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1 **MEETING OF SENATE**

The Senate met at 12.30 pm. The President (Senator the Honourable John Hogg) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 **GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled:

- Defence Housing Australia (DHA)—Statement of corporate intent 2012 to 2013.
- Department of Immigration and Citizenship—Report—Implementation of the recommendations of the independent review of the incidents at the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre and Villawood Immigration Detention Centre, dated September 2012.
- Reserve Bank of Australia—Reports for 2011-12—Annual report.
  - Equity and diversity.
  - Payments System Board.

3 **DEATH OF CHARLES KENNEDY COMANS, CBE, QC—STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT**

The President informed the Senate of the death of Charles Kennedy Comans, CBE, QC, former First Parliamentary Counsel and consultant legislative drafter to the Department of the Senate.

4 **COMMITTEES—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING—VARIATION**

Senator Polley, by leave and at the request of the chairs of the respective committees, moved—That—

(a) the order of the Senate of 20 September 2012, authorising the Select Committee on Electricity Prices to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate today, be varied by omitting “1 pm” and substituting “12.30 pm”;

(b) the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate today; and
(c) 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 today, from 1.45 pm.

Question put and passed.

5 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAIR INCENTIVES TO WORK) 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.

Senator Siewert moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate calls on the Government to bring forward additional legislation to provide appropriate indexation of the liquid asset maximum reserve threshold”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 11

Senators—

Di Natale
Hanson-Young
Ludlam

Madigan
Milne
Rhiannon

Siewert (Teller)
Waters
Whish-Wilson

Wright
Xenophon

NOES, 57

Senators—

Abetz
Back
Bernardi
Bilyk
Birmingham
Boyce
Brown (Teller)
Bushby
Cameron
Carr, Bob
Carr, Kim
Cash
Colbeck
Collins
Conroy

Cormann
Crossin
Edwards
Eggleston
Evans
Farrell
Fawcett
Feeney
Fifield
Furner
Gallacher
Hogg
Humphries
Johnston
Joyce

Kroger
Ludwig
Lundy
Macdonald
Marshall
Mason
McEwen
McKenzie
McLucas
Moore
Nash
Parry
Payne
Pratt
Ronaldson

Ruston
Ryan
Scullion
Sinodinos
Smith
Stephens
Sterle
Thistlethwaite
Thorp
Unquhart
Williams
Wong


Question negatived.

Main question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

After 2 pm—

6 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were answered.
7 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
The Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce) moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) to questions without notice asked by Senators Birmingham and Sterle today relating to the carbon tax and to the wheat industry.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Senator Whish-Wilson moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy) to a question without notice asked by Senator Whish-Wilson today relating to National Heritage listings.
Question put and passed.

8 PETITIONS
The following 2 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the senators indicated, were received:

   Senator Kroger, from 183 petitioners, requesting that the Senate call on the Prime Minister to hold a general election.
   Senator Ronaldson, from 14 petitioners, requesting that the Senate oppose any change in the design or colour of the Australian national flag.

9 NOTICES
Notices of motion:
The Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Bishop): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Economics 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, 11 October 2012, from 3.30 pm. (general business notice of motion no. 965)
Senator Bishop: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 28 November 2012, from 11 am, followed by a private briefing. (general business notice of motion no. 966)
Senator Gallacher: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 6 pm. (general business notice of motion no. 967)
Senator Cormann: To move on the next day of sitting—that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation, no later than noon on 11 October 2012, a copy of the final report of the Productivity Commission into Default Superannuation Funds in Modern Awards as submitted to the Government on Friday, 5 October 2012. (general business notice of motion no. 968)
Senator Xenophon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 March 2013:

The report of the review of allegations of sexual and other abuse in Defence, conducted by DLA Piper, and the response of the Government to the report, including:

(a) the accessibility and adequacy of current mechanisms to provide support to victims of sexual and other abuse in Defence;

(b) whether an alternative expedited and streamlined system for the resolution of disputes relating to the support, rehabilitation, treatment and compensation of victims in Defence be considered and established, and the constitutionality of such an alternative system;

(c) the effectiveness and timeliness of the Government’s processes for assessing, investigating and responding to allegations of sexual or other forms of abuse, including:

(i) whether a dedicated victims advocacy service ought to be established,

(ii) systemic and cultural issues in reporting and investigating sexual and other forms of abuse, and

(iii) whether data and information collection and dissemination of data and information in relation to sexual and other forms of abuse in Defence is adequately maintained and appropriately acted upon and, if not, any alternative mechanisms that could be established; and

(d) any related matters.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the Parramatta Female Factory Precinct Association and the Parramatta Female Factory Friends/Action Group are campaigning to include Australia’s oldest existing female convict establishment on the National Heritage List,

(ii) in August 2012, the New South Wales Government announced the development of a master plan for the Parramatta Heritage Precinct and proposed a public/private enterprise to enable the ‘adaptive reuse’ of the heritage sites for commercial and residential purposes, posing a threat to its heritage values,

(iii) the Community Affairs References Committee report Forgotten Australians (2004) calls for ‘the Commonwealth and State Governments, in conjunction with the Churches and agencies, to provide funding for the erection of suitable memorials commemorating care leavers’, and

(iv) the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs report Half Way to Equal (1992) recommends the establishment of a ‘National Women’s Place’, recognising women’s history and contribution; and

(b) calls on the Government to:

(i) include the National Heritage List nomination relating to the Parramatta Female Factory Precinct in the 2013-14 final Priority Assessment List,

(ii) support the establishment of a statutory authority with the expertise to conserve and interpret the Parramatta Female Factory Precinct for all Australians, in accordance with the Burra Charter guidelines, and
(iii) contribute funding to act on the recommendations of the Forgotten Australians report, including to create a memorial garden, plaque and a heritage centre at the Precinct using the buildings and grounds of the former Parramatta Girls Home, which forms part of the Precinct. (general business notice of motion no. 969)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on 11 October 2012—That the Senate calls on the Gillard Government to rule out a Commonwealth challenge of any state-based marriage equality legislation that is passed into law by any state parliament in Australia. (general business notice of motion no. 970)

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) 14 October to 20 October 2012 is Anti-Poverty Week,
   (ii) poverty and severe financial hardship affect more than a million Australians and people living in poverty miss out on opportunities and resources such as adequate health and dental care, housing, education, employment opportunities, food and recreation, and
   (iii) growing up in poverty represents a risk to children’s health and well-being and their prospects for the future; and

(b) calls on the Government to:
   (i) take further action to reduce the number of people living in poverty in Australia, particularly the number of children living in poverty, and
   (ii) develop a national anti-poverty plan to facilitate coordinated action across all levels of government to meet targets which reduce poverty and its causes. (general business notice of motion no. 971)

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

(a) notes the Australian Institute of Marine Science study released on 2 October 2012, which found that:
   (i) the Great Barrier Reef has lost more than half its coral cover in the past 27 years, and that, if current trends continue, coral cover could halve again by 2022,
   (ii) this loss was due to storm damage (48 per cent), crown of thorns starfish (42 per cent) and bleaching (10 per cent), and
   (iii) improving water quality is critical to reducing the huge damage caused by frequent outbreaks of the crown of thorns starfish; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to finally commit to renewing the Reef Rescue program for another 5 years with at least another $200 million in funding, to assist Queensland farmers to continue to reduce agricultural run-off into the Great Barrier Reef. (general business notice of motion no. 972)

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) 10 October 2012 is World Mental Health Day, which aims to raise public awareness about mental health issues both here in Australia and worldwide,
   (ii) the theme of this year’s World Mental Health Day in Australia is “whoever you are and wherever you live, you are not alone”,
   (iii) one in five Australians will experience a mental illness in any given year, and that mental illness accounts for 13 per cent of the total burden of disease in Australia, and
(iv) Australia and Australians have an opportunity and a responsibility to reduce stigma and remove the discrimination faced by people affected by mental illness;

(b) recognises that:

(i) mental illness is experienced across the lifespan, with many illnesses emerging before the age of 25,

(ii) people affected by mental illness can recover to live a happy and rewarding life with adequate and high quality services, and broad community understanding and support,

(iii) there is a need for a holistic and broad range of services and supports for those with mental illness, including community-based services and services delivered by both the Commonwealth and the states and territories,

(iv) policies and services must recognise and respond to the impact of mental illness on families and carers, and

(v) the Australian Government’s record $2.2 billion mental health reform package, which has received support from across the Parliament, is a significant and critical set of reforms focused on early intervention and prevention, improved acute and community services, and better supports for families and carers; and

calls on:

(i) the Australian Government and the states and territories to continue these important reforms, including by working collaboratively on improved health, community, housing, employment and education services for those with mental illness and their families and carers, and

(ii) the Australian community to continue to build a national understanding of the value of good mental health and reduce the stigma attached to mental illness. (general business notice of motion no. 973)

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins): To move on the next day of sitting—That, in relation to a motion designating the Independent State of Papua New Guinea as a regional processing country, the motion be considered as government business.

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins): To move on the next day of sitting—That, in accordance with subsection 10B(2) of the Health Insurance Act 1973, the Senate approves the Health Insurance (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) made under subsection 10B(1) of the Act on 28 September 2012. [F2012L01998]

Documents: Senator Collins tabled the following documents:

Health Insurance Act—Health Insurance (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01998] and explanatory statement.
Documents: Senator Collins tabled the following documents:

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins): To move on the next day of sitting—That, for the purposes of section 198AB of the Migration Act 1958, the Senate approves the designation of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea as a regional processing country, by instrument made on 9 October 2012. [F2012L02003]

Documents: Senator Collins tabled the following documents:
  Statement about arrangements that are in place, or are to be put in place, in the Independent State of Papua New Guinea for the treatment of persons taken to Papua New Guinea.
  Statement about the consultations by the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in relation to the designation of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea as a regional processing country, including the nature of those consultations.
  Statement of reasons for thinking that it is in the national interest to designate the Independent State of Papua New Guinea to be a regional processing country, dated 9 October 2012.

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins): To move on the next day of sitting—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the following bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings:
  Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012
  Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2012
  Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2012
  National Portrait Gallery of Australia Bill 2012
Documents: Senator Collins tabled the following documents:

Notice of motion withdrawn: Senator Hanson-Young withdrew general business notice of motion no. 930 standing in her name for today, relating to marriage equality legislation.

10 PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS—CONSIDERATION
The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) moved—That general business order of the day no. 95 (Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Making Marine Parks Accountable) Bill 2012) be considered on Thursday, 11 October 2012 under the temporary order relating to the consideration of private senators’ bills.
Question put and passed.

11 LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Senator McEwen, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Singh from 9 October to 11 October 2012, on account of parliamentary business.
Question put and passed.

12 NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Senator McEwen, by leave and on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network, moved—That the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate today, from 6 pm.
Question put and passed.

13 POSTPONEMENTS
The following items of business were postponed:
  Business of the Senate notices of motion nos 1 to 5 standing in the name of Senator Siewert for today, proposing the disallowance of certain instruments made under the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, postponed till 29 October 2012.
  General business notice of motion no. 963 standing in the name of Senator Whish-Wilson for today, proposing the introduction of the Environment Protection (Beverage Container Recovery Reward Scheme) Bill 2012, postponed till 29 October 2012.

14 ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Economics References Committee (Senator Bushby) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 959—that the Economics References Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 6 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the effects of the global financial crisis on the Australian banking sector.
Question put and passed.
FOREIGN AFFAIRS—BURMA

Senator Ludlam amended general business notice of motion no. 962 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) important steps have been taken towards political reform in Burma,
   (ii) on 19 September 2012 Burmese authorities released several dozen political prisoners, and
   (iii) on 29 August and 30 August 2012, the Burmese Government removed the names of 1147 foreign citizens, including ex-citizens, as well as 935 political dissidents from the Blacklist; and

(b) calls on the Government to:
   (i) call on the Burmese Government to release all remaining political prisoners, to lift any restrictions imposed on already freed political prisoners and repeal laws that allow for the detention of political prisoners,
   (ii) call on the Burmese Government and all other parties to immediately cease hostilities and implement a ceasefire in remaining conflict areas,
   (iii) encourage both the Burmese Government and all other parties to take further steps beyond the current ceasefire agreements and enter into a comprehensive, inclusive and time-bound political dialogue that fully engages the democratic opposition, genuine representatives of all ethnic opposition groups, and civil society actors, and
   (iv) support the inclusion of language into the 2012 United Nations General Assembly Resolution on Burma that reflects developments on the ground there.

Question put and passed.

LAWS AND JUSTICE—WIKILEAKS

Senator Ludlam, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 961—That the Senate calls:

(a) the attention of the Prime Minister (Ms Gillard) to a resolution of the Senate of 21 June 2012; and

(b) on the Prime Minister to indicate whether or not she intends to retract prejudicial statements regarding the illegality of Wikileaks publishing endeavours and, if so, when.

Question put and passed.

EDUCATION—HIGHER EDUCATION—FUNDING

Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 964—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) on 20 September 2012 thousands of students, parents, teachers, staff and friends of Technical and Further Education (TAFE) rallied in Victoria, and in other states, to support TAFE students and staff who are bearing the brunt of state government budget cuts such as the Baillieu Government’s devastating $300 million TAFE cuts, which will lead to
campus closures, job losses, more course cuts, further increases to students’ fees and charges, and will damage the economy,

(ii) the Baillieu Government’s $300 million vocational education and training (VET) budget cuts result from a drastic shift in VET market share, where private VET courses have overtaken TAFE courses for the first time, coupled with a 310 per cent growth in enrolments in private Registered Training Organisations (RTOs), a failure of state and federal VET policy that TAFE should not be punished for,

(iii) the New South Wales Government, in the week beginning 9 September 2012, delivered a $1.7 billion education budget cut that includes 800 job losses at TAFE NSW and will result in a 9.5 per cent increase in TAFE NSW course fees, and

(iv) the market-based student-entitlement model that is failing in Victoria and being adopted in other states poses a risk to the viability of the TAFE system and to the economy as it is unlikely to deliver the skilled workforce mix that Australia needs; and

(b) calls on the Government to:

(i) urgently introduce measures to curtail the growth in enrolments in private VET providers and RTOs which is draining state government VET budgets, and

(ii) revise the National Partnership Agreement to phase out entitlement-based funding and fee help, and instead focus on funding and developing public providers.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 10

Senators—

Di Natale
Hanson-Young
Ludlam
Milne
Rhiannon
Siewert (Teller)
Waters
Whish-Wilson
Xenophon
Wright

NOES, 28

Senators—

Back
Bernardi
Bilyk
Brown
Cameron
Cash
Colbeck
Collins
Cormann
Crossin
Fawcett
Fifield
Gallacher
Kroger (Teller)
Lundy
Marshall
McEwen
McKenzie
McLucas
Moore
Nash
Parry
Pratt
Ruston
Smith
Sterle
Thorp
Urquhart

Question negatived.
18 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—LAW AND JUSTICE—ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The Deputy President (Senator Parry) informed the Senate that Senator Brandis had proposed that the following matter of public importance be submitted to the Senate for discussion:

The failure of the Attorney-General, the Honourable Nicola Roxon, MP, to uphold the standards expected of the First Law Officer of the Commonwealth, by her undermining of public confidence in the courts and inappropriate interference in litigation.

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

19 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORTS—LOW AROMATIC FUEL BILL 2012

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

Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012—Interim report, dated 21 September 2012. [Received 21 September 2012]

Report, dated September 2012, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [Received 26 September 2012]

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

20 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—PRIVACY AMENDMENT (ENHANCING PRIVACY PROTECTION) BILL 2012

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Bill 2012 [Provisions]—Correction. [Received 2 October 2012]

Report, dated September 2012, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [Received 25 September 2012]

Report and correction ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Brown.

21 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—MANAGEMENT OF THE MURRAY-DARLING BASIN

The Acting Deputy President (Senator McKenzie) tabled the following report received on 3 October 2012:


Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Brown.
22 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—DETENTION OF MINORS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator McKenzie) tabled the following report and documents received on 4 October 2012:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Detention of Indonesian minors in Australia—Report, dated October 2012, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions.

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

23 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—GOVERNMENT’S RESPONSE TO KIDNAPPING OF AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS OVERSEAS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator McKenzie) tabled the following document received on 26 September 2012:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Held hostage: Government’s response to kidnapping of Australian citizens overseas—Government response.

24 **GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

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

- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Report for 2011-12. [Received 5 October 2012]
- Department of Finance and Deregulation—Campaign advertising by Australian government departments and agencies—Report for 2011-12. [Received 28 September 2012]
- Final budget outcome 2011-12—Report by the Treasurer (Mr Swan) and the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong). [Received 28 September 2012]
- Medibank Private Limited—Report for 2011-12. [Received 27 September 2012]
  - Statement of corporate intent 2012 to 2013. [Received 27 September 2012]

25 **AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 5, 6 AND 7 OF 2012-13—DOCUMENTS**

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

- Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2012-13—
  - No. 5—Performance audit—Management of Australia’s air combat capability—F/A-18 Hornet and Super Hornet fleet upgrades and sustainment: Department of Defence; Defence Materiel Organisation. [Received 27 September 2012]
  - No. 6—Performance audit—Management of Australia’s air combat capability—F-35A Joint Strike Fighter acquisition: Department of Defence; Defence Materiel Organisation. [Received 27 September 2012]
  - No. 7—Performance audit—Improving access to child care—The Community Support Program: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. [Received 3 October 2012]
26 IMMIGRATION—NAURU—SERVICE PROVISIONS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS
The Acting Deputy President (Senator McKenzie) tabled the following documents received on 21 September 2012:
Immigration—Nauru—Service provisions—Documents responding to the order of the Senate of 17 September 2012.

27 INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS—STUDY OF INDIGENOUS CHILDREN—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS
The Acting Deputy President (Senator McKenzie) tabled the following documents received on 28 September 2012:

28 TAXATION—MINERALS RESOURCE RENT TAX—MONTHLY REVENUE COLLECTION UPDATES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT
The Acting Deputy President (Senator McKenzie) tabled the following document received on 28 September 2012:
Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax—Monthly revenue collection updates—Letter from the Treasurer (Mr Swan) to the Clerk of the Senate (Dr Laing) responding to the order of the Senate of 11 September 2012, dated 27 September 2012.

29 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY CONTRACTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT
Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended, the Acting Deputy President (Senator McKenzie) tabled the following document received on 5 October 2012:
Departmental and agency contracts for 2011-12—Letter of advice—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio.

30 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 McKenzie) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:
Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Budget (Supplementary) estimates—Letters of advice—
Attorney-General’s portfolio. [Received 5 October 2012]
Department of Immigration and Citizenship. [Received 4 October 2012]
Finance and Deregulation portfolio. [Received 3 October 2012]
Human Services portfolio. [Received 5 October 2012]
Infrastructure and Transport portfolio. [Received 5 October 2012]
Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio. [Received 5 October 2012]
31 **DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY GRANTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008, the Acting Deputy President (Senator McKenzie) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

- Departmental and agency grants—Budget (Supplementary) estimates—Letters of advice—
  - Australian National Preventive Health Agency. [Received 2 October 2012]
  - Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy. [Received 4 October 2012]
  - Department of Immigration and Citizenship. [Received 4 October 2012]
  - Department of Infrastructure and Transport. [Received 5 October 2012]
  - Finance and Deregulation portfolio. [Received 3 October 2012]
  - Human Services portfolio. [Received 5 October 2012]
  - Office for Sport. [Received 5 October 2012]
  - Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio. [Received 5 October 2012]

32 **CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS**

Senator Brown, by leave, moved—That consideration of the committee reports and government response tabled earlier today (see entries nos 19 to 23) be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

33 **HEALTH—DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK—DOCUMENT**

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

- Health—Dementia Awareness Week—Letter to the President of the Senate from the President, Alzheimer’s Australia (Ms Buttrose, AO, OBE) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 19 September 2012, dated 25 September 2012.

Senator Siewert, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document.

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

34 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SLAVERY, SLAVERY-LIKE CONDITIONS AND PEOPLE TRAFFICKING) BILL 2012 AND NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA BILL 2012—EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM—ADDENDA**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water (Senator Farrell) tabled the following documents:

- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012—Addendum to the explanatory memorandum.
35 **NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—
GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—REVIEW OF THE ROLLOUT OF THE NATIONAL
BROADBAND NETWORK**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water (Senator Farrell) tabled the following document:


36 **CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—
REPORT—SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FURTHER MYSUPER AND
TRANSPARENCY MEASURES) BILL 2012**

Senator Bushby, 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 Bushby.

37 **DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

[Limited 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.]

- Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2009-2010 and Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2010-2011—Determination to Reduce Appropriations Upon Request (No. 11 of 2011-2012) [F2012L01927].
- Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Proposals Nos—
  - 14 of 2012—Australian Health Survey.
  - 17 of 2012—Work, Life and Family Survey.
- Australian Film, Television and Radio School Act—Determination of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates No. 2012/3 [F2012L01903].
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Confidentiality) Determinations Nos—

16 of 2012—Information provided by Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions under Reporting Standard ARS 231.1a, ARS 231.1b, ARS 231.2, ARS 231.3a and ARS 231.3b [F2012L01992].

17 of 2012—Information provided by Registered Financial Corporations under Reporting Standard RRS 231.1a, RRS 231.1b, RRS 231.2, RRS 231.3a and RRS 231.3b [F2012L01994].

18 of 2012—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 [F2012L01921].

19 of 2012—Information provided by general insurers and Lloyd’s underwriters for the purposes of the National Claims and Policies Database under Reporting Standard GRS 800.1, GRS 800.2, GRS 800.3, LOLRS 800.1, LOLRS 800.2 and LOLRS 800.3 [F2012L01977].

Broadcasting Services Act—

Broadcasting Services (Digital-Only Local Market Areas for Tasmania TV1) Determination (No. 2) 2012 [F2012L01897].

Broadcasting Services (Digital-Only Local Market Areas for the Remote and Regional WA TV1, Western Zone TV1 and Geraldton TV1 Licence Areas) Determination (No. 1) 2012 [F2012L01896].


Broadcasting Services (Regional Commercial Radio – Material of Local Significance) Licence Condition 2012 [F2012L01985].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Instrument No. CASA 309/12—Instructions – for approved use of P-RNAV procedures – Qantas A330-200/300 [F2012L01923].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—

Airworthiness Directive—AD/GA200/1 Amdt 1—Wing Strut Bolt [F2012L01926].

Instruments Nos CASA—

326/12—Approval of area of operation – unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) participating in the 2012 UAV Outback Challenge; Exemption – requirement for UAV operator’s certificate [F2012L01973].


EX148/12—Exemption – solo flight training at Rockhampton Aerodrome using ultralight aeroplanes registered with the RAA [F2012L01983].

EX149/12—Exemption – solo flight training using ultralight aeroplanes registered with Recreational Aviation Australia Incorporated at Launceston Aerodrome [F2012L01899].

EX150/12—Exemption – from standard take-off and landing minima – British Airways [F2012L01999].

Revocation of Airworthiness Directives—Instrument No. CASA ADCX 022/12 [F2012L01929].

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act—

Guidelines for the Classification of Computer Games 2012 [F2012L01934].

National Classification Code Amendment Notice 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01933].
Clean Energy Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 226—Clean Energy Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 6) [F2012L01957].


Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—
   Class Rulings—
      Notice of Withdrawal—CR 2004/86.
   Excise Ruling—ER 2012/1.
   Miscellaneous Taxation Ruling—Addendum—MT 2010/1.
   Product Grant and Benefit Ruling—PGBR 2012/1.
   Taxation Determinations—
      Addendum—TD 2012/17.
   TD 2012/20.

Corporations Act—
   Accounting Standards—
      AASB 2012-6—Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Mandatory Effective Date of AASB 9 and Transition Disclosures [F2012L01935].
      AASB 2012-7—Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements [F2012L01937].
   ASIC Class Orders—
      [CO 12/1266] [F2012L01918].
      [CO 12/1267] [F2012L01919].
      [CO 12/1295] [F2012L01975].
      [CO 12/1301] [F2012L01965].
   Ministerial Determination made under paragraph 601WBD(1)(b), dated 6 August 2012 [F2012L01904].

Select Legislative Instruments 2012 Nos—
   233—Corporations Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 7) [F2012L01981].
   234—Corporations Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 8) [F2012L01989].

Customs Act—Select Legislative Instruments 2012 Nos—
   224—Customs Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 7) [F2012L01956].
   225—Customs Legislation Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01990].

Defence Act—Determination under section 58H—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 6 of 2012—Special Operations Engineer Regiment – Amendment.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—
   Amendments of lists of—
      CITES species, dated 12 September 2012 [F2012L01924].
Exempt native specimens—
- EPBC303DC/SFS/2012/47 [F2012L01910].
- EPBC303DC/SFS/2012/50 [F2012L01908].
- EPBC303DC/SFS/2012/51 [F2012L01909].
- EPBC303DC/SFS/2012/53 [F2012L01911].
- EPBC303DC/SFS/2012/54 [F2012L01913].

Migratory species, dated 20 September 2012 [F2012L01950].
Specimens taken to be suitable for live import—
- EPBC/s.303EC/SSLI/Amend/054 [F2012L01984].
- Threatened species, dated 17 September 2012 [F2012L01915].

Interim (Small Pelagic Fishery) Declaration 2012 [F2012L01901].

Fair Work (Building Industry) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 235—
Fair Work (Building Industry – Accreditation Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01960].

Federal Financial Relations Act—
Federal Financial Relations (General purpose financial assistance) Determinations—
- No. 41 (August 2012) [F2012L01902].
- No. 42 (September 2012) [F2012L01912].

Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 54 (September 2012) [F2012L01898].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—
Financial Management and Accountability Determination 2012/27 – Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from DIAC to MRTRRT) [F2012L01928].
Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 229—Financial Management and Accountability Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 7) [F2012L01988].

Fisheries Management Act—Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (Closures) Direction No. 5 2012 [F2012L01906].

Health Insurance Act—
- Amendment Declaration of Quality Assurance Activity—QAA No. 4/2012 [F2012L01917].
- Declaration of Quality Assurance Activity—QAA No. 3/2012 [F2012L01922].
- Health Insurance (Allied Health Services) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 3) [F2012L02001].

Higher Education Support Act—VET Provider Approvals Nos—
- 20 of 2012—Design Schools Australia Pty Ltd [F2012L01895].
- 21 of 2012—Raffles College Pty Ltd [F2012L02000].

Legislative Instruments Act—List of instruments due for sunsetting [relating to the following instrument: F2011L02666].

Migration Act—
Migration Agents Regulations—Instrument IMMI 12/097—Prescribed courses and exams for applicants for registration as a migration agent [F2012L01932].
Migration Regulations—Instruments IMMI—
- 12/095—Regional certifying bodies and regional postcodes [F2012L01946].
- 12/096—Specification of occupations and assessing authorities [F2012L01949].
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12/105—Institutions and Disciplines for Subclass 476 (Skilled—Recognised Graduate) Visas [F2012L01948].

Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 230—Migration Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 5) [F2012L01961].

Statements for period 1 January to 30 June 2012 under sections 195A [7].

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Non-warlike Service) Determination 2012 (No. 3) [F2012L01914].

National Health Act—
Instruments Nos PB—
70 of 2012—National Health (Weighted average disclosed price – interim supplementary disclosure cycle) Amendment Determination 2012 [F2012L01907].
72 of 2012—National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 6) [F2012L01952].
75 of 2012—Amendment determination under paragraph 98C(1)(b) of the National Health Act 1953 [F2012L01969].
76 of 2012—National Health (Highly specialised drugs program for hospitals) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 8) [F2012L01971].
77 of 2012—National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 8) [F2012L01966].
78 of 2012—National Health (IVF/GIFT Program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01951].
79 of 2012—National Health (Claims and under co-payment data) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01951].
80 of 2012—National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits – Therapeutic Groups) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01930].
81 of 2012—National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 7) [F2012L01938].
82 of 2012—Commonwealth price (Pharmaceutical benefits supplied by approved pharmacists) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01940].
83 of 2012—National Health (Pharmaceutical benefits supplied by private hospitals) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01954].
84 of 2012—National Health (Pharmaceutical benefits supplied by public hospitals) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01953].
85 of 2012—National Health (Subsection 84C(7)) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01958].
87 of 2012—National Health (Remote Aboriginal Health Services Program) Special Arrangements Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01976].
88 of 2012—National Health (Supplies of out-patient medication) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01972].
89 of 2012—National Health (Indigenous Chronic Disease – PBS Co-payment Measure) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01970].
91 of 2012—National Health (Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Program) Special Arrangements Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01974].
National Health (Immunisation Program – Designated Vaccines) Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01945].
National Health (Immunisation Program – Designated Vaccines) Variation Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L02002].
National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations—Instruments Nos PB—
90 of 2012—National Health (Pharmaceutical benefits supplied under subsection 93A(4)) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01964].
Parliamentary Entitlements Act—Parliamentary Entitlements Regulations—Advice of decision to pay assistance under Part 3, dated—
12 September 2012.
24 September 2012.
Radiocommunications Act—Radiocommunications (Spectrum Access Charges – 800 MHz Band) Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L01947].
Remuneration Tribunal Act—
Determinations—
2012/20—Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office, Principal Executive Office – Classification Structure and Terms and Conditions and Judicial and Related Offices [F2012L01996].
Social Security (Administration) Act—
Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 228—Social Security Regulation 2012 [F2012L01978].
Social Security (Administration) (Declared income management area – Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara lands) Determination 2012 [F2012L01943].
Social Security (Administration) (Recognised State or Territory – Northern Territory) Determination 2012 [F2012L01979].
Social Security (Administration) (Recognised State/Territory Authority – NT Alcohol and Drugs Tribunal) Determination 2012 [F2012L01980].

Telecommunications Act—

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act—Determination of Fees No. 3 of 2012 [F2012L01905].
Veterans’ Entitlements Act—
Instruments Nos—

Water Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 232—Water Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L01991].

Governor-General’s Proclamations—Commencement of provisions of Acts
Parliamentary Counsel and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2012—Schedules 1 and 2—1 October 2012 [F2012L01963].

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

The following document was tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended:

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 January to 30 June 2012—Statement of compliance—Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.
39 **DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008, as amended:

- Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Budget (Supplementary) estimates—Letters of advice—
  - Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities.
  - Health and Ageing portfolio.
  - Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio [2].

40 **DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY GRANTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008:

- Departmental and agency grants—Budget (Supplementary) estimates—Letters of advice—
  - Cancer Australia.
  - Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
  - Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio [2].
  - Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio.

41 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

A message from the House of Representatives was reported informing the Senate of a change in the membership of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, as follows:

Message no. 511, dated 20 September 2012—Mr McClelland in place of Mr LDT Ferguson.

42 **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 September 2012—Message No. 57—

- 22 September 2012—Message No. 58—

- 25 September 2012—Messages Nos—
  - 59—
60—

International Monetary Agreements Amendment (Loans) Act 2012 (Act No. 139, 2012)


43 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—
MILITARY COURT OF AUSTRALIA BILL 2012 AND MILITARY COURT OF AUSTRALIA
(TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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.

44 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAIR INCENTIVES TO WORK)
BILL 2012

Order read for the consideration of the bill in committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill taken as a whole by leave.

Question—That the bill be agreed to—divided, at the request of Senator Siewert, in respect of Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 debated.

Question—That Schedule 1 stand as printed—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 27

Back
Bernardi
Birmingham
Busby
Cameron
Collins
Cormann
Crossin
Farrell
Fawcett
Feeney
Fifield
Gallacher
Lundy

Marshall
McEwen
McKenzie
McLucas
Moore
Nash
Polley (Teller)

Pratt
Ruston
Sinodinos
Smith
Stephens
Thorp

NOES, 11

Back
Bernardi
Birmingham
Busby
Cameron
Collins
Cormann
Crossin
Farrell
Fawcett
Feeney
Fifield
Gallacher
Lundy

Madigan
Siewert (Teller)
Wright

Milne
Waters
Xenophon

Rhiannon
Whish-Wilson

Schedule agreed to.
Senator Siewert moved the following amendment:

Clause 2, page 2 (table item 2), omit the table item, substitute:

2. Schedule 1

1 July 2013.

1 July 2013

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 10

Senators—

Di Natale
Hanson-Young
Ludlam

Madigan
Milne
Rhiannon

Siewert (Teller)
Waters
Whish-Wilson

Wright

NOES, 26

Back
Bernardi
Bilyk
Birmingham
Bushby
Cameron
Collins

Conroy
Cormann
Crossin
Farrell
Feeney
Fifield
Gallacher

Lundy
Marshall
McKenzie
McLucas
Moore
Nash
Polley (Teller)

Pratt
Ruston
Sinodinos
Smith
Stephens

Question negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Stephens) resumed the chair and the Temporary Chair of Committees reported accordingly.

On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) the report from the committee was adopted and the bill read a third time.

45 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development) Bill 2012

Order of the day read for the consideration of message no. 505 from the House of Representatives in committee of the whole (see entry no. 26, 18 September 2012).

In the committee

Schedule of the amendments made by the Senate to which the House of Representatives has disagreed

(2) Schedule 1, item 2, page 3 (line 29), after “resources”, insert “and/or land and its use”.

(4) Schedule 1, item 4, page 5 (line 17), after “resources”, insert “and/or land and its use”.

(5) Schedule 1, item 4, page 5 (line 23), after “resources”, insert “and/or land and its use”.

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN PLACE OF THE SENATE AMENDMENTS DISAGREED TO

(1) Schedule 1, item 2, page 3 (line 29), after “water resources”, insert “, including any impacts of associated salt production and/or salinity”.

(2) Schedule 1, item 4, page 5 (line 17), after “water resources”, insert “, including any impacts of associated salt production and/or salinity”.

(3) Schedule 1, item 4, page 5 (line 23), after “water resources”, insert “, including any impacts of associated salt production and/or salinity”.

(4) Schedule 1, item 4, page 6 (line 2), after “water resources”, insert “, including any impacts of associated salt production and/or salinity”.

(5) Schedule 1, item 4, page 6 (line 5), after “water resources”, insert “, including any impacts of associated salt production and/or salinity”.

(6) Schedule 1, item 4, page 6 (line 9), after “water resources”, insert “, including any impacts of associated salt production and/or salinity”.

(7) Schedule 1, item 4, page 6 (line 13), after “development”, insert “, including from any impacts of associated salt production and/or salinity”.

(8) Schedule 1, item 4, page 6 (line 17), after “resources”, insert “, including any impacts of associated salt production and/or salinity”.

(9) Schedule 1, item 6, page 7 (line 15), after “area”, insert “, including any impacts of associated salt production and/or salinity”.

(10) Schedule 1, item 7, page 7 (line 20), after “water resources”, insert “(including any impacts of associated salt production and/or salinity)”.

(11) Schedule 1, item 10, page 8 (line 8), after “resources”, insert “(including any impacts of associated salt production and/or salinity)”.

The Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy) moved—that the committee does not insist on its amendments to which the House of Representatives has disagreed and agrees to the amendments made by the House in place of those amendments.
Debate ensued.

Document: Senator Xenophon, by leave, tabled the following document:
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development) Bill 2012—Copy of letter from the Deputy Clerk of the Senate (Mr Pye) to Senator Xenophon, dated 12 September 2012.

Debate continued.

At 6.50 pm: The Acting Deputy President (Senator Crossin) resumed the chair and the Temporary Chair of Committees reported progress.

46 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION
The following government documents tabled earlier today (see entries nos 2 and 24) were considered:


47 ADJOURNMENT
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Crossin) proposed the question—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 8.24 pm till Wednesday, 10 October 2012 at 9.30 am.

48 ATTENDANCE
Present, all senators except Senator Singh (on leave).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate

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