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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 **ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION—FIRST SPEECH**

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins), pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 1—That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 15 August 2012, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Thorp to make her first speech without any question before the chair.

Question put and passed.

3 **ORDER OF BUSINESS—REARRANGEMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) moved—That government business notice of motion no. 2 standing in her name for today, relating to the consideration of legislation, be postponed till the next day of sitting.

Question put and passed.

4 **AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL CHILDREN’S COMMISSIONER) BILL 2012**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water (Senator Farrell)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*Limitation of debate:* The time allotted for the consideration of this bill expired.

Question—That this bill be now read a second time—put.

The Senate divided—

**AYES, 34**

Senators—

Bilyk  
Bishop  
Cameron  
Carr, Bob  
Carr, Kim  
Collins  
Crossin  
Di Natale  
Farrell  
Faulkner  
Feeney  
Furner  
Gallacher  
Hanson-Young  
Hogg  
Ladlam  
Ludwig  
Lundy  
Marshall  
McEwen (Teller)  
McLucas  
Milne  
Moore  
Polley  
Pratt  
Rhiannon  
Singh  
Sterle  
Thistlethwaite  
Thorpe  
Urquhart  
Waters  
Whish-Wilson  
Wright

**NOES, 29**

Senators—

Abetz  
Birmingham  
Boswell  
Brandis  
Bushby  
Cash  
Colbeck  
Cormann  
Edwards  
Eggleston  
Fawcett  
Fifield  
Heffernan  
Humphries  
Johnston  
Joyce  
Kroger  
Macdonald  
Madigan  
Mason  
McKenzie  
Nash  
Parry  
Payne  
Ronaldson  
Scullion  
Sinodinos  
Smith  
Williams (Teller)
Question agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Question—That the remaining stages of this bill be agreed to and this bill be now passed—put and passed.
Bill read a third time.

5 **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT (IMPROVED ACCESS TO TELEVISION SERVICES) BILL 2012**

Pursuant to order, Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (Senator Cameron), tabled the following report and documents:


Report, dated June 2012 and submissions.

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

6 **BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT (IMPROVED ACCESS TO TELEVISION SERVICES) BILL 2012**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water (Senator Farrell)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the consideration of this bill expired.

Question—That this bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Question—That the remaining stages of this bill be agreed to and this bill be now passed—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

7 **ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—CLEAN ENERGY FINANCE CORPORATION BILL 2012**

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.

8 **CLEAN ENERGY FINANCE CORPORATION 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.

At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Fierravanti-Wells was speaking.
9 QUESTIONS
Questions without notice were answered.

10 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
Senator Ronaldson 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 Ronaldson today relating to the carbon tax.
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 Sport (Senator Lundy) to a question
without notice asked by Senator Milne today relating to asylum seekers.
Question put and passed.

11 PETITIONS
The following 2 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by Senator Nash, were rec
ceived:
From 1 petitioner, requesting that the Senate debate the relationship between the
Australian Greens and the Global Greens in light of sections 44 and 45 of the
Australian Constitution, and the pre-election statement of the Prime Minister, in
refusing to pass the carbon tax legislation.
From 1 petitioner, requesting that the Senate take action to review policies relating
to private health insurance and Medicare.

12 NOTICES
The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator
Collins): To move on the next day of sitting—That the order of the Senate of 19 June
2012, relating to the hours of meeting and routine of business, be varied to provide
that:
On Tuesday, 26 June 2012:
(a) the hours of meeting shall be 12.30 pm to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to adjournment;
(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.
The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of
sitting—That the following matters be referred to the Education, Employment and
Workplace Relations References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 November
2012:
(a) the adequacy of the allowance payment system for jobseekers and others, with
particular reference to the adequacy of the Newstart Allowance payment as an
income support payment for jobseekers and the adequacy of all other allowance
payments that support a range of recipients who study or provide care;
(b) the appropriateness of the allowance payment system as a support into work,
with particular reference to:
(i) the effectiveness of the payment as an incentive into work,
(ii) the effectiveness of the allowance payment system in facilitating transitions between working and other activities, such as studying, caring and retirement, or in the event of illness or disability, and in helping or hindering recipients to overcome barriers to employment, and

(iii) the impact of the differences between pensions and allowances on the transition between working and other activities; and

(c) the impact of the changing nature of the labour market, particularly the rise of insecure work and decline of unskilled jobs, on the:

(i) nature and frequency of individual interaction with the allowance payment system, and

(ii) over and underpayment of allowances to recipients.

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, 15 August 2012, from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. (*general business notice of motion no. 809*)

The Deputy Chair of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee (Senator Marshall): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee on infrastructure delivery and engineering skills shortages be extended to 12 July 2012. (*general business notice of motion no. 810*)

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, 15 August 2012, from 10.30 am to 11.30 am. (*general business notice of motion no. 811*)

The Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee (Senator Eggleston): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee on the procurement procedures for defence capital projects be extended to 23 August 2012. (*general business notice of motion no. 812*)

The Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement (Senator Nash): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate, from 5.30 pm, as follows:

(a) on Wednesday, 27 June 2012; and

(b) on Wednesday, 22 August 2012. (*general business notice of motion no. 813*)

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

(a) notes that:

(i) Tuesday, 26 June 2012 marks the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, and

(ii) torture is a gross violation of human rights;

(b) recognises that:

(i) victims of torture require support and assistance as they rebuild their lives and undergo the rehabilitation necessary to resume as full a life as possible, and

(ii) Australian, Mr David Hicks, experienced torture and cruel and degrading treatment during his detention in Guantanamo Bay; and
(c) calls on the Government to conduct an independent inquiry into the former Australian Government’s role in Mr Hicks’ detention, treatment and unfair trial. (general business notice of motion no. 814)

Senator Rhiannon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) two-thirds of women in Australia affected by domestic violence are in some form of paid employment,
   (ii) violence against women and children will cost the Australian economy $15.6 billion by 2022 unless effective action is taken to prevent it,
   (iii) domestic violence can have a significant impact on the employment of women who are subjected to it, due to lost productivity as a result of distraction in the workplace, absenteeism due to physical and psychological injuries, disrupted work histories as victims frequently change jobs, and lower personal incomes and reduced hours of work, and
   (iv) it is common for victims and survivors of domestic and family violence to be denied leave to attend to violence-related matters, such as attending court or moving into a shelter; and
(b) calls on the Government to:
   (i) consider introducing domestic and family violence as a separate ground of discrimination,
   (ii) consider making discrimination related to domestic and family violence unlawful in the workplace, and
   (iii) urge all private companies and public sectors to include domestic violence clauses in their enterprise agreements. (general business notice of motion no. 815)

Senator Ludlam: To move on 28 June 2012—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Broadcasting Services Act 1992, and for related purposes. Broadcasting Services Amendment (Public Interest Test) Bill 2012. (general business notice of motion no. 816)

Senator Ludlam: To move on 27 June 2012—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
   (i) the criticism by News Limited Chief Executive Officer, Mr Kim Williams, of the online presence of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) as ‘misplaced’, ‘misconceived’ and ‘self-congratulatory’,
   (ii) the ABC’s online presence provides important competition in news and current affairs content, and
   (iii) the ABC is accountable to its Charter, its board and the Parliament;
(b) rejects the suggestion that the ABC should not be competing in the online environment; and
(c) supports unequivocally the right of the ABC to provide a strong online presence and content. (general business notice of motion no. 817)

13 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Polley, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Brown for today, for personal reasons.

Question put and passed.
Senator Kroger, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senators Back and Fisher from 25 June to 29 June 2012, for personal reasons.
Question put and passed.

Senator Ludlam, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Siewert from 25 June to 28 June 2012, for personal reasons.
Question put and passed.

14 POSTPONEMENT

The following item of business was postponed:

General business notice of motion no. 804 standing in the name of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz) for today, relating to Fair Work Australia and Mr Craig Thomson, postponed till 26 June 2012.

15 WOMEN—110TH ANNIVERSARY—WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE IN AUSTRALIA

Senator Rhiannon, also on behalf of Senator Moore, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 799—That the Senate—
(a) notes that 2013 is:
(i) the 110th anniversary of women winning the right to vote and the right to stand for election in Australia, and
(ii) the 70th anniversary of the election of the first women to the Federal Parliament; and
(b) encourages responsible agencies, including the Office for Women, the parliamentary departments and the Museum of Australian Democracy, to mark these anniversaries with suitable events such as displays, lectures, seminars and the updating of existing exhibitions.
Question put and passed.

16 HEALTH—MENIERE’S AUSTRALIA

Senator Edwards, also on behalf of Senator Di Natale, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 807—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) up to one million Australians may be living with Meniere’s disease and vestibular disorders,
(ii) these disorders result in vertigo, dizziness, balance problems, hearing loss, tinnitus and can lead to sudden debilitating attacks, loss of employment, social isolation and loss of confidence and personal capabilities in everyday living activities, and
(iii) Meniere’s Australia provides much needed counselling, practical advice, information and peer support to both individuals and their families and carers; and
(b) encourages and supports Meniere’s Australia in developing and improving services in Australia for people living with the distressing consequences of Meniere’s disease and other unseen vestibular disorders.
Question put and passed.
17 **Finance—Financial Ombudsman Service—Terms of Reference—Order for Production of Documents**

Senator Kroger, at the request of Senators Cormann and Johnston and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 805—that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Assistant Treasurer, by noon on Thursday, 28 June 2012, all documents, including all correspondence and emails, between the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Financial Ombudsman Service, in relation to the changes in the terms of reference of the Financial Ombudsman Service which came into force on 1 January 2012.

Question put and passed.

18 **Social Issues—Millennium Development Goals**

Senator Rhiannon, also on behalf of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 806—that the Senate—

(a) congratulates the Prime Minister (Ms Gillard) on her appointment to co-chair a global leadership group on achieving the Millennium Development Goals;

(b) notes that:

(i) in 1970, Australia endorsed the United Nations target to allocate 0.7 per cent of Gross National Income (GNI) to foreign aid,

(ii) the former Prime Minister (Mr Howard) endorsed the 0.7 per cent target when he signed on to the Millennium Development Goals, and

(iii) on 22 November 2011, the Senate voted to reaffirm a bipartisan commitment to increase the International Development Assistance Budget to at least 0.5 per cent of GNI by 2015; and

(c) calls on the Government to:

(i) recommit to 0.5 per cent of GNI to be allocated to Australia’s foreign aid budget by 2015, and

(ii) commit to re-evaluating the provision of 0.7 per cent of GNI to the foreign aid budget in order to bring Australia in line with achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

**AYES, 8**

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  Cash  Furner  McKenize  Stephens
  Colbeck  Gallacher  McLucas  Sterle
  Collins  Kroger (Teller)  Moore  Thorp
  Cormann  Ludwig  Parry  
  Edwards  Lundy  Polley  

Question negatived.

19 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—IMMIGRATION—BORDER SECURITY**

The Deputy President (Senator Parry) 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 systematic dismantling of people smuggler deterrents and failure to reinstate proven and effective policies.

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

20 **VACANCIES IN THE REPRESENTATION OF TASMANIA—CHOICE OF THE HONOURABLE LIN ESTELLE THORP AND PETER STUART WHISH-WILSON—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bishop) tabled the original certificate of the choice by the Parliament of Tasmania of the Honourable Lin Estelle Thorp and Peter Stuart Whish-Wilson to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Senator Sherry and Senator Bob Brown (see entry no. 2, 21 June 2012).

21 **AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 49 AND 50 OF 2011-12—DOCUMENTS**

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

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2011-12—
  No. 50—Performance audit—Processing and risk assessing incoming international air passengers: Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

22 **NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—REVIEW OF THE ROLLOUT OF THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK**

Senator Cameron, on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network, tabled the following report:


Senator Cameron, by leave, moved—that the Senate take note of the report.
Question put and passed.
The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

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

Aged Care Act—Residential Care Subsidy Amendment Principles 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01279].

Airspace Act—Airspace Regulations—Instrument No. CASA OAR 078/12—Determination of airspace and controlled aerodromes etc [F2012L01286].

Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 102—Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01278].

Competition and Consumer Act—

Monitoring of the Prices, Costs and Profits Relating to the Supply of Aeronautical Services and Facilities at Specified Airports in Australia, dated 12 June 2012 [F2012L01271].

Monitoring of the Prices, Costs and Profits Relating to the Supply of Car Parking Services at Specified Airports in Australia, dated 12 June 2012 [F2012L01274].

Corporations Act and Corporations (Fees) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 114—Corporations Legislation Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01272].

Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B—

Defence Determinations—

2012/28—Leave travel to a restricted destination – amendment.
2012/29—Leave and travel – amendment.
2012/30—Vehicle allowance – amendment.

Defence (Employer Support Payments) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1).


Financial Management and Accountability Act—


Financial Management and Accountability Determination 2012/19 – Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from DPMC to DRALGAS) [F2012L01269].

Immigration (Education) Act—Instrument IMMI 12/038—English courses for holders of certain temporary visas [F2012L01288].

Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Instruments IMMI—

12/016—Australian values statement for public interest criterion 4019 [F2012L01293].
12/018—Language tests, score and passports [F2012L01287].
12/019—Specification of an assessing body for certain educational qualifications [F2012L01282].
12/020—Credentialled community language qualifications [F2012L01285].
12/021—Designated areas [F2012L01305].
12/022—Specification of occupations for nominations in relation to Subclass 457 (Business (Long Stay)) and Subclass 442 (Occupational Trainee) Visas [F2012L01312].
12/025—Visa subclasses for the purposes of the health requirement [F2012L01291].
12/029—Professional Year Programs [F2012L01290].
12/032—Areas for Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Visa and State and Territory Sponsored Business Owner Visa [F2012L01308].
12/033—Refund of second instalment of visa application charge [F2012L01306].
12/047—Specification of income threshold and annual earnings [F2012L01294].
12/048—Level of salary and exemptions to the English language requirement for Subclass 457 (Business (Long Stay)) Visas [F2012L01275].
12/052—Industry associations and membership levels [F2012L01309].
12/053—Eligible education providers and educational business partners [F2012L01295].
12/058—Classes of persons (exempt from the age criteria) [F2012L01284].
12/059—Classes of persons (exempt from the English language criteria) [F2012L01292].
12/060—Classes of persons (exempt from the skill criteria) [F2012L01283].
12/062—Specification of training benchmarks [F2012L01311].
12/064—Securities in which an investment is a designated investment for the purposes of Subclasses 131, 162, 165, 188, 405, 844, 888, 891 & 893 [F2012L01310].
12/066—Regional certifying bodies and regional postcodes [F2012L01270].
12/071—Granting of parent and other family visas in 2012/2013 financial year [F2012L01307].

Navigation Act—Marine Order No. 5 of 2012—Marine Orders Part 63 Amendment 2012 (No. 1) (AUSREP) [F2012L01304].

Private Health Insurance Act—
Private Health Insurance (Accreditation) Amendment Rules 2012 [F2012L01289].
Private Health Insurance (Complying Product) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 6) [F2012L01276].

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Determinations—
2012/10—Compensation for Loss of Office for Holders of Public Office [F2012L01297].
2012/11—Recreation Leave for Full-Time Holders of Relevant Offices [F2012L01298].
2012/12—Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Full-Time Public Office [F2012L01299].
2012/14—Principal Executive Office – Classification Structure and Terms and Conditions [F2012L01301].
Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensation Report 04/12.
Veterans’ Entitlements Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 103—Veterans’ Entitlements Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01280].

24 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bishop) informed the Senate that the President had received a letter nominating a senator to be a memereb of committees.
The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Senator McLucas), by leave, moved—that Senator Whish-Wilson be appointed as a participating member to all legislation and references committees.
Question put and passed.

25 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:
21 June 2012—Messages Nos—
22—
Shipping Reform (Tax Incentives) Act 2012 (Act No. 53, 2012)
Shipping Registration Amendment (Australian International Shipping Register) Act 2012 (Act No. 54, 2012)
Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Act 2012 (Act No. 55, 2012)
Tax Laws Amendment (Shipping Reform) Act 2012 (Act No. 57, 2012).
23—
Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 3) Act 2012 (Act No. 58, 2012)
Income Tax (Seasonal Labour Mobility Program Withholding Tax) Act 2012 (Act No. 59, 2012)

26 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (FUTURE OF FINANCIAL ADVICE) BILL 2012
CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (FURTHER FUTURE OF FINANCIAL ADVICE MEASURES) BILL 2012
Messages from the House of Representatives were reported agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the following bills:
27 **RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—WHEAT EXPORT MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 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 and documents:


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

28 **EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2012**

Pursuant to order, Senator Polley, at the request of the Chair of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee (Senator Marshall), tabled the following report and documents:


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

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

Pursuant to order, 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 Crossin.

Senator Crossin, by leave, moved—that the Senate take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

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

30 **CLEAN ENERGY FINANCE CORPORATION 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.

*Limitation of debate:* The time allotted for the consideration of this bill expired.

Question—that this bill be now read a second time—put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 33

Senators—

Bilyk
Bishop
Cameron
Carr, Bob
Collins
Crossin
Di Natale
Farrell
Faulkner
Feeney
Milne
Polley (Teller)
Pratt
Rhiannon
Singh
Sterle
Thistlethwaite

Senators—

AYES, 33

Bilyk
Bishop
Cameron
Carr, Bob
Collins
Crossin
Di Natale
Farrell
Faulkner
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Milne
Thorp
Carr, Bob
Collins
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Di Natale
Farrell
Faulkner
Feeney
Milne
Thorp

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Senators—

Abetz
Bernardi
Birmingham
Boswell
Boyce
Bushby (Teller)
Cash
Colbeck
Cormann
Edwards
Eggleston
Fawcett
Fifield
Heffernan
Humphries
Johnston
Kroger
Macdonald
Madigan
Mason
McKenzie
Nash
Parry
Payne
Ronaldson
Ryan
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Smith

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Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Question—That the remaining stages of this bill be agreed to and this bill be now passed—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 33

Bilyk
Bishop
Cameron
Carr, Bob
Collins
Crossin
Di Natale
Farrell
Faulkner
Feeney
Milne
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Polley (Teller)
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Rhiannon
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Question agreed to.

Bill 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.

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the consideration of these bills expired.

Question—That these bills be now read a second time—put.

The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

Bills read a second time.

Question—That the remaining stages of these bills be agreed to and these bills be now passed—put.

The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.
Bills read a third time.

32 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2012-2013

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2012-2013

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2012-2013

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water (Senator Farrell)—That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the consideration of these bills expired.

Question—That these bills be now read a second time—put and passed.
Bills read a second time.

Question—That Part 5 of Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2012-2013 stand as printed—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 35

Senators—
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Bishop
Cameron
Carr, Bob
Collins
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Farrell
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Ryan
Scullion
Sinodinos
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Williams

Part agreed to.
Question—That the remaining stages of these bills be agreed to and these bills be now passed—put and passed.
Bills read a third time.

33 **Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2012**
A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:


The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) 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 Collins moved—That this bill be now read a second time.
On the motion of Senator Collins the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

34 **Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Stronger Super) Bill 2012**
**Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition 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 these bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.
*At 9.50 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Cormann was speaking.*

35 **Adjournment**
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Stephens) proposed the question—That the Senate do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
The Senate adjourned at 10.28 pm till Tuesday, 26 June 2012 at 12.30 pm.

36 **Attendance**

*Rosemary Laing*
Clerk of the Senate

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