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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 acknowledgment of country.

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

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hanson-Young—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

_Closure_: Senator Siewert moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

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

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

3 **BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT (ADVERTISING FOR SPORTS BETTING) BILL 2013**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Di Natale—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*Time expired:* The time for general business orders of the day for the consideration of bills reached the limit of 2 hours 20 minutes.

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

4 **NOTICES**

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of sitting—That standing order 18 establishing the Committee of Privileges be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (1), omit “7”, substitute “8”; and

(b) omit paragraph (3), substitute:

(3) The committee shall consist of 8 senators, 4 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 3 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 nominated by a minority party and independent senators. (*general business notice of motion no. 1288*)

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

(1) On Monday, 24 June, Tuesday, 25 June, Wednesday, 26 June and Thursday, 27 June 2013, any proposal pursuant to standing order 75 shall not be proceeded with.

(2) On Wednesday, 26 June 2013, consideration of matters of public interest and government documents shall not be proceeded with, and instead the routine of business shall be government business only.

(3) Divisions may take place on:

(a) Wednesday, 26 June 2013, from 12.45 pm to 2 pm; and

(b) Thursday, 27 June 2013, after 4.30 pm.

(4) On Monday, 24 June 2013, the hours of meeting shall be 10 am to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to 11.40 pm.
(5) On Tuesday, 25 June 2013:
   (a) the hours of meeting shall be 11 am to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to adjournment;
   (b) the routine of business from not later than 7.30 pm shall be government business only; and
   (c) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 10.30 pm.

(6) On Thursday, 27 June 2013:
   (a) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to 6 pm and 7 pm to 12.40 am on Friday, 28 June 2013;
   (b) the routine of business from not later than 3.30 pm to 4.20 pm and from not later than 7 pm shall be government business only; and
   (c) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at midnight.

(7) The Senate meet on Friday, 28 June 2013, and that:
   (a) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to 2.40 pm;
   (b) the routine of business shall be:
      (i) notices of motion, and
      (ii) government business only; and
   (c) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 2 pm.

(8) On Wednesday, 26 June 2013:
   (a) consideration of the business before the Senate shall be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Lines to make her first speech without any question before the chair; and
   (b) immediately after Senator Lines’ first speech, valedictory statements may be made relating to Senators Humphries and Joyce.

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

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(10) Paragraph (9) of this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142.
5 Selection of Bills—Standing Committee—Report No. 7 of 2013

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

Selection of Bills Committee
Report No. 7 of 2013

1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 19 June 2013 at 7.18 pm.
2. The committee resolved to recommend—that the Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013 be referred immediately to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 31 October 2013.
3. The committee resolved to recommend—that the following bills not be referred to committees:
   - Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Bill 2013
   - Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Bill 2013
   - Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2013
   - Sugar Research and Development Services (Consequential Amendments—Excise) Bill 2013
   - Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Charge) Bill 2013
   - Tax Laws Amendment (Fairer Taxation of Excess Concessional Contributions) Bill 2013.

   The committee recommends accordingly.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
   - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Country of Origin Food Labelling) Bill 2013
   - 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.

Anne McEwen
Chair
20 June 2013.

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

6 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:
   - No. 2 Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Bill 2013
   - No. 3 Australian Citizenship Amendment (Special Residence Requirements) Bill 2013
   - No. 4 Statute Stocktake (Appropriations) Bill 2013
   - No. 5 Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy) Bill 2013
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7 PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS—CONSIDERATION

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) moved—that the following general business orders of the day be considered on Thursday, 27 June 2013 under the temporary order relating to the consideration of private senators’ bills:

No. 111 Migration Amendment (Reinstatement of Temporary Protection Visas) Bill 2013 [No. 2].

No. 102 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Towards Transparency) Bill 2012.

Question put and passed.
POSTPONEMENTS

The following items of business were postponed:

General business notice of motion no. 1272 standing in the name of Senator Rhiannon for today, relating to small-scale food producers, postponed till 24 June 2013.

General business notice of motion no. 1284 standing in the name of Senator Siewert for today, relating to dialysis programs, postponed till 24 June 2013.

ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REFERENCE

Senator Williams, also on behalf of Senator Cameron and the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1—that the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 March 2014:

The performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), with particular reference to:

(a) ASIC’s enabling legislation, and whether there are any barriers preventing ASIC from fulfilling its legislative responsibilities and obligations;
(b) the accountability framework to which ASIC is subject, and whether this needs to be strengthened;
(c) the workings of ASIC’s collaboration, and working relationships, with other regulators and law enforcement bodies;
(d) ASIC’s complaints management policies and practices;
(e) the protections afforded by ASIC to corporate and private whistleblowers; and
(f) any related matters.

Question put and passed.

FAIR TRADE (WORKERS’ RIGHTS) BILL 2013

Senator Madigan, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1076—that the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to ensure that minimum standards about workers’ rights are included in certain international agreements, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Madigan 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 Madigan moved—that this bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Madigan in continuation.
11 **VOICE FOR ANIMALS (INDEPENDENT OFFICE OF ANIMAL WELFARE) BILL 2013 [NO. 2]**

Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1234—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to establish a Commonwealth statutory authority with responsibility for protecting animal welfare in Commonwealth regulated activities, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

12 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS—BAHRAIN**

Senator Siewert, at the request of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1265—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 14 February marked 2 years since the outbreak of the 2011 period of major unrest in the Kingdom of Bahrain,

(ii) this period has been characterised by a mass protest movement calling for constitutional, political and election reform,

(iii) since then, there have been reports of ongoing human rights violations against opposition figures, demonstrators and medical practitioners at the hands of the authorities, including fatalities and arbitrary political arrests, and

(iv) there have also been reports of acts of violence against the state, resulting in injury, and in some cases, fatalities;

(b) welcomes the resumption of Bahrain’s National Dialogue on 10 February 2013 as a positive step towards political and related reform and reconciliation and urges all parties to commit fully to the process and to reject violence; and

(c) appeals to the Australian Government to call on the Kingdom of Bahrain to:

(i) follow through on its commitment to full implementation of the recommendations of the November 2011 Report of the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry on human rights violations during the 2011 unrest,

(ii) release political prisoners who were arrested arbitrarily, investigate new reports of human rights abuses and bring the perpetrators to justice,
(iii) respect the human rights of its people, including the right to freely protest, and the right of medical staff to give unhindered treatment to those injured while protesting, and
(iv) commit to genuine reform that addresses the legitimate concerns and aspirations of the people of Bahrain.

Question put and passed.

13 **RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (Senator Sterle) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1278—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on the Biosecurity Bill 2012 [2013] and a related bill be extended to 27 November 2013.

Question put and passed.

14 **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Birmingham) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1279—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Environment and Communications References Committee on the protection of Australia’s threatened species and ecological communities be extended to 4 July 2013.

Question put and passed.

15 **RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Heffernan) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1280—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee on sports science in Australia be extended to 10 July 2013.

Question put and passed.

16 **WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2013**

Senator Hanson-Young, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1283—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that 20 June 2013 is World Refugee Day, when all nations recognise the resilience and humanity of forcibly displaced people around the world;

(b) notes that when Australia signed the Refugee Convention in 1954, one of the earliest countries to do so, Australia’s delegate said that the Government regards the adoption of the Convention as a necessary step towards alleviating the conditions facing large numbers of people whose plight is one of the saddest facts of our unhappy world; and
(c) reaffirms Australia’s strong commitment to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and 1967 Protocol.

Question put and passed.

17 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SMALL PELAGIC FISHERY

Senator Whish-Wilson, also on behalf of Senator Thorp, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1285—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
(i) the uncertainty about the environmental impacts of the operation of large mid-water trawl freezer vessels in the Small Pelagic Fishery, and
(ii) a temporary ban on this new method of fishing is in place along with funding to perform further scientific research; and

(b) commits to supporting the completion of this scientific research, its funding, and the associated temporary ban.

Statement by leave: Senator Whish-Wilson, by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

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

18 IMMIGRATION—ASYLUM SEEKERS

Senator Hanson-Young, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1218—That the Senate calls for all asylum seekers and refugees who are released into the community on a bridging visa to be granted the right to work and support themselves.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 10

Senators—
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Hanson-Young  
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NOES, 29

Senators—
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Cameron  
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Thorp  
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Question negatived.
19 **ENVIRONMENT—NATIONAL PARKS**

Senator Waters, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1286—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Australians are outraged that our national parks are under threat from logging, grazing, shooting and tourism developments, and

(ii) it is too late to secure by regulation national protection for national parks in this parliamentary term; and

(b) calls on the Government to act on its promise to protect our national parks by amending the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* before this Parliament rises.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

**AYES, 9**

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Question negatived.

20 **ADMINISTRATION—PROTECTION OF NATIONALLY IMPORTANT THREATENED SPECIES AND WILDERNESS PLACES—RESPONSIBILITY**

Senator Waters, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1287—that the Senate—

(a) notes that Australia’s national environment laws only regulate this country’s most environmentally destructive projects which threaten our most precious species and wild places; and

(b) calls on the Government to amend our national environment laws before this Parliament rises to ensure these responsibilities cannot be handed to state or territory governments.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

**AYES, 9**

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Question negatived.

21 **PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—CAPITAL WORKS PROPOSALS—APPROVAL**

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins), at the request of the Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs (Senator Thistlethwaite) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 1—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the Senate approves the following proposals by the National Capital Authority for capital works within the Parliamentary Zone:

(a) the installation of pay parking infrastructure; and

(b) the relocation of the Torsional Wave outdoor exhibit.

*Statements by leave:* Senators Humphries and Rhiannon, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

22 **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. 6 of 2013, dated 20 June 2013.

23 **HUMAN RIGHTS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—5TH REPORT OF 2013**

Senator McEwen, on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights, tabled the following documents:


24 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—JUSTICE REINVESTMENT**

Pursuant to order, the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Wright) tabled the following report and documents:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Value of a justice reinvestment approach to criminal justice in Australia—Report, dated June 2013, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Wright.
Senator Wright moved—That the Senate take note of the report. Debate ensued. On the motion of Senator Humphries the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

25 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

A message from the House of Representatives was reported informing the Senate of the appointment of members of the House of Representatives to the Joint Select Committee on DisabilityCare Australia, as follows:

Message no. 710, dated 19 June 2013—Ms Brodtmann, Ms Hall, Mr C Kelly, Ms Marino and Mr Marles.

26 AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2013

BANKING AMENDMENT (UNCLAIMED MONEY) BILL 2013

REGULATORY POWERS (STANDARD PROVISIONS) BILL 2013

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

Message no. 714, dated 19 June 2013—A Bill for an Act to deal with consequential and transitional matters in connection with the Australian Education Act 2013, and for related purposes.


Message no. 716, dated 20 June 2013—A Bill for an Act in relation to monitoring, investigation and enforcement by regulatory agencies, 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.


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

Consideration of legislation: Senator Feeney moved—That the bills be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day. Question put and passed.
27 SUGAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BILL 2013
SUGAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2013
SUGAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS—EXCISE) BILL 2013

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

Message no. 711, dated 19 June 2013—A Bill for an Act relating to service provision for the sugar industry, and for related purposes.

Message no. 717, dated 20 June 2013—A Bill for an Act to deal with consequential and transitional matters arising from the enactment of the Sugar Research and Development Services Act 2013, and for related purposes.

Message no. 712, dated 19 June 2013—A Bill for an Act relating to levy imposed on sugar cane, 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.

28 AGED CARE (LIVING LONGER LIVING BETTER) BILL 2013
AUSTRALIAN AGED CARE QUALITY AGENCY BILL 2013
AUSTRALIAN AGED CARE QUALITY AGENCY (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2013
AGED CARE (BOND SECURITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2013
AGED CARE (BOND SECURITY) LEVY AMENDMENT 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 these bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

At 12.45 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Fierravanti-Wells was speaking.
29 **ASBESTOS SAFETY AND ERADICATION AGENCY 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 Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

30 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT (SPECIAL RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS) 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 Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

31 **STATUTE STOCKTAKE (APPROPRIATIONS) 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 Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

32 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (MEDICARE LEVY) 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 Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

33 **DisabilityCare Australia Fund (Consequential Amendments) 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 Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

34 **Parliamentary Service Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Officer) 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 Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

35 **International Monetary Agreements Amendment 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 Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.
36 **INSURANCE CONTRACTS AMENDMENT 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 Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

37 **CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SECTOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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 Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

38 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DISASTER RECOVERY ALLOWANCE) BILL 2013**

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

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) the bill was read a third time.

39 **STATUTE LAW REVISION 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.

40 COURT SECURITY BILL 2013
COURT SECURITY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2013
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong)—That these bills be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
Bills read a second time.
No amendments to the bills were circulated and no senator required that they be considered in committee.
On the motion of the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy) the bills were read a third time.

41 MILITARY JUSTICE (INTERIM MEASURES) AMENDMENT BILL 2013
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.
On the motion of the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy) the bill was read a third time.

42 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (INCORPORATION OF PROPOSALS) BILL 2013
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
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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.
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47 **ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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.

48 **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (TARGETED ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT 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.

At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Scullion was speaking.

49 **QUESTIONS**
Questions without notice were answered.

50 **MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWER**
Senator Payne 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 Payne today relating to the Remote Jobs and Communities Program.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

51 **DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR JEAN ISOBELLE MELZER, OAM**
The Deputy President (Senator Parry) informed the Senate of the death, on 18 June 2013, of Jean Isobelle Melzer, OAM, a senator for the state of Victoria from 1974 to 1981.

The Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins), by leave, moved—That the Senate records its deep regret at the death, on 18 June 2013, of Jean Isobelle Melzer, OAM, former senator for Victoria, places on record its appreciation of her long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to her family in their bereavement.
The motion was supported and all senators present stood in silence—Question passed.
52 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. 21 (Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2013) be called on immediately and have precedence over all other business till determined.
Question put and passed.

53 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (TARGETED ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT 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 Sport (Senator Lundy) the bill was read a third time.

54 DEFENCE—AFGHANISTAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT
The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) tabled the following document:
Defence—Afghanistan—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Defence (Mr Smith), dated 19 June 2013.

55 NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—REVIEW OF THE ROLLOUT OF THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK
The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) tabled the following document:

56 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—REGULATORY POWERS (STANDARD PROVISIONS) BILL 2012
The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) tabled the following document:

57 ELECTRICITY PRICES—SELECT COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE
The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) tabled the following document:
58 **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—AGED CARE (LIVING LONGER LIVING BETTER) BILL 2013 AND RELATED BILLS**

The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) tabled the following document:


59 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—AUSTRALIA’S HUMAN RIGHTS DIALOGUES WITH CHINA AND VIETNAM**

The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) tabled the following document:


60 **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEMES**

The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) tabled the following document:


61 **AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 49 AND 50 OF 2012-13—DOCUMENTS**

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

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2012-13—

No. 49—Financial statement audit—Interim phase of the audits of the financial statements of major general government sector agencies for the year ending 30 June 2013.


62 **EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION AMENDMENT (NEW MANDATE AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2013—EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) tabled an addendum to the explanatory memorandum relating to the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (New Mandate and Other Measures) Bill 2013.

63 **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.]

Banking Act—Banking Exemption No. 1 of 2013 [F2013L01069].
Bankruptcy Act—Bankruptcy (Fees and Remuneration) Determination 2013 [F2013L01059].
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Act—Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) (Amount of Charge Payable) Determination 2013 [F2013L01058].
Broadcasting Services Act—Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice (No. 1) 2010—
  Amendment No. 7 of 2013 [F2013L01061].
  Amendment No. 8 of 2013 [F2013L01055].
Competition and Consumer Act—Consumer Protection Notice No. 3 of 2013—
  Imposition of interim ban on certain consumer goods containing synthetic drug substances [F2013L01053].
Financial Management and Accountability Act—Notice under section 39A—
  Moorebank Intermodal Company Limited.
Higher Education Support Act—VET Provider Approval No. 23 of 2013—
  Whitehouse Institute Pty Ltd [F2013L01068].
Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Instruments IMMI—
  13/068—Visas attracting a subsequent temporary application charge [F2013L01047].
  13/069—Visas attracting a non-internet application charge [F2013L01048].
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Instrument 2013 No. MRCC 7—
  MRCA Treatment Principles (Miscellaneous Amendments) Instrument 2013 [F2013L01060].
National Disability Insurance Scheme Act—
  National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Rules 2013 [F2013L01066].
  National Disability Insurance Scheme (Children) Rules 2013 [F2013L01070].
  National Disability Insurance Scheme (Nominees) Rules 2013 [F2013L01062].
  National Disability Insurance Scheme (Supports for Participants) Rules 2013 [F2013L01063].
  National Disability Insurance Scheme (Timeframes for Decision Making) Rules 2013 [F2013L01067].

64 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
The Deputy President (Senator Parry) informed the Senate that the President had received a letter requesting changes in the membership of a committee.
The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy), by leave, moved—That Senator McKenzie replace Senator Boswell on the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee for the committee’s inquiry into the effectiveness of NAPLAN, and Senator Boswell be appointed as a participating member.
Question put and passed.
65 IMMIGRATION—BORDER PROTECTION

Senator Cash, at the request of Senator Fifield and pursuant to notice, moved general business notice of motion no. 1282—That the Senate notes Labor’s failure to secure the borders and stop the boats.

Debate ensued.

At 6 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Fawcett was speaking.

66 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—CONSIDERATION

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

Australian War Memorial—Report for 2011-12. Motion of Senator Back to take note of document called on. On the motion of Senator Kroger debate was adjourned till Thursday at general business.


NBN Co Limited—Report for 2011-12. Motion of Senator Bushby to take note of document called on. On the motion of Senator Kroger debate was adjourned till Thursday at general business.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)—Report for 2011-12, including report of the Science and Industry Endowment Fund. Motion of Senator Bushby to take note of document agreed to.

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. Motion of Senator Bushby to take note of document called on. On the motion of Senator Kroger debate was adjourned till Thursday at general business.

Australian National Preventive Health Agency—Report for the period 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2012. Motion of Senator Bushby to take note of document agreed to.

Australian Trade Commission (Austrade)—Report for 2011-12. Motion of Senator Bushby to take note of document called on. On the motion of Senator Kroger debate was adjourned till Thursday at general business.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)—Report for 2011-12, including report of the Science and Industry Endowment Fund—Correction. Motion of Senator Bushby to take note of document agreed to.

Tourism Australia—Report for 2011-12. Motion of Senator Bushby to take note of document called on. On the motion of Senator Kroger debate was adjourned till Thursday at general business.

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities—Report for 2011-12, including reports on the operation of Acts administered by the department, report of the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, and financial statements of the Natural Heritage Trust of Australia. Motion of Senator Back to take note of document called on. On the motion of Senator Kroger debate was adjourned till Thursday at general business.


Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (CSC)—Reports for 2011-12—Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme (MilitarySuper), including financial statements for the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation. Motion of Senator Eggleston to take note of document called on. On the motion of Senator Bushby debate was adjourned till Thursday at general business.

Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC)—Report for 2011-12. Motion of Senator Back to take note of document agreed to.


Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC)—Report for 2011-12. Motion of Senator Macdonald to take note of document agreed to.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Report for 2012—Social justice. Motion of Senator Macdonald to take note of document agreed to.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Report for 2012—Native title. Motion of Senator Macdonald to take note of document agreed to.


Australian Research Council—Strategic plan 2012-13 to 2014-15. Motion of Senator Macdonald to take note of document agreed to.

Schools Assistance Act 2008—Report on financial assistance granted to each state in respect of 2010. Motion of Senator Macdonald to take note of document agreed to.


Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Equity and diversity—Report for the period 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012. Motion of Senator Macdonald to take note of document agreed to.


Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority—Report for 2009-10. Motion of Senator Macdonald to take note of document agreed to.

Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation—Report for 2011-12. Motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz) to take note of document agreed to.

Fair Work Act 2009—Fair Work Australia—General Manager’s reports for the period 2009-12—Extent to which individual flexibility arrangements are agreed to and the content of those arrangements, dated November 2012. Motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz) to take note of document agreed to.

Fair Work Act 2009—Fair Work Australia—General Manager’s reports for the period 2009-12—Enterprise agreement-making in Australia under the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth), dated November 2012. Motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz) to take note of document agreed to.

Fair Work Act 2009—Fair Work Australia—General Manager’s reports for the period 2009-12—Operation of the provisions of the National Employment Standards relating to requests for flexible working arrangements and extensions of unpaid parental leave, dated November 2012. Motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz) to take note of document agreed to.

Innovation Australia—Report for 2011-12. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Bushby agreed to.


General business orders of the day nos. 36, 37, 39, 40, 43 to 52 and 54 to 64 relating to government documents were called on but no motion was moved.

General business concluded.
67 **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES—ORDERS OF THE DAY—CONSIDERATION**

The following orders of the day relating to committee reports and government responses were considered:

- **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**—Report—Aviation accident investigations. Motion to take note of report moved by Senator Fawcett. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Fawcett in continuation.

- **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**—Report—Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Bill 2013 and related bills [Provisions]. Motion to take note of report moved by Senator Fierravanti-Wells and debated. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Boyce in continuation.

- **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**—Second interim report—Auditor-General’s reports nos 26 of 2007-08 and 22 of 2012-13 in relation to the Tasmanian forest industry. Motion to take note of report moved by Senator Colbeck. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Colbeck in continuation.

- **Economics Legislation Committee**—Report—Consideration of time critical bills. Motion to take note of report moved by Senator Colbeck. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Colbeck in continuation.

- **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**—Report—The importance of the Indian Ocean rim for Australia’s foreign, trade and defence policy. Motion to take note of report moved by the chair of the committee (Senator Eggleston). Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Eggleston in continuation.

Orders of the day nos 1, 3 to 8, 10 to 14 and 17 to 20 relating to committee reports and government responses were called on but no motion was moved.

68 **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 7.43 pm till Monday, 24 June 2013 at 10 am.

69 **ATTENDANCE**

Present, all senators except Senators Singh* and Sterle* (* on leave).

**ROSEMARY LAING**

Clerk of the Senate

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