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1 **MEETING OF SENATE**

The Senate met at 9.30 am. The President (Senator the Honourable John Hogg) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 **HOURS OF MEETING AND ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION**

*Leave refused:* The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) sought leave to move a motion relating to the routine of business for today.

An objection was raised and leave was not granted.

*Suspension of standing orders:* Senator Collins, at the request of the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Conroy) and pursuant to contingent notice, moved—that so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Senator Conroy moving a motion to provide for the consideration of a matter, namely a motion to give precedence to a motion to vary the routine of business for today.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

**AYES, 33**

Senators—

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**Question agreed to.**

Senator Collins, at the request of Senator Conroy, moved—that a motion to vary the routine of business for today may be moved immediately and have precedence over all other business today till determined.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

**AYES, 33**

Senators—

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Senators—

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Siewert (Teller)
Waters
Whish-Wilson
Wright

Question agreed to.

Senator Collins moved—That—

(a) consideration of general business private senators’ bills under temporary order 57(1)(d)(ia) shall not be proceeded with; and

(b) government business shall have precedence for 2 hours and 20 minutes.

Question put and passed.

3 ORDER OF BUSINESS—REARRANGEMENT

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) moved—That intervening business be postponed till after consideration of government business order of the day no. 2 (Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Bill 2012).

Question put and passed.

4 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (UNAUTHORISED MARITIME ARRIVALS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2012

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 29

Senators—

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Parry
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Ruston
Singh
Smith
Stephens
Thistlethwaite
Urquhart
Williams

NOES, 9

Senators—

Di Natale
Hanson-Young
Ludlam

Milne
Rhiannon
Siewert (Teller)
Waters
Whish-Wilson
Wright

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

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

Bill taken as a whole by leave.

Explanatory memorandum: The Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs (Senator Thistlethwaite) tabled a supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to the government amendments to be moved to the bill.

Senator Hanson-Young moved the following amendments together by leave:

Schedule 1, page 6 (after line 28), after item 18, insert:

18A After subsection 198AB(6)

Add:

(6A) If the Minister designates a country or has previously designated a country under subsection (1), the Minister must:

(a) ensure that the country provides assurances that it will provide the Australian Human Rights Commissioner with access to any place where a person who is an unauthorised maritime arrival for the purposes of this Act is detained, housed or otherwise held;

(b) ensure that the country provides assurances that the Commissioner’s access to such places will be equivalent to the access that the Commissioner would have if the person was detained, housed or otherwise held in a place located in Australia.

Schedule 1, page 12 (after line 14), after item 60, insert:

60A Application provision—subsection 198AB(6A)

Subsection 198AB(6A) of the Migration Act, as inserted by this Schedule, applies in relation to a designation that is made before or after commencement.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 10

Senators—

Di Natale
Hanson-Young
Ludlam

Madigan
Milne
Rhiannon

Siewert (Teller)
Waters
Whish-Wilson

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NOES, 27

Senators—

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Faulkner
Feeley
Gallacher

Ludwig
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McEwen
McKenzie
Moore
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Ruston

Singh
Smith
Sterle
Thistlethwaite
Urquhart
Williams (Teller)

Question negatived.
Senator Hanson-Young moved the following amendments together by leave: Schedule 1, page 6 (after line 28), after item 18, insert:

18B After subsection 198AB(6)

Add:

(6B) If the Minister designates a country or has previously designated a country under subsection (1), the Minister must:

(a) subject to the media access protocol referred to in paragraph (c), ensure that the country provides assurances that it will provide accredited media representatives with reasonable access to any place where a person who is an unauthorised maritime arrival for the purposes of this Act is detained, housed or otherwise held; and

(b) subject to the media access protocol referred to in paragraph (c), ensure that the country provides assurances that it will provide accredited media representatives with reasonable access to interview and speak with a person (being a person who consents to be interviewed) who is an unauthorised maritime arrival for the purposes of this Act; and

(c) enter into a media access protocol with the country that allows accredited media representatives to enter a place where a person who is an unauthorised maritime arrival is detained, housed or otherwise held for the purposes of:

(i) general reporting on the facilities operation and status (including for the purpose of taking photographs, recordings and other footage); and

(ii) interviewing and speaking with a person (being a person who consents to be interviewed) who is detained or otherwise held at the place; and

(d) make publicly available the media access protocol referred to in paragraph (c).

Schedule 1, page 12 (after line 14), after item 60, insert:

60B Application provision—subsection 198AB(6B)

Subsection 198AB(6B) of the Migration Act, as inserted by this Schedule, applies in relation to a designation that is made before or after commencement.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 10

Senators—

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Question negatived.

Senator Hanson-Young moved the following amendments together by leave:

Schedule 1, page 7 (after line 4), after item 19, insert:

19A  Subsection 198AD(1)

Omit “and 198AG”, substitute “, 198AG and 198AJ”.

Schedule 1, page 10 (after line 15), after item 47A, insert:

47B  At the end of Subdivision B of Division 8 of Part 2

Add:

198AJ  Vulnerable persons

(1) Section 198AD does not apply to an unauthorised maritime arrival if
the person is a vulnerable person for the purpose of subsection (2).

(2) A person is a vulnerable person for the purpose of this subsection if:
(a) the person is aged less than 18 years; or
(b) the person is aged 18 years or over and is the parent or guardian
(or other family member) of a person covered by paragraph (a).

Schedule 1, page 12 (after line 19), after item 61, insert:

61A  Application provision—section 198AJ

(1) The amendments in items 19A and 47B apply from 13 August 2012.

(2) Subitem (3) applies to a person if:
(a) the person was an unauthorised maritime arrival at any time on
or after 13 August 2012; and
(b) the person was taken from Australia to a regional processing
country pursuant to subsection 198AD(2) of the Migration Act
1958; and
(c) the person was a vulnerable person for the purpose of subsection
198AJ(2) at the time the person was taken to the regional
processing country; and
(d) the person is a vulnerable person for the purpose of subsection
198AJ(2) at the date the Migration Amendment (Unauthorised
Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Act 2013 receives the
Royal Assent.

(3) Subject to subitem (4), an officer must, as soon as reasonably practicable,
take an offshore entry person to whom this subitem applies, from the regional
processing country to a place located in Australia.
Page 14 (after line 21), at the end of the bill, add:

**Schedule 3—Further contingent amendments**

*Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946*

1 **Section 4 (definition of regional processing country)**
Repeal the definition.

2 **Paragraph 6(2)(b)**
Repeal the paragraph.

3 **Paragraph 8(3)(b)**
Repeal the paragraph.

Documents: Senator Hanson-Young, by leave, tabled the following documents:
Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Bill 2012—Children’s drawings [6].

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

**AYES, 10**

Senators—
Di Natale  
Hanson-Young  
Ludlam  
Madigan  
Milne  
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Waters  
Whish-Wilson  
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**NOES, 28**

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Ruston  
Singh  
Smith  
Sterle  
Thistlethwaite  
Thorp  
Unquhart

Question negatived.
On the motion of the Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) the following amendments, taken together by leave, were debated and agreed to:

Schedule 1, item 47A, page 10 (after line 15), after section 198AI, insert:

198AJ Reports about unauthorised maritime arrivals

(1) The Minister must cause to be laid before each House of the Parliament, within 15 sitting days of that House after the end of a financial year, a report on the following:

(a) arrangements made by regional processing countries during the financial year for unauthorised maritime arrivals who make claims for protection under the Refugees Convention as amended by the Refugees Protocol, including arrangements for:

(i) assessing those claims in those countries; and

(ii) the accommodation, health care and education of those unauthorised maritime arrivals in those countries;

(b) the number of those claims assessed in those countries in the financial year;

(c) the number of unauthorised maritime arrivals determined in those countries in the financial year to be covered by the definition of refugee in Article 1A of the Refugees Convention as amended by the Refugees Protocol.

(2) However, a report under this section need deal with a particular regional processing country in accordance with subsection (1) only so far as information provided by the country makes it reasonably practicable for the report to do so.

(3) A report under this section must not include:

(a) the name of a person who is or was an unauthorised maritime arrival; or

(b) any information that may identify such a person; or

(c) the name of any other person connected in any way with any person covered by paragraph (a); or

(d) any information that may identify that other person.

Schedule 1, heading to Part 2, page 12 (line 1), after “Application”, insert“, transitional”.

Schedule 1, page 12 (after line 19), after item 61, insert:

61A Transitional provision—section 198AJ of the Migration Act

Section 198AJ of the Migration Act applies to the period beginning on 13 August 2012 and ending on the first 30 June after commencement as if that period were a financial year.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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

On the motion of Senator Lundy the report from the committee was adopted.

Senator Lundy moved—that this bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 28

Senators—
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Gallacher
 Heffernan
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Lundy
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McKenzie
Moore
Parry
Pratt
Ruston
Singh
Smith
Sterle
Thorp
Urquhart
Xenophon

NOES, 10

Senators—
Di Natale
Hanson-Young
Ludlam
Madigan
Milne
Siewert (Teller)
Waters
Whish-Wilson
Rhiannon

Question agreed to.
Bill read a third time.

Time expired: Pursuant to the order of the Senate agreed to earlier today (see entry no. 2) the time for the consideration of government business reached the limit of 2 hours 20 minutes.

5 NOTICES OF MOTION WITHDRAWN

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) withdrew government business notices of motions nos 2, 3 and 5 standing in her name for today, relating to the consideration of legislation.

Senator Xenophon withdrew business of the Senate notice of motion no. 3 standing in his name for today, proposing a reference to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee.

6 SELECTION OF BILLS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 5 OF 2013

The Chair of the Selection of Bills Committee (Senator McEwen) tabled the following report:

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 5 OF 2013

1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 15 May 2013 at 7.40 pm.

2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—

   (a) the provisions of the Australian Jobs Bill 2013 be referred immediately to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013;

   (b) the Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2013 that was considered at meeting 2 of 2012 on Wednesday, 27 February 2013 and not referred, was reconsidered. The committee recommends that, notwithstanding its previous decision, the bill be referred immediately to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013;
(c) the provisions of the Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Base Premium) Bill 2013 be referred immediately to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 17 June 2013; and

(d) contingent upon its introduction in the House of Representatives, the provisions of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013 be referred immediately to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 3 June 2013.

3. The committee resolved to recommend—That the following bills not be referred to committees:
   Broadcasting Services Amendment (Advertising for Sports Betting) Bill 2013
   Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2013
   Customs and AusCheck Legislation Amendment (Organised Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2013
   Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2013
   National Disability Insurance Scheme Legislation Amendment Bill 2013
   DisabilityCare Australia Fund Bill 2013
   Medicare Levy Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
   Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
   Income Tax Rates Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
   Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
   Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
   Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
   Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
   Income Tax (First Home Saver Accounts Misuse Tax) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
   Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
   Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
   Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
   National Health Reform Amendment (Definitions) Bill 2013
   Statute Stocktake (Appropriations) Bill 2013.

   The committee considered the Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Amendment Bill 2013 and, noting that the bill had passed the Senate on 15 May 2013, resolved to recommend that the bill not be referred to a committee.

   The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
   Interactive Gambling Amendment (Virtual Credits) Bill 2013
   Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single Parents) Bill 2013
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2013
Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Increased Concessional Contributions Cap and Other Measures) Bill 2013
Superannuation (Sustaining the Superannuation Contribution Concession) Imposition Bill 2013
Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013
Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy) Bill 2013.

Anne McEwen
Chair
16 May 2013.

Senator McEwen moved—That the report be adopted.
Question put and passed.

7 ORDER OF BUSINESS—REARRANGEMENT

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) moved—That—

(a) the following government business orders of the day be considered from 12.45 pm today:
   - National Disability Insurance Scheme Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 and related bills
   - No. 4 Foreign Affairs Portfolio Miscellaneous Measures Bill 2013
   - No. 5 Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2013
   - No. 6 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Dividend) Bill 2013
   - No. 7 Not-for-profit Sector Freedom to Advocate Bill 2013
   - Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Inbound Cargo Security Enhancement) Bill 2013
   - Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Compliance Measures No. 2) Bill 2013
   - No. 8 Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Reform of Self Managed Superannuation Funds Supervisory Levy Arrangements) Bill 2013
   - Customs and AusCheck Legislation Amendment (Organised Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2013; and

(b) government business be called on after consideration of the bills listed in paragraph (a) and considered till not later than 2 pm today.

Question put and passed.

Senator Collins moved—That the order of general business for consideration today be as follows:

(a) general business notice of motion no. 1245 standing in the name of Senator Di Natale relating to sports betting law reform; and

(b) orders of the day relating to government documents.

Question put and passed.

8 POSTPONEMENTS

The following items of business were postponed:

General business notice of motion no. 1218 standing in the name of Senator Hanson-Young for today, relating to asylum seekers, postponed till 20 June 2013.
General business notice of motion no. 1243 standing in the name of Senator Madigan for today, proposing the introduction of the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Post-Operative Care for Illegal Organ Transplants) Bill 2013, postponed till 24 June 2013.

9 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REFERENCES

The Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Heffernan) amended business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—that the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 July 2013:

The ownership arrangements of grain handling, with particular reference to:

(a) whether such arrangements are in the interest of:
   (i) Australia’s farmers, and
   (ii) Australia’s long term food security interest;
(b) whether there are potential impacts on competing grain traders’ access to grain handling facilities, ports, silos and transport infrastructure;
(c) whether there are potential impacts for grain traders, and a competitive marketplace, of access to warehoused grain stock information;
(d) whether there is potential for conflict between the responsibility to shareholders and the best interests of Australian producers and consumers; and
(e) any other related matters.

Question put and passed.

Senator Di Natale, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2—that the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 27 June 2013:

The practice of sports science in Australia with regard to:

(a) the current scope of practice, accreditation and regulation arrangements for the profession;
(b) the role of boards and management in the oversight of sports scientists inside sporting organisations;
(c) the duty of care of sports scientists to athletes, and the ethical obligations of sports scientists in relation to protecting and promoting the spirit of sport;
(d) avenues for reform or enhanced regulation of the profession; and
(e) any other related matter.

Question put and passed.

10 CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 110

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 standing order 110 be suspended to enable the third reading of a constitution alteration bill relating to local government to be passed without a roll call.

Question put and passed.
11 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. 4—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:

- National Disability Insurance Scheme Legislation Amendment Bill 2013
- DisabilityCare Australia Fund Bill 2013
- Medicare Levy Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
- Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
- Income Tax Rates Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
- Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
- Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
- Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
- Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
- Income Tax (First Home Saver Accounts Misuse Tax) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
- Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
- Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
- Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013.

Question put and passed.

12 INTERACTIVE GAMBLING AMENDMENT (VIRTUAL CREDITS) BILL 2013

Senator Xenophon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1236—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the Interactive Gambling Act 2001, 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.
Reference to committee: Pursuant to the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform (see entry no. 31, 30 September 2010) the bill stands referred to the committee.

13 MARRIAGE ACT AMENDMENT (RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN MARRIAGES FOR SAME-SEX COUPLES) BILL 2013

Senator Hanson-Young, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1246—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the Marriage Act 1961 to recognise same-sex marriages solemnised in a foreign country, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Hanson-Young 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 Hanson-Young moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Hanson-Young, by leave, tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Hanson-Young in continuation.

14 COMPETITION AND CONSUMER AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOOD LABELLING) BILL 2013

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. 1247—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to competition and consumers and food labelling, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Milne in continuation.
15 Health—Mental Illness
Senator Wright, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1249—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) 12 May to 18 May 2013 is Schizophrenia Awareness Week,
   (ii) people affected by serious mental illness face critical challenges to achieving and maintaining the same physical health as other people in the community,
   (iii) such people are more vulnerable to coronary heart disease, diabetes, stroke and respiratory disease than those without serious mental illness, and
   (iv) their life expectancy is up to 25 years less than that of the general population; and
(b) calls on all governments in Australia to address the poor physical health status of people with serious mental illness as a priority.
Question put and passed.

16 Foreign Affairs—Bangladesh—Fire and Building Standards
Senator Whish-Wilson, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1250—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
   (i) the collapse of the Rana Plaza building in Bangladesh that killed 1,127 garment workers, many of whom were sewing clothes for international brands in unsafe conditions,
   (ii) the significant protests and riots by garment workers in Bangladesh in response to the building collapse, and
   (iii) that in response, some international clothing brands have signalled their intention to sign an accord committing to improve fire and building standards for their workers in Bangladesh; and
(b) calls on:
   (i) Australian companies to ensure the safety of their workers in developing countries through improving standards and conditions and providing for independent inspections of factories,
   (ii) Australian clothing companies to join the accord committing to improve fire and building standards for workers in Bangladesh, and
   (iii) the Australian clothing industry to consider moves towards supply chain accreditation for products from developing countries.
Statement by leave: Senator Whish-Wilson, by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.
Question put and passed.
17 Death of the Right Honourable the Baroness Thatcher, LG, OM, PC, FRS
Senator Kroger, at the request of Senators Mason and Smith and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1239—that the Senate—
(a) notes with deep regret the passing of The Right Honourable The Baroness Thatcher, LG, OM, PC, FRS, one of the most significant and influential British Prime Ministers, and the first woman to become the Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and
(b) conveys its condolences to the people of Great Britain.
Question put and passed.

18 Industry—Food Processing—Canned Produce
Senator McKenzie, also on behalf of Senator Colbeck, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1252—that the Senate—
(a) notes its support for the fruit growers and workers in the local food processing industry;
(b) recognises the impact and toll that the increased cost of doing business has on local food processors;
(c) acknowledges the significance of iconic local food processors as key employers and contributors to regional communities;
(d) supports the ‘Toss a tin in your trolley’ campaign to encourage Australians to throw a tin of local canned produce into their shopping trolley and urges supermarkets to promote this initiative; and
(e) calls on:
   (i) the Treasurer to initiate an urgent safeguard investigation to determine whether safeguard action should be imposed in respect of imported canned produce, and
   (ii) the Government to undertake an immediate and comprehensive anti-dumping investigation with respect to the request from SPC Ardmona and the canned food industry.
Question put and passed.

19 Economics—Climate Change Policy
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. 1241—that the Senate notes that not a single Australian economist or industry group has publicly supported the Coalition’s Direct Action Plan.
Question put.
The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

**20 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—Egg Industry—Labelling Laws**

Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1237—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the voluntary national *Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals: Domestic Poultry* designates a maximum outdoor stocking density of 1,500 free range layer hens per hectare yet this is not enforceable and relies on self-regulation,

(ii) there is no consistent state government move to legislate a maximum of 1,500 hens per hectare, with only New South Wales, Tasmanian, Western Australian and South Australian governments currently considering bills to do so,

(iii) while an overdue review by the Primary Industries Ministerial Council of the Domestic Poultry Code has finally begun, it is years from completion and implementation, and

(iv) the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has made free range eggs one of seven priority areas for 2013, noting consumers want clear and accurate labelling of eggs; and

(b) calls on the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) to work with state and territory governments to implement mandatory, nationally consistent truth-in-labelling laws covering production methods in the egg industry.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 11

Senators—

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

NOES, 30

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Boswell  Farrell  Lundy  Pratt
Brown  Feeney  Marshall  Singh
Cameron  Fifield  McEwen (Teller)  Smith
Carr, Kim  Gallacher  McKenzie  Thorp
Cash  Hogg  McLucas  Urquhart
Collins  Humphries  Moore
Crossin  Kroger  Nash

Question negatived.

21 ENVIRONMENT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA—POINT PERON

Senator Ludlam, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1240—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) in 1964 the Commonwealth Government transferred the Point Peron area to the Western Australian State Government subject to agreement that its future use was restricted to a reserve for public recreation and parklands, reiterating in 1968 that the land must not be used for private industrial, commercial or residential development,

(ii) the Western Australian Environmental Protection Authority gave conditional approval to the Mangles Bay Marina project in Cape Peron on 29 April 2013 adjacent to a protected freshwater lake containing one of the only surviving thrombolite communities in Western Australia, and

(iii) 8 000 signatures opposing the Point Peron Marina development were submitted to the Western Australian Parliament on Tuesday, 14 May 2013; and

(b) calls on the Government to insist that the Western Australian Government honour its 1964 commitment regarding the use of the land and reject development of this pristine area.

Statement by leave: Senator Ludlam, by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and negatived.

At 12.45 pm—
22 National Disability Insurance Scheme Legislation Amendment Bill 2013
DisabilityCare Australia Fund Bill 2013
Medicare Levy Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
Income Tax Rates Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
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Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013

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

Message no. 634, dated 15 May 2013—A Bill for an Act to establish the DisabilityCare Australia Fund, and for related purposes.


The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) 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 Collins moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed. Bills read a second time.

No amendments or requests for amendments to the bills were circulated and no senator required that they be considered in committee.

On the motion of the Minister for Human Services (Senator McLucas) the bills were read a third time.

23 FOREIGN AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES BILL 2013

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed. Bills read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of the Minister for Science and Research (Senator Farrell) the bill was read a third time.

24 FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2013

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed. Bills read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of the Minister for Science and Research (Senator Farrell) the bill was read a third time.
25 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Dividend) Bill 2013
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.
On the motion of the Minister for Science and Research (Senator Farrell) the bill was read a third time.

26 Not-for-profit Sector Freedom to Advocate Bill 2013
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.
On the motion of the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy) the bill was read a third time.

27 Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Inbound Cargo Security Enhancement) Bill 2013
A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:


The Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy) 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 Conroy moved—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.
On the motion of Senator Conroy the bill was read a third time.
28 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT (COMPLIANCE MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2013

A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:


The Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy) 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 Conroy moved—that this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of Senator Conroy the bill was read a third time.

29 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM OF SELF MANAGED SUPERANNUATION FUNDS SUPERVISORY LEVY ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2013

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy) the bill was read a third time.

30 CUSTOMS AND AUSCHECK LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ORGANISED CRIME AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2013

A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:

Message no. 626, dated 15 May 2013—A Bill for an Act to assist in the prevention of organised crime, and for other purposes.

The Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy) 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 Conroy moved—that this bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.
On the motion of Senator Conroy the bill was read a third time.

31 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Science and Research (Senator Farrell)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while the Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce) was speaking.

32 **Questions**
Questions without notice were answered.

33 **Questions on Notice—Answers and Explanation**
Senator Johnston, pursuant to standing order 74, asked the Minister representing the Minister for Defence (Senator Bob Carr) for an explanation of answers not being provided to questions placed on notice during the consideration by the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee of the 2012-13 additional estimates.
Senator Bob Carr provided an explanation.

34 **Motions to Take Note of Answers**
Senator Macdonald moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) and the Minister for Science and Research (Senator Farrell) to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) moved—That the Senate take note of an answer given by the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Bob Carr) to a question without notice asked by Senator Milne today relating to Sri Lanka.
Question put and passed.

35 **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Government Response—Annual Reports**
The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) tabled the following document:

36 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—CRIMES AMENDMENT (FAIRNESS FOR MINORS) BILL 2011**

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


37 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SLAVERY, SLAVERY-LIKE CONDITIONS AND PEOPLE TRAFFICKING) BILL 2012**

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


38 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—DETECTION OF MINORS**

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


39 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—131ST REPORT**

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


40 **APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFFING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—55TH REPORT**

The Deputy President (Senator Parry) tabled the following report:

Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee—55th report—Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2013-14; Transfer of information and communications technology services; Budgetary milestones, dated May 2013.

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

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong), by leave, moved—That the Senate adopt the recommendation in the 55th report of the Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing relating to the transfer of the information and communications technology functions and resources of the Senate Department to the Department of Parliamentary Services.

Question put and passed.
41 **INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS—NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP DAY—DOCUMENT**

The Deputy President (Senator Parry) tabled the following document:

Indigenous Australians—National Close the Gap Day—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Indigenous Health (Mr Snowdon) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 21 March 2013, dated 14 May 2013.

42 **AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORT NO. 35 OF 2012-13—DOCUMENT**

The Deputy President (Senator Parry) tabled the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report no. 35 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Control of credit card use: Australian Trade Commission; Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Geoscience Australia.

43 **PUBLICATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—25TH REPORT**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Publications (Senator Brown), tabled the following report:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
25TH REPORT

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the House of Representatives.

The Committee, having considered documents presented to the Parliament since 21 March 2013, recommends that the following be printed:

- Australian Human Rights Commission—
  Report for 2011-12—Corrigendum.
- Budget 2013-14—Ministerial statements—
  Australia’s International Development Assistance Program 2013-14—Effective aid: Helping the world’s poor.
  Continued investment to close the gap.
  Regional Australia: Strengthening communities.
- Council of Australian Governments—Review of Counter-Terrorism Legislation.
  *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982*—Director of Military Prosecutions—
  Report for 2012.

Senator Brown
Chair
16 May 2013.

Senator McEwen moved—That the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

44 **REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—DOCUMENT**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Furner), tabled the following document:

Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee—Delegated legislation monitor no. 5 of 2013, dated 16 May 2013.
45 COMMITTEES—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—ESTIMATES

Senator McEwen, at the request of the chairs of the respective committees, tabled the following documents:

Additional estimates 2011-12—Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Additional information—Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio.

Budget estimates 2012-13—
- Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 28 February and 15 May 2013—Health and Ageing portfolio.
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 30 November 2012 and 16 May 2013—Attorney-General’s portfolio.

Budget estimates 2012-13 (Supplementary)—
- Economics Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 28 February and 16 May 2013—
  Treasury portfolio.
- Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 6 February and 14 May 2013—Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 30 November 2012 and 16 May 2013—
  Attorney-General’s portfolio.
  Immigration and Citizenship portfolio.

Additional estimates 2012-13—
- Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 28 February and 15 May 2013—
  Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio.
  Health and Ageing portfolio.
  Human Services portfolio.
  Indigenous issues across portfolios.
- Economics Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 28 February and 16 May 2013—
  Resources, Energy and Tourism portfolio.
  Treasury portfolio.
- Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 19 March and 15 May 2013—
  Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy portfolio.
  Climate Change and Energy Efficiency portfolio.
  Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio.
- Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 20 March and 14 May 2013—
  Finance and Deregulation portfolio.
  Parliamentary departments.
  Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Additional information—
  Defence portfolio.
  Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 20 March and 16 May 2013—Attorney-General’s portfolio.
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 21 March and 5 April 2013—Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio.

46 **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT— SILENT NUMBER FEE PROHIBITION—CORRECTION**

Senator Kroger, at the request of the Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Birmingham), tabled the following document:

Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—The feasibility of a prohibition on charging fees for an unlisted number service—Correction.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Kroger.

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

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


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

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

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

48 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT— AID TO AFGHANISTAN**

Pursuant to order, Senator Kroger, at the request of the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee (Senator Eggleston), tabled the following report and documents:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Australia’s overseas development programs in Afghanistan—Report, dated May 2013, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions.

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

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

On the motion of Senator Kroger the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.
Senator Kroger, on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement, tabled the following reports and documents:


  - **Report**, dated May 2013,
  - Hansard record of proceedings and additional information.


  Reports ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Kroger.

  Senator Kroger, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the reports.

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

**50 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.]


**51 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF 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 estimates—Letters of advice—
  - Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.
52 **DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY GRANTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

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

- Departmental and agency grants—Budget estimates—Letters of advice—Attorney-General’s portfolio.
- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- Department of Infrastructure and Transport.
- Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.

53 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

The Deputy President (Senator Parry) informed the Senate that the President had received letters requesting changes in the membership of committees.

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong), by leave, moved—That senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

- **Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees**—Appointed—Participating member: Senator Lines
- **Economics Legislation and References Committees**—Appointed—Participating member: Senator Lines
- **Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee**—Appointed—Participating member: Senator Lines
- **Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee**—Appointed—Substitute member: Senator Wright to replace Senator Rhiannon for the committee’s inquiry into the effectiveness of NAPLAN Participating members: Senators Lines and Rhiannon
- **Environment and Communications Legislation and References Committees**—Appointed—Participating member: Senator Lines
- **Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees**—Appointed—Participating member: Senator Lines
- **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**—Appointed—Substitute member: Senator Whish-Wilson to replace Senator Ludlam for the committee’s inquiry into the Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2013 Participating members: Senators Lines and Ludlam
- **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**—Appointed—Participating member: Senator Lines
- **Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee**—Appointed—Participating member: Senator Lines
- **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees**—Appointed—Participating member: Senator Lines
- **National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee**—Appointed—Participating member: Senator Lines
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—
Appointed—Participating member: Senator Lines

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—
Appointed—
Substitute member: Senator Di Natale to replace Senator Whish-Wilson for the committee’s inquiry into sports science in Australia

Question put and passed.

54 Court Security Bill 2013
Court Security (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:
Message no. 621, dated 15 May 2013—A Bill for an Act to enhance the security of persons and premises connected with courts, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bills read a first time.

Senator Wong moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

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

55 Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2013
National Measurement Amendment Bill 2013
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Disaster Recovery Allowance) Bill 2013
Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Military Compensation Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:
Message no. 625, dated 15 May 2013—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bills read a first time.
Senator Wong moved—That these bills be now read a second time.
   On the motion of Senator Wong the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.
   Consideration of legislation: Senator Wong moved—That the bills be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.
   Question put and passed.

56 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2013
EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION AMENDMENT (NEW MANDATE AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2013
MILITARY JUSTICE (INTERIM MEASURES) AMENDMENT BILL 2013
SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SERVICE PROVIDERS AND OTHER GOVERNANCE MEASURES) BILL 2013
TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (COUNTERING TAX AVOIDANCE AND MULTINATIONAL PROFIT SHIFTING) BILL 2013

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:
   Message no. 642, dated 16 May 2013—A Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to agricultural and veterinary chemicals, and for related purposes.
   Message no. 644, dated 16 May 2013—A Bill for an Act to amend the Military Justice (Interim Measures) Act (No. 1) 2009, and for related purposes.
   Message no. 643, dated 16 May 2013—A Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to superannuation, corporations and first home saver accounts, and for related purposes.
   Message no. 646, dated 16 May 2013—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.
   Question put and passed.
Bills read a first time.
Senator Wong moved—That these bills be now read a second time.


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 Wong moved—That the bills be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.
Question put and passed.
57 **Routine of Business—Variation**

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins), by leave, moved—That consideration of government business order of the day no. 1 (Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013) be called on immediately and have precedence over all other business till 4.30 pm today.

Question put and passed.

58 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Science and Research (Senator Farrell)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*At 4.30 pm*: Debate was interrupted while Senator Williams was speaking.

59 **Environment—Cattle Grazing in National Parks—Answer to Question—Statement by Leave**

The Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig), by leave, made a statement clarifying the answer he gave to a question without notice asked by Senator Macdonald today relating to cattle grazing in national parks.

*General business was called on.*

60 **Sport—Betting—Law Reform**

Senator Di Natale, pursuant to notice, moved general business notice of motion no. 1245—That, in order to preserve the integrity of the sporting experience and protect Australian children, the Senate notes the need for law reform, including measures such as:

(a) banning the broadcast advertising of live gambling odds for sports betting;

(b) banning the advertising of sports betting services on television and radio during children’s viewing hours, before 9 pm; and

(c) banning the paid promotion of sports betting services by sporting commentators and their guests during sports broadcasts.

Debate ensued.

*At 6 pm*: Debate was interrupted while Senator Gallacher was speaking.

*General business concluded.*

*At 8 pm—*

61 **Environment—Cattle Grazing in National Parks—Answer to Question—Statement by Leave**

Senator Macdonald, by leave, made a statement relating to the statement made earlier today by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) concerning cattle grazing in national parks (see entry no. 59).
Document: Senator Macdonald, by leave, tabled the following document:
  Environment—Cattle grazing in national parks—Copy of email exchange relating
to the provision of correspondence to ministers.

62 BUDGET STATEMENT AND DOCUMENTS 2013-14
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary
Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs (Senator Thistlethwaite)—That the Senate take
note of the statement and documents.
Debate resumed.
On the motion of the Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) the debate was adjourned till
the next day of sitting.

63 ADJOURNMENT
The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) moved—That the Senate do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
The Senate adjourned at 9.22 pm till Monday, 17 June 2013 at 10 am.

64 ATTENDANCE
Present, all senators.

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate

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