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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:
- Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)—Report for 2011-12.
- Australian National Preventive Health Agency—Report for the period 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2012.
- Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Reports for 2011-12—Annual report. Equal employment opportunity program.
Classification Board and Classification Review Board—Reports for 2011-12.
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions—Report for 2011-12.
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)—
  Report for 2011-12, including report of the Science and Industry Endowment Fund.
  Report for 2011-12—Correction.
Dairy Produce Act 1986—Deed between the Commonwealth of Australia and
  Dairy Australia Limited, dated 18 April 2007—Deed of Variation, dated
  22 September 2012.
Defence Housing Australia (DHA)—Report for 2011-12.
Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy—Report for
  2011-12.
Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency—Report for 2011-12.
Department of Defence—Report for 2011-12, including reports on the
  administration and operation of the Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Act
  1990, the Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme Act 2008, and the Defence
  Materiel Organisation.
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations—Report for
  2011-12.
Department of Health and Ageing—Report for 2011-12, including report of the
  Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority, Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory
  Committee annual report on processes, and financial statements for the Therapeutic
  Goods Administration.
Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education—
  Report for 2011-12, including report of IP Australia.
Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport—Report for
  2011-12, including report on the operation of the Protection of Movable Cultural
  Heritage Act 1986.
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—
  Annual report for 2011-12.
Food Standards Australia New Zealand—Report for 2011-12.
Forestry Marketing and Research and Development Services Act 2007—
  Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Forest and Wood
  Products Australia Limited for the period 2012 to 2017, dated 30 August 2012.
Healthcare Identifiers Act 2010—Reports for 2011-12—
  Compliance and enforcement activities—Australian Information
  Commissioner.
  Healthcare Identifiers Service operator—Department of Human Services.
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA)—Report for the period 15 December 2011 to 30 June 2012.


Mid-year economic and fiscal outlook—2012-13—Statement by the Treasurer (Mr Swan) and the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong).


National Mental Health Commission—Report for the period 1 January to 30 June 2012.


*Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records Act 2012*—Reports for the period 29 to 30 June 2012—

Compliance and enforcement activities—Australian Information Commissioner.

System operator activities—Department of Health and Ageing.


Tourism Australia—Report for 2011-12.

Treaties—*Bilateral*—Text, together with national interest analysis—


Loan Agreement between Australia and the International Monetary Fund (Tokyo, 13 October 2012).


3 **Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012**

**Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) 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 2 pm:* Debate was interrupted while Senator Boyce was speaking.
4 QUESTIONS
Questions without notice were answered.

Distinguished visitors: The President welcomed members of a parliamentary delegation from the Kingdom of Morocco led by the President of the Assembly of Councillors, His Excellency Dr Mohamed Cheikh Biadillah, MP, and, with the concurrence of honourable senators, invited Dr Mohamed Cheikh Biadillah to take a seat on the floor of the chamber.

Further questions without notice were answered.

5 QUESTION ON NOTICE—ANSWER AND EXPLANATION
Senator McKenzie, pursuant to standing order 74, asked the Minister representing the Attorney-General (Senator Ludwig) for an explanation of an answer not being provided to question on notice no. 2009 (notice given 13 August 2012) relating to recovery grants from the National Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangement.
Senator Ludwig indicated that an explanation would be provided.
Senator McKenzie moved—that the Senate take note of the minister’s failure to provide either an answer or an explanation.
Question put and passed.

6 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
Senator Brandis 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 Brandis today relating to the Budget.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Senator Wright moved—that the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research (Senator Evans) to a question without notice asked by Senator Wright today relating to the white paper, Australia in the Asian Century, and education.
Question put and passed.

7 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER THE HONOURABLE GORDON NEIL BILNEY
The President informed the Senate of the death, on 28 October 2012, of the Honourable Gordon Neil Bilney, a former minister and member of the House of Representatives for the division of Kingston from 1983 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 28 October 2012, of the Honourable Gordon Neil Bilney, former minister and member for Kingston, 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.
8 **PETITION**

The following petition, lodged with the Clerk by Senator Kim Carr, was received:

From 10 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to review funding for treatments relating to hyperhidrosis.

9 **NOTICES**

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 public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 1 November 2012, from 4.15 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Law Enforcement Integrity Legislation Amendment Bill 2012. (*general business notice of motion no. 990*)

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

(a) condemns the contemptible act of attempted murder committed on 9 October 2012 by Taliban terrorists who boarded a school bus in the Pakistani town of Mingora, sought out 14-year-old schoolgirl Ms Malala Yousafzai by name and shot her point blank in the head and neck;

(b) applauds Ms Yousafzai’s advocacy on behalf of gender equality in Pakistan;

(c) expresses particular admiration for her public speaking debut in September 2008 when, at the tender age of 11 years, she declared in a speech to the media in Peshawar, Pakistan, ‘How dare the Taliban take away my basic right to education’;

(d) notes media reports that the Taliban has openly claimed responsibility for this despicable attack on Ms Yousafzai and has threatened to try again to assassinate her at the first available opportunity; and

(e) wishes Ms Yousafzai a speedy and complete recovery from her injuries. (*general business notice of motion no. 991*)

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

(a) notes that:

(i) non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are responsible for 36 million of the 57 million deaths that occurred globally in 2008, comprising mainly cardiovascular disease, cancers, diabetes and chronic lung disease,

(ii) to guide the prevention of NCDs, the World Health Organization (WHO) has been consulting throughout 2011 and 2012 on a comprehensive global monitoring framework, including indicators, and a set of voluntary global targets for the prevention and control of NCDs, and

(iii) the framework will be finalised at a formal member state consultation meeting at the WHO in Geneva from 5 November to 7 November 2012, where the Australian Government will be in attendance; and

(b) calls on the Government to:

(i) support the adoption of the full set of 10 targets as specified in the WHO’s Third Discussion Paper, dated 25 July 2012, on a comprehensive global monitoring framework, including indicators, and a set of voluntary global targets for the prevention and control of NCDs,

(ii) support the target on alcohol of a 10 per cent relative reduction in overall alcohol consumption, and
(iii) inform the Senate of its position on the comprehensive global monitoring framework, including indicators, and global targets in advance of the WHO formal member states consultation meeting in November. (general business notice of motion no. 992)

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) the ‘Let’s End the Stigma’ campaign by Reproductive Choice Australia supports women in their right to choose and aims to end the stigma associated with abortion,
   (ii) shame is a social emotion which has long surrounded abortion and that communities can help provide the solution to ending abortion shaming,
   (iii) hundreds have already pledged to never shame women about their abortions and never be silent when others engage in abortion shaming, and
   (iv) a flash mob dance against abortion stigma was held in Melbourne on 30 September 2012 and a similar event is planned for Sydney on 18 November 2012;

(b) commends Reproductive Choice Australia for their campaign; and

(c) invites members of Parliament to take the ‘Let’s End the Stigma’ campaign pledge to never shame women about their abortions and to never be silent when others engage in abortion shaming. (general business notice of motion no. 993)

Senator Waters: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by the third sitting day of 2013:

The effectiveness of threatened species’ and ecological communities’ protection in Australia, including:

(a) management of key threats to listed species and ecological communities;
(b) development and implementation of recovery plans;
(c) management of critical habitat across all land tenures;
(d) regulatory and funding arrangements at all levels of government;
(e) timeliness and risk management within the listings processes;
(f) the historical record of state and territory governments on these matters; and
(g) any other related matter.

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit recently ruled that providing material support for terrorism was not a war crime between 1996 and 2001 and therefore could not support a conviction of Mr Salim Hamdan, and
   (ii) in 2007, Australian Mr David Hicks was convicted of this now invalid charge when he submitted an Alford plea through the United States military commission system; and

(b) calls on the Government to recognise that there is doubt regarding the validity of Mr Hicks’ conviction. (general business notice of motion no. 994)
10 **LAW ENFORCEMENT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Williams, by leave and on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement, moved—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 31 October 2012, from 12.45 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the gathering and use of criminal intelligence.

Question put and passed.

11 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

Question put and passed.

12 **POSTPONEMENT**

The following item of business was postponed:

General business notice of motion no. 987 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) for today, relating to a global hydrofluorocarbons phase-out, postponed till 1 November 2012.

13 **CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION**

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 1—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:

Social and Community Services Pay Equity Special Account Bill 2012
Social and Community Services Pay Equity Special Account (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012.

Question put and passed.

Senator Collins, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 2—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:

Aviation Legislation Amendment (Liability and Insurance) Bill 2012
Federal Circuit Court of Australia Legislation Amendment Bill 2012
Higher Education Support Amendment (Maximum Payment Amounts and Other Measures) Bill 2012
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Further 2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012.

Question put and passed.
14 CULTURE AND THE ARTS—EID AL-ADHA

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins), at the request of the Minister for Multicultural Affairs (Senator Lundy) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 3—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Friday, 26 October, was the celebration of Eid al-Adha, a special day in the calendar for Muslim Australians,

(ii) 26 October marked the beginning of Eid al-Adha, or the Festival of Sacrifice, commemorating Ibrahim’s (Abraham) willingness to sacrifice his son to God,

(iii) Eid al-Adha is a time of peace, respect, sharing, caring and donating to those in need for Muslims and it is particularly special for Muslim children as it involves the exchanging of gifts and getting together with family, and

(iv) this significant time coincides with the annual Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia; and

(b) wishes all our Australian Muslim friends who are travelling to Mecca a safe trip on their way to, and home from, their spiritual journey.

Question put and passed.

15 ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AMENDMENT (GAMING MACHINE VENUES) BILL 2012

Senator Xenophon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 960—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Xenophon in continuation.
16 ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Bishop) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 983—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, 1 November 2012, from 3.30 pm.
Question put and passed.

17 ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT
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. 984—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Economics References Committee on the effects of the global financial crisis on the Australian banking sector be extended to 28 November 2012.
Question put and passed.

18 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (Senator Polley) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 985—That the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 6.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services.
Question put and passed.

19 ELECTRICITY PRICES—SELECT COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Select Committee on Electricity Prices (Senator Thistlethwaite) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 986—That the Select Committee on Electricity Prices be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 31 October 2012, from 9.30 am.
Question put and passed.

20 ENVIRONMENT—KANGAROO ISLAND—SEISMIC TESTING
Senator Wright, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 988—That the Senate—
(a) notes Bight Petroleum’s referral of a proposed action under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (the Act) (Reference number: 2012/6583) dated 15 October 2012, which sets out the company’s intention to undertake seismic testing over a 3 000 sq km area to the west of Kangaroo Island between January and May 2013;
(b) recognises the ecological, economic and social importance of the Kangaroo Island canyons and pool, first and foremost for the Kangaroo Island community, but also for South Australia as a whole; and
(c) calls on the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Mr Burke) to use his powers under the Act to reject Bight Petroleum’s referral as clearly unacceptable.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

21 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—INCOME SUPPORT

Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 989—That the Senate—

(a) notes that, in addition to the $60 a week decrease to the base rate of their income support, some single parent families who are already juggling part-time work with caring can also expect to lose up to another $30 a week in concessions from 1 January 2013 as a result of new taper rates associated with the shift from Parenting Payment Single to Newstart; and

(b) calls on the Government to:

(i) model the impact of this policy on single parents and examine whether this perversely impacts on their workforce participation,

(ii) increase the single rate of Newstart and other allowances by $50 a week, and

(iii) stop attempting to achieve a surplus at the expense of low-income families.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

22 **CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION**

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 6—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012, allowing it to be considered during this period of sittings.

Question put and passed.

23 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ADMINISTRATION—GILLARD GOVERNMENT**

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

The systemic Government waste and incompetence exposed at Senate estimates, including the manifest failure of signature Rudd/Gillard election initiatives.

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

24 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS—AID FUNDING—ANSWER TO QUESTION—STATEMENT BY LEAVE**

Senator Kroger, by leave, made a statement relating to an answer given by the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Bob Carr) to a question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz) during question time today relating to aid funding.

25 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA’S PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following document:

Primary industries—A viable future for Australia’s pulp and paper industry—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Industry and Innovation (Mr Combet), dated 29 October 2012.

Senator Colbeck, by leave, moved—that the Senate take note of the document.

Question put and passed.

26 **DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY SERVICES—REPORT FOR 2011-12—DOCUMENT**

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

Department of Parliamentary Services—Report for 2011-12.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Polley.
27 **DENTAL BENEFITS AMENDMENT BILL 2012—EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**  
The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled a correction to the explanatory memorandum relating to the Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012.

28 **PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 2012-13 IN RELATION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE EXPERT PANEL ON ASYLUM SEEKERS—DOCUMENTS**  
The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following documents:

- Particulars of proposed expenditure in relation to the implementation of the report of the expert panel on asylum seekers in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2013.
- Particulars of certain proposed expenditure in relation to the implementation of the report of the expert panel on asylum seekers in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2013.
- Estimates of proposed expenditure in relation to the implementation of the report of the expert panel on asylum seekers for 2012-13—Portfolio supplementary estimates statements 2012-13—Immigration and Citizenship portfolio.

29 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIA’S OVERSEAS REPRESENTATION**  
Senator Moore, on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, tabled the following report:


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

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

30 **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.]

- Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act and Consular Privileges and Immunities Act—Privileges and Immunities Legislation Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L02096].
- Health Insurance Act—Health Insurance (Allied Health Services) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 4) [F2012L02095].
Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Capital Sensitivity) Amendment Determination 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L02097].

Select Legislative Instruments 2012 Nos—
243—Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulation 2012 [F2012L02093].
246—Health Insurance (Pathology Services Table) Regulation 2012 [F2012L02094].

Military Justice (Interim Measures) Act (No. 1)—Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 242—Military Justice (Interim Measures) (Remuneration and Entitlements) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 2) [F2012L02092].

31 SUPERANNUATION LAWS AMENDMENT (CAPITAL GAINS TAX RELIEF AND OTHER EFFICIENCY MEASURES) BILL 2012

SUPERANNUATION AUDITOR REGISTRATION IMPOSITION BILL 2012

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

Message no. 528, dated 29 October 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to superannuation and taxation, and for other purposes.

Message no. 529, dated 29 October 2012—A Bill for an Act to impose fees on certain matters relating to auditors of self managed superannuation funds, and for related purposes.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) 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 Feeney moved—that these bills be now read a second time.

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

32 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICE) BILL 2012

LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2012

SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NEW ZEALAND ARRANGEMENT) BILL 2012

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


Message no. 530, dated 30 October 2012—A Bill for an Act to provide for testing the integrity of staff members of certain enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.

Message no. 532, dated 30 October 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to superannuation, and for related purposes.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) 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 Feeney moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the first day in the next period of sittings.
Senator Feeney moved—That the bills be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.
Question put and passed.

33 Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) 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 6.50 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator McKenzie was speaking.

34 Government Documents—Consideration
The following government documents tabled earlier today (see entry no. 2) were considered:


Mid-year economic and fiscal outlook—2012-13—Statement by the Treasurer (Mr Swan) and the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong). Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Bushby. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Bushby in continuation.


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

Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)—


  Addendum.

—Motion to take note of documents moved by Senator Bushby. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Bushby in continuation.


Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC)—Report for 2011-12. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Rhiannon and agreed to.


General business orders of the day nos 7, 8, 10, 13 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 47, 49 to 51, 53 to 57, 59 and 61 relating to government documents were called on but no motion was moved.

35 ADJOURNMENT
The Deputy President (Senator Parry) proposed the question—That the Senate do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Document: Senator Fierravanti-Wells, by leave, tabled the following document:
Employment—Central Coast Group Training—Letter to the Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth (Mr Garrett) from the Member for Dobell (Mr Thomson), dated 20 July 2011.

Debate continued.
The Senate adjourned at 10.26 pm till Wednesday, 31 October 2012 at 9.30 am.

36 ATTENDANCE
Present, all senators except Senators Crossin*, Hanson-Young* and Sinodinos* (* on leave).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate

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