (Shipping Reform) Bill 2012

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

Message no. 424, dated 18 June 2012—A Bill for an Act about shipping and tax, and for related purposes.
Message no. 419, dated 18 June 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the shipping law, and for related purposes.
Message no. 423, dated 18 June 2012—A Bill for an Act to regulate coastal trading, and for related purposes.
Message no. 421, dated 18 June 2012—A Bill for an Act to deal with consequential and transitional matters arising from the enactment of the Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Act 2012, and for related purposes.
Message no. 422, dated 18 June 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water (Senator Farrell) 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 Farrell moved—That these bills be now read a second time.


Debate ensued.

The Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce) moved the following amendment:

Omit all words after “That”, substitute “the Senate declines to give this bill and related bills a second reading until the bills have been referred to the Productivity Commission to:

(a) assess the Government’s proposed “shipping reform package” for both international and coastal trades with reference to the current and historical arrangements;

(b) measure and discuss the economic and environmental impacts of reducing or increasing regulation of Australia’s coastal shipping services to Australian manufacturing and industry dependent on coastal shipping services, the wider economy and Australia’s coastal trading fleet, including passenger services; and
(c) provide recommendations on policy options that would achieve the Government’s objective for a viable, competitive shipping service in Australia for both coastal and international shipping that is in the national interest, lead to productivity gains and will not disaffect Australian manufacturing, industry and tourism;

and report on or before 31 December 2012”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

Main question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

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

In the committee

Bills taken together and as a whole by leave.

Senator Joyce moved the following amendments in respect of the Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012 together by leave:

Clause 28, page 23 (line 10), after “specify”, insert “, to the extent known,”.

Clause 28, page 23 (line 11), omit “, which must be 5 or more,”.

Clause 28, page 23 (line 17), omit “(if known)”.

Clause 28, page 23 (line 18), omit “(if known)”.

Clause 51, page 35 (line 1), after “specify”, insert “, to the extent known,”.

Clause 51, page 35 (line 2), omit “, which must be 5 or more,”.

Clause 51, page 35 (line 8), omit “(if known)”.

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

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Question negatived.
Bills agreed to.
Bills to be reported without amendments.

The President resumed the chair and the Chair of Committees (Senator Parry) reported accordingly.

On the motion of the Minister for Human Services (Senator Kim Carr) the report from the committee was adopted and the bills read a third time.

After 2 pm—

7 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were answered.

8 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS

Senator Mason moved—That the Senate take note of answers given by ministers to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) to a question without notice asked by Senator Milne today relating to fossil fuel subsidies.

Question put and passed.
9 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER THE HONOURABLE FRANCIS JOHN WALKER, QC

The Deputy President (Senator Parry) informed the Senate of the death, on 12 June 2012, of the Honourable Francis John Walker, QC, a former minister and member of the House of Representatives for the division of Robertson from 1990 to 1996.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Evans), by leave, moved—That the Senate records its deep regret at the death, on 12 June 2012, of the Honourable Francis (Frank) John Walker, QC, former minister and member for Robertson, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

The motion was supported and all senators present stood in silence—

Question passed.

10 NOTICES

Notices of motion:

The Chair of the Joint Select Committee on Cyber Safety (Senator Bilyk): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Select Committee on Cyber Safety be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 4.15 pm to 5.30 pm. (general business notice of motion no. 772)

The Deputy Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties (Senator Birmingham): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Tuesday, 19 June 2012, from 8.15 pm to 9.30 pm. (general business notice of motion no. 773)

The Deputy Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties (Senator Birmingham): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Monday, 25 June 2012, from 10 am to noon. (general business notice of motion no. 774)

The Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Senator Cash): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 11 am. (general business notice of motion no. 775)

The Deputy Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Moore): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Community Affairs References Committee on health services and medical professionals in rural areas be extended to 15 August 2012. (general business notice of motion no. 776)

Senator Singh: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on Migration be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. (general business notice of motion no. 777)

The Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Wright): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee on the detention of minors be extended to 19 September 2012. (general business notice of motion no. 778)
The Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Crossin): To move on the next day of sitting—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, 21 June 2012, from 3.45 pm. (general business notice of motion no. 779)

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins): To move on the next day of sitting—That—

(1) On Tuesday, 19 June, Thursday, 21 June, and Tuesday, 26 June 2012, any proposal pursuant to standing order 75 shall not be proceeded with.

(2) On Wednesday, 20 June and 27 June 2012, consideration of government documents shall not be proceeded with, and instead the routine of business shall be government business only.

(3) Divisions may take place on:
   (a) Thursday, 21 June and 28 June 2012, after 4.30 pm; and
   (b) Monday, 25 June 2012, before 12.30 pm.

(4) On Tuesday, 19 June and 26 June 2012:
   (a) the hours of meeting shall be 12.30 pm to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to 10.40 pm;
   (b) the routine of business from not later than 7.30 pm shall be government business only; and
   (c) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 10 pm.

(5) On Thursday, 21 June 2012:
   (a) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to 6 pm and 7 pm to 10.40 pm;
   (b) the routine of business from not later than 7 pm shall be government business only; and
   (c) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 10 pm.

(6) The Senate shall sit on Friday, 22 June 2012, and:
   (a) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to 3.40 pm;
   (b) the routine of business shall be:
      (i) notices of motion, and
      (ii) government business only; and
   (c) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 3 pm.

(7) On Wednesday, 27 June 2012, consideration of the business before the Senate shall be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Whish-Wilson to make his first speech without any question before the chair.

(8) The following government business orders of the day shall have precedence over all government business, be called on in the following order and be considered under a limitation of time, and that the time allotted for all remaining stages be as follows:

<p>| Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Amendment Bill 2011 | commencing not later than 5 pm until 5.40 pm on 19 June 2012 |</p>
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(9) Paragraph (8) of this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142.
The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins): To move on the next day of sitting—That—

(1) On Tuesday, 19 June and 26 June 2012, any proposal pursuant to standing order 75 shall not be proceeded with.

(2) On Wednesday, 20 June and 27 June 2012, consideration of government documents shall not be proceeded with, and instead the routine of business shall be government business only.

(3) Divisions may take place on:
   (a) Thursday, 21 June and 28 June 2012, after 4.30 pm; and
   (b) Monday, 25 June 2012, before 12.30 pm.

(4) On Tuesday, 19 June and 26 June 2012:
   (a) the hours of meeting shall be 12.30 pm to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to 10.40 pm;
   (b) the routine of business from not later than 7.30 pm shall be government business only; and
   (c) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 10 pm.

(5) On Thursday, 21 June and 28 June 2012:
   (a) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to 6 pm and 7 pm to 10.40 pm;
   (b) the routine of business from not later than 7 pm shall be government business only; and
   (c) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 10 pm.

(6) On Wednesday, 27 June 2012, consideration of the business before the Senate be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Whish-Wilson to make his first speech without any question before the chair.

(7) The following government business orders of the day shall have precedence over all government business, be called on in the following order and be considered under a limitation of time, and that the time allotted for all remaining stages be as follows:

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(8) Paragraph (7) of this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142.

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) condemns the decision of the Premier of Queensland, Mr Campbell Newman, to wind back state civil partnership legislation so that same-sex couples can no longer hold a civil ceremony in front of their friends and relatives to solemnise their union; and

(b) notes that the scrapping of state-sanctioned declaration ceremonies increases the inequality that Queensland same-sex couples already face in not being permitted to marry under federal law. *(general business notice of motion no. 780)*

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on 21 June 2012—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the review of security assessments, and for related purposes. *Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012.* *(general business notice of motion no. 781)*

Senator Boswell: 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 10 October 2012:

The effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapple from Malaysia, including:

(a) the scientific basis on which the provisional final import risk analysis report regarding the importation of fresh, decrowned pineapple has been developed;

(b) the risk and consequences of the importation resulting in the introduction of pest species;

(c) the adequacy of the quarantine conditions recommended by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; and

(d) any other related matter.
Intention to withdraw: Senator Colbeck, pursuant to standing order 78, gave notice of his intention, at the giving of notices on the next day of sitting, to withdraw business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in his name for two sitting days after today for the disallowance of the Fishing Levy Regulations 2011, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 241 and made under the Fishing Levy Act 1991 and the Fisheries Management Act 1991.

11 Private Senators’ Bills—Consideration

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) moved—that the following general business orders of the day be considered on Thursday, 21 June 2012 under the temporary order relating to the consideration of private senators’ bills:

No. 86 Health Insurance (Dental Services) Bill 2012 [No. 2].
No. 84 Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2012.

Question put and passed.

12 Order of Business—Rearrangement

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) moved—that government business be interrupted today at 7.30 pm to allow consideration of the following government business orders of the day:

No. 2 Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review) Bill 2012.
National Health Reform Amendment (Administrator and National Health Funding Body) Bill 2012.
Corporations Amendment (Proxy Voting) Bill 2012.
No. 3 Corporations Legislation Amendment (Audit Enhancement) Bill 2012.
No. 4 Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 1) Bill 2012.
Telecommunications Interception and Other Legislation Amendment (State Bodies) Bill 2012.
No. 5 Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (R 18+ Computer Games) Bill 2012.
No. 6 Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Amendment Bill 2011.
No. 7 National Water Commission Amendment Bill 2012.

Question put and passed.

13 Leave of Absence

Senator McEwen, by leave, moved—that leave of absence be granted to the following senators from 18 June to 22 June 2012:

(a) Senator Bob Carr, on account of parliamentary business; and
(b) Senator Xenophon, for personal reasons.

Question put and passed.

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), by leave, moved—that leave of absence be granted to the following senators from 18 June to 22 June 2012:

(a) Senator Siewert, for personal reasons; and
(b) Senator Waters, on account of parliamentary business.  
Question put and passed.  
Senator Kroger, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Fisher for 18 June and 19 June 2012, for personal reasons.  
Question put and passed.

14 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO REPORT
Senator McEwen, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Crossin), moved—That the time for the presentation of reports of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee be extended as follows:

(a) provisions of the Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Complaints) Bill 2012 and the provisions of the Judicial Misbehaviour and Incapacity (Parliamentary Commissions) Bill 2012—to 13 July 2012;

(b) provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012—to 19 June 2012; and

(c) provisions of the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2012—to 19 June 2012.

Question put and passed.

15 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT
Senator McEwen, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (Senator Sterle), moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on the provisions of the Wheat Export Marketing Amendment Bill 2012 be extended to 25 June 2012.

Question put and passed.

16 POSTPONEMENTS
The following items of business were postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of Senator Boswell for today, proposing a reference to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee, postponed till 19 June 2012.

General business notice of motion no. 770 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) for today, relating to the Tripa forest in Sumatra, postponed till 10 September 2012.

17 ADMINISTRATION—ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY
Senator Kroger, at the request of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 758—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Fair Work Australia’s investigation into the Health Services Union and the Member for Dobell (Mr Thomson) has taken an unreasonably long time,
(ii) the Member for Dobell expected Fair Work Australia to conduct its investigation within 6 months,

(iii) Australians have lost faith in Fair Work Australia to conduct itself in a quick and proper manner,

(iv) under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, enacted by the then Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (Ms Gillard), the provisions for accountability and transparency are far less than the standard expected of company directors, and

(v) the Coalition has a plan for better accountability and transparency for registered organisations; and

(b) calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition’s plan for better accountability and transparency for registered organisations.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

18 **ADMINISTRATION—GILLARD GOVERNMENT—ACHIEVEMENTS**

Senator Back, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 761—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Prime Minister (Ms Gillard) said in the 2010 election campaign that achieving harmonised occupational health and safety laws was her greatest achievement, and

(ii) harmonisation of occupational health and safety laws has not taken place; and

(b) calls on the Prime Minister to advise the Australian people, in light of this, if the carbon tax is now her greatest achievement.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

19 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—BURMA—HIV/AIDS AND TUBERCULOSIS

Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 771—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the World Health Organization estimates there are 9 300 new cases of multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis in Burma each year, yet only around 300 people are currently receiving treatment,
   (ii) Burma has some of the lowest coverage rates for anti-retroviral treatment in the world, yet anticipated funds from the Global Fund’s round 11 that would have paid for 46 500 additional patients on anti-retroviral treatment, helping to bring total coverage to close to 100 000 people by 2018, have been cancelled, leaving tens of thousands of lives hanging in the balance, and
   (iii) Australia is a generous donor to Burma, yet very little overseas development aid funding is currently available for HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis treatment; and

(b) calls on the Government to urgently prioritise HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis treatment in its aid program to Burma by:
   (i) increasing both bilateral and multilateral aid funding for HIV and tuberculosis treatment programs in Burma,
   (ii) providing additional emergency funding for the Global Fund in 2012 and actively encouraging other donors to do the same, and
   (iii) supporting the Government of Burma in taking the necessary steps to facilitate the planned scale-up of HIV and tuberculosis treatment.

Question put and negatived.
20 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAXATION—CARBON TAX
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Crossin) informed the Senate that Senator Fifield had proposed that the following matter of public importance be submitted to the Senate for discussion:

The Government’s determination to exacerbate cost of living pressures for Australian households through the introduction of the world’s biggest carbon tax on 1 July.

The proposal was supported by four senators and the matter was discussed.

After 5.30 pm—

21 FIRST SPEECH
Pursuant to order (see entry no. 30, 9 May 2012), Senator Smith made his first speech.

22 DEFENCE—AFGHANISTAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS—DOCUMENTS
The Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water (Senator Farrell) tabled the following documents:

Defence—Afghanistan—Ministerial statements by the Minister for Defence (Mr Smith), dated 10 May and 24 May 2012 [2].

23 DEFENCE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE REVIEW OF MILITARY COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS
The Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water (Senator Farrell) tabled the following documents:

Defence—Government response to the review of military compensation arrangements—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Defence (Mr Smith) and attachment.

24 INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS—20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MABO NATIVE TITLE DECISION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT
The Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water (Senator Farrell) tabled the following document:

Indigenous Australians—20th anniversary of the Mabo native title decision—Ministerial statement by the Attorney-General (Ms Roxon), dated 31 May 2012.

25 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—COLLAPSE OF TRIO CAPITAL
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following report and documents received on 16 May 2012:


Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator McEwen.
26 **RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORTS—AVIATION TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT (SCREENING) BILL 2012**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following reports and documents received on dates indicated:

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening) Bill 2012 [Provisions]—
Interim report, dated 18 May 2012. [Received 18 May 2012]
Report, dated May 2012, additional information and submissions. [Received 30 May 2012]

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

27 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—STATEMENT—APPOINTMENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICER**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following document received on 30 May 2012:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—Statement—Appointment of the Parliamentary Budget Officer, dated 30 May 2012.

28 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—MARRIAGE EQUALITY AMENDMENT BILL 2010**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following report received on 31 May 2012:


*Extension of time to report:* Senator McEwen, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Crossin), moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on the Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010 be extended to 25 June 2012.

Question put and passed.

29 **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—APPROVAL AND MONITORING OF POLY IMPLANT PROTHESE (PIP) BREAST IMPLANTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following report and documents received on 31 May 2012:

Community Affairs References Committee—The role of the Therapeutic Goods Administration regarding medical devices, particularly Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) breast implants—Report, dated May 2012, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions.

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

30 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—PROSPECTIVE MARRIAGE VISAS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following report received on 7 June 2012:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Marriage visa classes—Interim report, dated 7 June 2012.
Extension of time to report: Senator McEwen, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Wright), moved—that the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee on prospective marriage visas be extended to 25 June 2012. Question put and passed.

31 EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—HIGHER EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING FOR AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following report received on 8 June 2012:

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee—Higher education and skills training for agriculture and agribusiness—Interim report, dated 8 June 2012.

Extension of time to report: Senator McEwen, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee (Senator Back), moved—that the time for the presentation of the report of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee on higher education and skills training for agriculture and agribusiness be extended to 21 June 2012. Question put and passed.

32 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STRONGER SUPER) BILL 2012 AND SUPERANNUATION SUPERVISORY LEVY IMPOSITION AMENDMENT BILL 2012
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following report and documents received on 13 June 2012:


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

33 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT—STANDING COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—AUSTRALIA’S FUTURE OIL SUPPLY AND ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT FUELS
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following document received on 28 May 2012:

34 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Government Response—Agreement Between Australia and Malaysia in Relation to Asylum Seekers

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following document received on 13 June 2012:


35 Government Documents

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

- Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency—Energy use in the Australian Government’s operations—Report for 2009-10. [Received 15 June 2012]
- Department of the Treasury—Report for 2010-11—Corrigendum. [Received 25 May 2012]
- Estimates of proposed expenditure for 2012-13—Portfolio and executive departments—Corrections—Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy portfolio. [Received 23 May 2012]
- Health and Ageing portfolio. [Received 29 May 2012]
- Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 2010-11. [Received 15 May 2012]
- Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995—Report for 2008-09 on the operation of the Act, including maps of state and territory local government areas. [Received 15 May 2012]
- Road Charges Legislation Repeal and Amendment Act 2008—Review of the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program, dated 22 May 2012. [Received 13 June 2012]

36 Auditor-General—Audit Reports Nos 38 to 41 of 2011-12 and Report of the Independent Auditor—Documents

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

- Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2011-12—
  - No. 38—Performance audit—Administration of the Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operators Program in New South Wales: Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. [Received 5 June 2012]
  - No. 39—Performance audit—Management of the National Solar Schools Program: Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency. [Received 7 June 2012]
  - No. 40—Performance audit—Interpretative assistance for self managed superannuation funds: Australian Taxation Office. [Received 8 June 2012]
  - No. 41—Performance audit—National Partnership Agreement on Literacy and Numeracy: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. [Received 14 June 2012]
Independent Auditor—IT audit capability and resourcing: Australian National Audit Office, dated June 2012. [Received 14 June 2012]

37 HEALTH INSURANCE—ANti-COMPETITIVE PRACTICES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT
Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 March 1999, as amended, the Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following document received on 6 June 2012:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Report to the Australian Senate on anti-competitive and other practices by health funds and providers in relation to private health insurance for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

38 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS
Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008, as amended, the Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

  Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Budget estimates—Letters of advice—
  Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio. [Received 18 May 2012]
  Attorney-General’s portfolio. [Received 15 May 2012]
  Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy portfolio. [Received 18 May 2012]
  Climate Change and Energy Efficiency portfolio. [Received 15 May 2012]
  Defence portfolio. [Received 14 May 2012]
  Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio. [Received 1 June 2012]
  Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio. [Received 22 May 2012]
  Finance and Deregulation portfolio. [Received 14 May 2012]
  Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio. [Received 28 May 2012]
  Health and Ageing portfolio. [Received 25 May 2012]
  Immigration and Citizenship portfolio. [Received 14 May 2012]
  Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education portfolio [2]. [Received 14 May 2012]
  Infrastructure and Transport portfolio. [Received 15 May 2012]
  Office for Sport. [Received 15 May 2012]
  Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio. [Received 14 May 2012]
  Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport portfolio. [Received 15 May 2012]
  Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio. [Received 15 May 2012]
  Treasury portfolio. [Received 15 May 2012]
  Veterans’ Affairs portfolio. [Received 15 May 2012]
Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008, the Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Departmental and agency grants—Budget estimates—Letters of advice—
Attorney-General’s portfolio. [Received 14 May 2012]
Climate Change and Energy Efficiency portfolio [2]. [Received 15 May 2012]
Defence portfolio. [Received 14 May 2012]
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. [Received 14 May 2012]
Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy. [Received 15 May 2012]
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. [Received 24 May 2012]
Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs. [Received 22 May 2012]
Department of Health and Ageing. [Received 25 May 2012]
Department of Immigration and Citizenship. [Received 14 May 2012]
Department of Infrastructure and Transport. [Received 15 May 2012]
Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. [Received 15 May 2012]
Department of Veterans’ Affairs. [Received 15 May 2012]
Finance and Deregulation portfolio. [Received 14 May 2012]
Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio. [Received 28 May 2012]
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education portfolio. [Received 14 May 2012]
Office for Sport. [Received 15 May 2012]
Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio. [Received 14 May 2012]
Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport portfolio. [Received 14 May 2012]
Treasury portfolio. [Received 15 May 2012]

Senator McEwen, by leave, moved—That consideration of the committee reports and government responses tabled earlier today (see entries nos 25 to 34) be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.
Question put and passed.

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following document:

Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee—Future direction and role of the committee—Letter to the President of the Senate from the President of the Law Council of Australia (Ms Gale), dated 15 June 2012.
42 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS—IRAN—HUMAN RIGHTS—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following document:

Foreign affairs—Iran—Human rights—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Bob Carr) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 1 March 2012, dated 10 May 2012.

43 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS—EGYPT—AUSTRALIAN JOURNALIST MR AUSTIN MACKELL—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following document:

Foreign affairs—Egypt—Australian journalist Mr Austin Mackell—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Bob Carr) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 19 March 2012, dated 8 May 2012.

44 **HEALTH—CHRONIC DISEASE DENTAL SCHEME—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following document:

Health—Chronic Disease Dental Scheme—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Health (Ms Plibersek) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 21 March 2012, dated 7 June 2012.

45 **INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS—CLOSING THE GAP—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following document:

Indigenous Australians—Closing the gap—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Indigenous Health (Mr Snowdon) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 22 March 2012, dated 4 June 2012.

46 **HEALTH—WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following document:

Health—World Tuberculosis Day—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Bob Carr) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 22 March 2012, dated 10 May 2012.

47 **AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 33 TO 37 AND 42 OF 2011-12—DOCUMENTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) tabled the following documents:

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2011-12—

No. 33—Performance audit—Management of ePassports: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

No. 34—Performance audit—Upgrade of the M113 fleet of armoured vehicles: Department of Defence; Defence Materiel Organisation.


No. 36—Performance audit—Development and approval of grant program guidelines: Department of Finance and Deregulation.


No. 42—Performance audit—Management of the multicultural servicing strategy for the delivery of Centrelink services: Department of Human Services.
48 **RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT—STANDING COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—AUSTRALIA’S FUTURE OIL SUPPLY AND ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT FUELS—CONSIDERATION**

Senator Nash, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document tabled earlier today *(see entry no. 33).*

Debate ensued.

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

49 **DEFENCE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE REVIEW OF MILITARY COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION**

Senator Ronaldson, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the documents tabled earlier today *(see entry no. 23).*

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

50 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—REVIEW OF THE DEFENCE ANNUAL REPORT 2009-10**

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) tabled the following document:


51 **CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATUTORY OVERSIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION**

Senator Back, on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services, tabled the following report and documents:


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

Senator Back, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

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

52 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—429TH AND 430TH REPORTS AND EXECUTIVE MINUTES AND RESPONSES TO THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORTS NOS 426 AND 428**

Senator McEwen, on behalf of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, tabled the following reports and documents:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—


430th report—Review of Auditor-General’s reports nos 47 (2010-11) to 9 (2011-12) and reports nos 10 to 23 (2011-12), dated May 2012.
Executive minutes and responses to the committee recommendations in reports—
No. 426—Ninth biennial hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation.
No. 428—Review of Auditor-General’s reports nos 16 to 46 (2010-11).
Senator McEwen, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the reports.
Question put and passed.

53 ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO INDONESIA AND TONGA
Senator McEwen, on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, tabled the following report:
Senator McEwen, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.
Question put and passed.

54 INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—REVIEW OF THE RE-LISTING OF ANSAR AL-ISLAM, ISLAMIC MOVEMENT OF UZBEKISTAN, JAISH-E-MOHAMMAD AND LASHKAR-E-JHANGVI
Senator Faulkner, on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security, tabled the following report:
Senator Faulkner, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.
Question put and passed.

55 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.]
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act—
Torres Strait Regional Authority Election Amendment Rule 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01166].
Torres Strait Regional Authority Section 142S Revocation Declaration 2012 [F2012L01167].
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 72—Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01093].

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act—Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Rules Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01172].

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2010-2011 and Appropriation Act (No. 3) 2010-2011—Determination to Reduce Administered Appropriations (No. 2 of 2011-2012) [F2012L01155].

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Proposals Nos—

Australian Communications and Media Authority Act—Radiocommunications (Charges) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01187].


Australian National Registry of Emission Units Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 76—Australian National Registry of Emission Units Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01106].

Australian National University Act—
Fees Statute 2006—Fees Rules (No. 2) 2012 [F2012L01137].
Information Infrastructure and Services Statute 2012 [F2012L01117].
Information Infrastructure and Services Statute 2012—Information Infrastructure and Services Rules 2012 [F2012L01135].
Interpretation Statute 2012 [F2012L01143].
Programs and Awards Statute 2012 [F2012L01197].
Programs and Awards Statute 2012—
Academic Progress Rules 2012 [F2012L01203].
Assessment Rules 2012 [F2012L01206].
Associate Degrees Rules 2012 [F2012L01205].
Higher Doctorates Rules 2012 [F2012L01211].
Honorary Degrees Rules 2012 [F2012L01209].
University House Statute—University House Rules 2012 [F2012L01134].
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Confidentiality) Determinations Nos—

8 of 2012—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 [F2012L01082].

9 of 2012—Information provided by life insurers and friendly societies under Reporting Standard LRS 100.0, LRS 120.0, LRS 210.0, LRS 300.0, LRS 310.0, LRS 330.0, LRS 340.0, LRS 400.0, LRS 420.0 and LRS 430.0 [F2012L01046].

10 of 2012—Information provided by life insurers and friendly societies under Reporting Standard LRS 100.0, LRS 120.0, LRS 210.0, LRS 300.0, LRS 310.0, LRS 330.0, LRS 340.0, LRS 400.0, LRS 420.0 and LRS 430.0 [F2012L01146].

11 of 2012—Information provided by general insurers under Reporting Standard GRS 110.0 (2008), GRS 120.0 (2008), GRS 300.0 (2008), GRS 301.0 (2008), GRS 310.0 (2008), GRS 310.3 (2008), GRS 320.0 (2008), GRS 400.0 (2008), GRS 110.0 (2010), GRS 120.0 (2010), GRS 300.0 (2010), GRS 301.0 (2010), GRS 310 (2010) and GRS 400 (2010) [F2012L01175].

Australian Research Council Act—

Discovery Early Career Researcher Award Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2012 [F2012L01148].

Discovery Indigenous Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2013 [F2012L01144].

Discovery Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2013 [F2012L01142].

Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2013 [F2012L01140].

Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 69—Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01026].


Aviation Transport Security Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 67—Aviation Transport Security Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 3) [F2012L01029].

Broadcasting Services Act—

Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice (No. 1) 2010—Amendment No. 7 of 2012 [F2012L01150].

Amendment No. 8 of 2012 [F2012L01152].

Amendment No. 9 of 2012 [F2012L01171].

Broadcasting Services (Primary Commercial Television Broadcasting Service) Amendment Declaration 2012 (No. 3) [F2012L01151].


Business Names Registration Act—
  Business Names Registration (Availability of Names) Determination 2012 [F2012L01045].
  Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 88—Business Names Registration Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01080].

Business Names Registration (Fees) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 89—Business Names Registration (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01079].

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 77—Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01086].


Civil Aviation Act—
  Civil Aviation Order 82.0 Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01044].

Civil Aviation Regulations—Instruments Nos CASA—
  129/12—Instructions – RNP APCH LNAV and RNP APCH LNAV/VNAV on Qantas A330 aircraft [F2012L01130].
  130/12—Instructions – RNP APCH LNAV and RNP APCH LNAV/VNAV on Qantas B747-400 aircraft [F2012L01133].
  136/12—Instructions – RNP APCH LNAV and RNP APCH LNAV/VNAV on Qantas B737-800 aircraft [F2012L01127].
  149/12—Instructions – for approved use of P-RNAV procedures [F2012L01054].
  150/12—Direction – number of cabin attendants – Jetstar Airways [F2012L01120].
  156/12—Instructions – GLS approach procedures (Qantas) [F2012L01128].

Civil Aviation Regulations and Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—
  Civil Aviation Order 40.1.0 Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01042].
  Civil Aviation Order 40.3.0 Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01043].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—
  Airworthiness Directives—
    AD/B737/270 Amrd 1—Aft Pressure Bulkhead Web – 2 [F2012L01160].
    AD/DHC-1/12 Amrd 7—Fatigue Life Limitations [F2012L01019].
    AD/LYC/117 Amrd 2—Lycoming Crankshaft Replacement [F2012L01129].
Instruments Nos CASA—
12/483—Exclusion – Fokker F28 Mk 70 aircraft [F2012L01173].
EX79/12—Exemption – from standard take-off and landing minima – Singapore Airlines Cargo [F2012L01115].
EX80/12—Exemption — requirements for authorised release certificate [F2012L01119].
EX81/12—Exemption – from standard take-off and landing minima – United and Continental Airlines [F2012L01126].
EX82/12—Exemption – from standard take-off and landing minima – Air New Zealand [F2012L01113].
EX83/12—Exemption – from standard take-off and landing minima – Emirates [F2012L01124].
EX86/12—Exemption — solo flight training using ultralight aeroplanes registered with the RAA at Sunshine Coast Airport [F2012L01196].

Part 147 Manual of Standards Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01157].
Revocation of Airworthiness Directives—Instruments Nos CASA ADCX—
011/12 [F2012L01047].
012/12 [F2012L01201].

Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 107—Civil Aviation Safety Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01199].

Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—
Class Rulings—
Goods and Services Tax Determination GSTD 2012/5.
Goods and Services Tax Rulings—
Addendum—GSTR 2002/2.
GSTR 2012/2.
Notice of Withdrawal—GSTR 2000/11.

Miscellaneous Taxation Ruling MT 2012/3.
Product Rulings—
Addendum—PR 2011/19.

Self Managed Superannuation Funds Ruling SMSFR 2012/1.

Taxation Determinations—

Taxation Rulings—
Addenda—TR 98/9 and TR 2006/3.
Notices of Withdrawal—TR 97/1 and TR 2003/11.

Competition and Consumer Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 90—
Competition and Consumer Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01108].
Corporations Act — ASIC Class Orders —
[CO 12/543] [F2012L01020].
[CO 12/722] [F2012L01182].

Criminal Code Act — Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 59 — Criminal Code Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 6) [F2012L01016].

Customs Act —
Direction under section 269TA, dated 27 April 2012.
Letters of advice pursuant to subsection 219ZAB —
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency, dated 4 April 2012.
Department of Health and Ageing, dated 1 April 2012.

Select Legislative Instruments 2012 Nos —
60 — Customs Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01022].
61 — Customs Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 3) [F2012L01023].
71 — Customs Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 4) [F2012L01077].

Defence Act —
Defence (Prohibited Substances) Determination 2012 [F2012L01138].
Determinations under section 58B — Defence Determinations —
2012/20 — Post indexes – amendment.
2012/21 — Transfer of leave credit and senior officer transitional bonus.
2012/22 — Cadet forces allowance – amendment.
2012/24 — Vehicle hire, hardship post conditions of service and deployment allowance – amendment.
2012/26 — Vehicle allowance and Christmas stand-down – amendment.
2012/27 — Post indexes – amendment.

Determination under section 58H — Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 4 of 2012 — Paratrooper Allowance – Amendment of Unit Titles from Forces Command to Special Operations Command.

Disability Services Act — Disability Services Standards (Advocacy Standards) (FaHCSIA) Determination 2012 [F2012L01033].

Do Not Call Register Act — Do Not Call Register (Access to Register) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01064].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act —
Amendments of lists of—
Exempt native specimens —
EPBC303DC/SFS/2012/28 [F2012L01070].
EPBC303DC/SFS/2012/29 [F2012L01163].
Specimens taken to be suitable for live import —
EPBC/s.303EC/SSLI/Amend/041 [F2012L01161].
EPBC/s.303EC/SSLI/Amend/050 [F2012L01162].
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Threatened species, dated 27 April 2012 [F2012L01013].
Australian National Botanic Gardens—
Approval by the Minister of the Management Plan 2012-2022, dated 21 May 2012.
Responses to public comments on the Draft Management Plan.

Excise Act—Excise (Mass of CNG) Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01048].


Fair Work Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 64—Fair Work Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01024].

Fair Work (Building Industry) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 79—Building and Construction Industry Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01110].

Family Law Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 95—Family Law Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01153].

Federal Financial Relations Act—
Federal Financial Relations (General purpose financial assistance) Determination No. 38 (May 2012) [F2012L01089].
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determinations—
No. 47 (May 2012) [F2012L01040].
No. 48 (June 2012) [F2012L01180].

Federal Magistrates Act—Select Legislative Instruments 2012 Nos—
62—Federal Magistrates Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01027].
94—Federal Magistrates Court Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01073].

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Financial Management and Accountability Determinations—
2012/12—Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from ORER to CER) [F2012L01008].
2012/13—Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from DCCEE to CER) [F2012L01010].
2012/14—Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from FINANCE to DPS) [F2012L01012].
2012/16—Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from DPMC to DRALGAS) [F2012L01007].
2012/17—Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from ABCC to FWBII) [F2012L01154].
2012/18—Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from DEEWR to DIISRTE) [F2012L01058].

Financial Management and Accountability (Establishment of SOETM Special Account – AHRC) Determination 2012/05 [F2012L01186].

Fisheries Management Act—
Northern Prawn Fishery (Closures) Direction No. 159 [F2012L01174].

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act—
Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code—Standard 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits Amendment Instrument No. APVMA 5, 2012 [F2012L01131].
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Fuel Tax Act—Road User Charge Determination (No. 1) 2012 [F2012L01032].

Health Insurance Act—
Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Capital Sensitivity) Amendment Determination 2012 [F2012L01185].
Health Insurance (Endovenous Laser Therapy) Determination 2012 [F2012L01165].

Hearing Services Administration Act—
Hearing Services (Participants in the Voucher System) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01147].
Hearing Services Rules of Conduct 2012 [F2012L01149].

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HECS-HELP Benefit Guidelines No. 1—Amendment No. 1 [F2012L01178].
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7 of 2012—Polytechnic West [F2012L01066].
8 of 2012—Access Training Institute Pty Ltd [F2012L01094].
9 of 2012—New York Film Academy Australia Pty Ltd [F2012L01176].
10 of 2012—Minister for Employment, Higher Education and Skills
[F2012L01210].

Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act—Immigration (Guardianship of
Children) Regulations—Instrument IMMI 12/045—Instrument of Revocation
[F2012L01006].

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 91—
Income Tax Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01090].

Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Act—Income Tax – Temporary Flood and
Cyclone Reconstruction Levy Exemptions Amendment Determination 2012
(No. 1) [F2012L01017].

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2012 No. 78—Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment
Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01132].

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Instrument 2012 No. 86—Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment)
Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01092].

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Direction No. 1 of 2012 [F2012L01207].

Interstate Road Transport Charge Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012
No. 85—Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1)
[F2012L01100].

Judiciary Act—Legal Services Amendment Direction 2012 (No. 1)
[F2012L01136].

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High Court of Australia Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 96—High
Court Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01158].

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement describing property acquired by agreement for
specified purposes under section 125.

Migration Act—
Migration Regulations—Instruments IMMI—
12/008—Payment of visa application charges and fees in foreign currencies
[F2012L01216].
12/009—Places and currencies for paying of fees [F2012L01217].
12/072—Transit passengers who are eligible for a special purpose visa
[F2012L01170].

Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 82—Migration Amendment Regulation
2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01105].

Migration Act and Australian Citizenship Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012
No. 83—Migration Legislation Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 2)
[F2012L01099].

Motor Vehicle Standards Act—
Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule – Definitions and Vehicle
Categories) 2005 Amendment 6 [F2012L01123].
Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 58/00 – Requirements for Omnibuses Designed for Hire and Reward) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2012L01084].


National Health Act—
Commonwealth price (Pharmaceutical benefits supplied by approved pharmacists) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01198].
Instruments Nos PB—
26 of 2012—National Health (Multiple Hospitals Paperless Claiming Trial) Special Arrangement 2012 [F2012L01049].
30 of 2012—National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 3) [F2012L01074].
33 of 2012—National Health (Listing of Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 4) [F2012L01065].
35 of 2012—National Health (Highly specialised drugs program for hospitals) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 4) [F2012L01122].
36 of 2012—National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 4) [F2012L01118].
37 of 2012—National Health (Listing of Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 5) [F2012L01204].
38 of 2012—Amendment determination – conditions [F2012L01202].
41 of 2012—National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 4) [F2012L01208].
42 of 2012—National Health (Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2012 [F2012L01116].

National Measurement Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 84—National Measurement Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01104].

National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Act and Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 75—Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01097].

Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 63—Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01025].

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—
Select Legislative Instruments 2012 Nos—
73—Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01088].
74—Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01091].

Private Health Insurance Act—
Private Health Insurance (Complying Product) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 4) [F2012L01050].
Private Health Insurance (Complying Product) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 5) [F2012L01145].
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Private Health Insurance (Health Insurance Business) Amendment Rules 2012 [F2012L01051].
Private Health Insurance (Registration) Amendment Rules 2012 [F2012L01103].

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act—Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01072].

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Determination 2012/08—Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office [F2012L01067].


Seas and Submerged Lands Act—Seas and Submerged Lands (Limits of Continental Shelf) Proclamation 2012 [F2012L01081].

Social Security Act—
Social Security (Exempt Lump Sum) (Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme WA) (DEEWR) Determination 2012 [F2012L01096].
Social Security (Exempt Lump Sum) (Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme WA) (DIISRTE) Determination 2012 [F2012L01065].

Social Security (Exempt Lump Sum) (Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme WA) (FaHCSIA) Determination 2012 [F2012L01036].

Tax Agent Services Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 93—Tax Agent Services Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01111].

**Taxation Administration Act 1953**—

PAYG withholding—

Tax table for back payments, commissions, bonuses and similar payments [F2012L01068].

Withholding Schedules 2012 [F2012L01071].

Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 92—Taxation Administration Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01087].

Telecommunications Act—Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Exemption) Determination 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01116].


Veterans’ Entitlements Act—Instruments Nos—


Water Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 68—Water Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01015].

Work Health and Safety Act—Work Health and Safety (Class of worker) Notice 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01168].

**Governor-General’s Proclamations—Commencement of provisions of Acts**

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Act 2012—Schedule 1—1 June 2012 [F2012L01107].


Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Act 2012—Sections 3 to 125—1 July 2012 [F2012L01028].

**56 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 July to 31 December 2011—Statement of compliance—Commonwealth Ombudsman.
57 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Pratt) informed the Senate that the President had received a letter requesting a change in the membership of a committee.

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong), by leave, moved—That Senator McEwen be discharged as a substitute member from the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee.

Question put and passed.

58 GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S MESSAGES—ASSENT TO LAWS
Messages from Her Excellency the Governor-General were reported, informing the Senate that she had assented to the following laws:

26 May 2012—Messages Nos—

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Corporations Amendment (Phoenixing and Other Measures) Act 2012 (Act No. 48, 2012)
Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2012 (Act No. 49, 2012)
Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (SchoolkidsBonus Budget Measures) Act 2012 (Act No. 50, 2012).

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59 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (PROXY VOTING) BILL 2012
SKILLS AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN WORKFORCE AND PRODUCTIVITY AGENCY) BILL 2012
TAX AND SUPERANNUATION LAWS AMENDMENT (2012 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2012
TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STATE BODIES) BILL 2012

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


Message no. 403, dated 22 May 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the Skills Australia Act 2008, and for related purposes.

Message no. 401, dated 22 May 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation and superannuation, and for related purposes.

Message no. 427, dated 18 June 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to telecommunications interception and access, and the sharing of information and things, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) 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 Wong moved—That these bills be now read a second time.
Explanatory memorandum: Senator Wong tabled a revised explanatory memorandum relating to the Telecommunications Interception and Other Legislation Amendment (State Bodies) Bill 2012.

On the motion of Senator Wong the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

Consideration of legislation: Senator Wong moved—that the bills be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

60 Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 3) Bill 2012
Income Tax (Seasonal Labour Mobility Program Withholding Tax) Bill 2012
Tax Laws Amendment (Income Tax Rates) Bill 2012

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

Message no. 412, dated 31 May 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.
Message no. 411, dated 31 May 2012—A Bill for an Act to impose income tax on amounts paid to employees under the Seasonal Labour Mobility Program, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) 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 Wong moved—that these bills be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Wong tabled a revised explanatory memorandum relating to the bills.

On the motion of Senator Wong the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
61 **NATIONAL HEALTH REFORM AMENDMENT (ADMINISTRATOR AND NATIONAL HEALTH FUNDING BODY) BILL 2012**  
**FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS AMENDMENT (NATIONAL HEALTH REFORM) BILL 2012**  
Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:  
Message no. 425, dated 18 June 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the National Health Reform Act 2011, and for related purposes.  
The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) 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 Wong moved—that these bills be now read a second time.  


On the motion of Senator Wong the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

62 **AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2012**  
**AVIATION TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT (SCREENING) BILL 2012**  
**BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT (DIGITAL TELEVISION) BILL 2012**  
**CLEAN ENERGY FINANCE CORPORATION BILL 2012**  
**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AMENDMENT (INDEPENDENT EXPERT SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON COAL SEAM GAS AND LARGE COAL MINING DEVELOPMENT) BILL 2012**  
**NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME) BILL 2012**  
**NATIONAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING REGULATOR (CHARGES) BILL 2012**  
**PAID PARENTAL LEAVE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DAD AND PARTNER PAY AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2012**  
**PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2012**  
**SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2012 BUDGET AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2012**  
**SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRUSTEE OBLIGATIONS AND PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS) BILL 2012**  
**TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (MEDICARE LEVY AND MEDICARE LEVY SURCHARGE) BILL 2012**  
Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:
Message no. 400, dated 10 May 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to agriculture, fisheries and forestry, and for related purposes.


Message no. 417, dated 31 May 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the National Health Act 1953, and for related purposes.


Message no. 407, dated 24 May 2012—A Bill for an Act to provide for a new payment under the Paid Parental Leave Act 2010, to make other changes to that Act and the Fair Work Act 2009, and for other purposes.


Message no. 405, dated 23 May 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to superannuation, and for related purposes.

Message no. 402, dated 22 May 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) 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 Wong moved—That these bills be now read a second time.


On the motion of Senator Wong the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Consideration of legislation: Senator Wong moved—That the bills be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.
63 **CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2012**  
**CLEAN ENERGY (CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT) BILL 2012**  
**CLEAN ENERGY (EXCISE TARIFF LEGISLATION AMENDMENT) BILL 2012**

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

- Message no. 414, dated 31 May 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to clean energy, and for other purposes.

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) 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 Wong moved—That these bills be now read a second time.  

On the motion of Senator Wong the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

64 **RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2012**

Pursuant to order, Senator Polley, at the request of the Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (Senator Sterle), tabled the following report:


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

65 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL CHILDREN’S COMMISSIONER) BILL 2012**

Pursuant to order, Senator Polley, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Crossin), tabled the following report and documents:


Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Polley.
66 **ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2012 AND RELATED BILLS**

Pursuant to order, Senator Polley, at the request of the Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Bishop), tabled the following report and documents:


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

67 **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2012 BUDGET AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2012**

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


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

68 **ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2012 MEASURES NO. 3) BILL 2012 AND RELATED BILLS**

Pursuant to order, Senator Polley, at the request of the Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Bishop), tabled the following report and documents:


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

69 **HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW) BILL 2012**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins)—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 for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong)—That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
Bills read a second time.
No amendments to the bills were circulated and no senator required that they be considered in committee.
On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bills were read a third time.

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong)—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 for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins)—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 for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins)—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 for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

74 TAX AND SUPERANNUATION LAWS AMENDMENT (2012 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2012
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong)—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 for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

75 TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STATE BODIES) BILL 2012
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong)—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 for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

76 CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) AMENDMENT (R 18+ COMPUTER GAMES) BILL 2012
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig)—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 for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

77 ANTARCTIC TREATY (ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2011
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins)—That this bill be now read a second time.
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 for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

78 NATIONAL WATER COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2012
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins)—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 for Sustainability and Urban Water (Senator Farrell) the bill was read a third time.

79 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2012 MEASURES NO. 3) BILL 2012
INCOME TAX (SEASONAL LABOUR MOBILITY PROGRAM WITHHOLDING TAX) BILL 2012
TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (INCOME TAX RATES) BILL 2012
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong)—That these bills be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
Bills read a second time.
No amendments to the bills were circulated and no senator required that they be considered in committee.
On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water (Senator Farrell) the bills were read a third time.

At 9.50 pm—

80 ADJOURNMENT
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Fawcett) proposed the question—That the Senate do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
The Senate adjourned at 10.27 pm till Tuesday, 19 June 2012 at 12.30 pm.
81 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senators Bob Carr*, Fisher*, Siewert*, Waters* and Xenophon* (* on leave).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate

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