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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 **ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION**

The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy), at the request of the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) and pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 1—That, on Friday, 28 June 2013:

(a) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to 3.40 pm;

(b) the routine of business from not later than 2.20 pm shall be consideration of general business notice of motion no. 1288 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), proposing an amendment to standing order 18;

(c) the routine of business from not later than 2.30 pm shall be government business only and 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:

(i) Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Bill 2013—commencing immediately until 2.45 pm, and

(ii) Migration Amendment (Temporary Sponsored Visas) Bill 2013—commencing immediately after the preceding item until 3 pm;

(d) paragraph (c) shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142;

and

(e) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall not be proposed until a motion for the adjournment is moved by a minister, which must be not later than 3.40 pm.

Closure: Senator Lundy 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.

Main question put.

The Senate divided—

**AYES, 36**

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

Bills read a third time.

4 **HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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.

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

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

Bill read a second time.

Question—That Schedule 1, items 20 to 22 stand as printed—put.

The Senate divided—

**AYES, 35**

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Items agreed to.

The following amendments circulated by the Opposition were negatived:

Clause 2, page 2 (table item 4, column 1), omit “items 20 to 23”, substitute “item 23”.

Schedule 1, page 5 (line 14), omit the heading.

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

Bill read a third time.
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.

Leave refused: Senator Siewert sought leave to table a document.
An objection was raised and leave was not granted.
Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the consideration of this bill expired.
Question—That this bill be now read a second time—put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 35

Senators—
Bilyk
Bishop
Brown
Cameron
Conroy
Crossin
Di Natale
Faulkner
Feeney
Furner
Gallacher
Hanson-Young
Hogg
Lines
Ladlam
Ludwig
Lundy
Marshall
McEwen
McLucas
Milne
Moore
Polley (Teller)
Pratt
Rhiannon
Siewert
Singh

Stephens
Sterle
Thistlethwaite
Thorp
Urquhart
Waters
Whish-Wilson
Wright

NOES, 29

Senators—
Back
Bernardi
Birmingham
Bushby (Teller)
Cash
Colbeck
Edwards
Eggleston
Fawcett
Fierravanti-Wells
Fifield
Heffernan
Humphries
Johnston
Joyce
Kroger
Macdonald
Mason
McKenzie
Nash
Parry
Payne
Ronaldson
Ruston

Ryan
Scullion
Sinodinos
Smith
Williams

Question agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Question—That the remaining stages of this bill be agreed to and this bill be now passed—put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 35

Senators—
Bilyk
Bishop
Brown
Cameron
Conroy
Crossin
Di Natale
Faulkner
Feeney
Furner
Gallacher
Hanson-Young
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Senators—
Back Fawcett Macdonald Ryan
Bernardi Fierravanti-Wells Mason Scullion
Birmingham Fifield McKenzie Sinnodinos
Bushby (Teller) Heffernan Nash Smith
Cash Humphries Parry Williams
Colbeck Johnston Payne
Edwards Joyce Ronaldson
Eggleston Kroger Ruston

Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

6 PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL 2013

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the consideration of this bill expired.
Question—That this bill be now read a second time—put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 34

Senators—
Bilyk Furner Milne Thistlethwaite
Bishop Gallacher Moore Thorp
Brown Hanson-Young Policy (Teller) Unquhart
Cameron Hogg Pratt Waters
Conroy Lines Rhiannon Whish-Wilson
Crossin Ludlam Stewart Wong
Di Natale Marshall Singh Wright
Faulkner McEwen Stephens
Feeney McClucas Sterle

NOES, 30

Senators—
Back (Teller) Fawcett Madigan Ryan
Bernardi Fierravanti-Wells Mason Scullion
Birmingham Fifield McKenzie Sinnodinos
Cash Humphries Nash Smith
Colbeck Johnston Parry Williams
Cornam Joyce Payne Xenophon
Edwards Kroger Ronaldson
Eggleston Macdonald Ruston

Question agreed to.

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

Bill read a third time.
Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013
Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013
Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 3) Bill 2013

Orders of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motions of the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins)—That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Document: Senator Xenophon, by leave, tabled the following document:

Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013 and related bills—Copy of a letter from the Assistant Treasurer (Mr Bradbury) to Senator Xenophon.

Debate continued.

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

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

Bills read a second time.

Question—That Schedule 3 of the Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013 stand as printed—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 36

Senators—

Bilyk
Bishop
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Stephens
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Xenophon

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Senators—

Back
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Birmingham
Bushby
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Colbeck
Cormann
Edwards
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Ronaldson
Ruston
Ryan
Scullion
Sinodinos
Smith

Schedule agreed to.

The following amendment in respect of the Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013 circulated by the Opposition was negatived:

Clause 2, page 2 (table item 4), omit the table item.

The amendments in respect of the Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013 circulated by Senator Xenophon were withdrawn by leave.

The Senate divided—

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Schedule agreed to.

The following amendment in respect of the Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013 circulated by the Opposition was negatived:

Clause 2, page 2 (table item 10), omit “5”, substitute “6”.

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

Bills read a third time.

8 **HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT AMENDMENT (ASIAN CENTURY) 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.

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

Bill read a third time.
9 SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (SUPPORTING MORE AUSTRALIANS INTO WORK) 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.

Documents: Senator Siewert, by leave, tabled the following documents:

Social Security Amendment (Supporting More Australians into Work) Bill 2013—Extracts of letters to Senator Siewert.

Debate continued.

Senator Siewert moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate calls on the Government to:
(a) increase Newstart by $50 a week; and
(b) provide additional financial support to single parents to lift them and their children out of poverty”.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 9

Senators—

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

NOES, 39

Senators—

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Question negatived.

Main question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Bill read a third time.
10 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2013-2014
APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2013-2014
APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2013-2014
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.
Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the consideration of these bills expired.
Question—That these bills be now read a second time—put and passed.
Bills read a second time.
Question—That the remaining stages of these bills be agreed to and these bills be now passed—put and passed.
Bills read a third time.

11 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
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney)—That these bills be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the consideration of these bills expired.
Question—That these bills be now read a second time—put and passed.
Bills read a second time.
Question—That the remaining stages of these bills be agreed to and these bills be now passed—put and passed.
Bills read a third time.

12 PRIVILEGES—STANDING COMMITTEE—STANDING ORDER 18—PROPOSED AMENDMENT
The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), pursuant to notice, moved general business notice of motion no. 1288—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.
Pursuant to order (see entry no. 2), debate was interrupted.
13 **EARLY YEARS QUALITY FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNT BILL 2013**

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

Message no. 730, dated 25 June 2013—A Bill for an Act to establish the Early Years Quality Fund Special Account, and for related purposes.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs (Senator Thistlethwaite) 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 Thistlethwaite moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

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

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Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

14 NOTICE

Senator Rhiannon gave a notice of motion as follows: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 28 November 2013:

The current funding for Australian universities and its effects on the quality of Australian higher education, and in undertaking the inquiry, the committee must consider:

(a) staff conditions and job security for a future academic workforce;
(b) the impacts on the quality of teaching and learning outcomes and the student experience;
(c) the ability of universities to undertake quality research;
(d) issues of equity for regional and rural universities and their students;
(e) impacts of recently announced $2.3 billion cuts to the sector; and
(f) any other related matters.

15 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY SPONSORED VISAS) BILL 2013

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


The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) 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 Lundy moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Lundy tabled a revised explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

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

The Senate divided—

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Bill read a third time.

16 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The President informed the Senate that he had received letters requesting changes in the membership of committees.

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

Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees—

Appointed—Participating members: Senators Conroy and Ludwig

Cyber Safety—Select Committee—

Appointed—Senators Bilyk, Bushby, Parry, Pratt and Stephens

Economics Legislation and References Committees—

Appointed—Participating members: Senators Conroy and Ludwig

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation and References Committees—

Appointed—Participating members: Senators Conroy and Ludwig

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—

Appointed—

Substitute member: Senator Ludlam to replace Senator Waters for the committee’s inquiry into the Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013

Participating members: Senators Conroy, Ludlam and Waters

Environment and Communications References Committee—

Appointed—Participating members: Senators Conroy and Ludwig

Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees—

Appointed—Participating members: Senators Conroy and Ludwig

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—

Appointed—

Substitute member: Senator Rhiannon to replace Senator Ludlam for the committee’s inquiries into the provisions of the African Development Bank Bill 2013, and the Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013

Participating members: Senators Conroy, Ludlam and Ludwig

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—

Appointed—Participating members: Senators Conroy and Ludwig
Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee—
Appointed—Participating members: Senators Conroy and Ludwig

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees—
Appointed—Participating members: Senators Conroy and Ludwig

National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—
Appointed—Participating members: Senators Conroy and Ludwig

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees—
Appointed—Participating members: Senators Conroy and Ludwig.

Question put and passed.

17  **AUSTRALIAN SPORTS ANTI-DOPING AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 2013**
**INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2013**

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported agreeing to the following bills without amendment:


18  **AGED CARE (LIVING LONGER LIVING BETTER) BILL 2013**
**SEX DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT (SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY AND INTERSEX STATUS) BILL 2013**

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the following bills:


19  **GRAPE AND WINE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN GRAPE AND WINE AUTHORITY) BILL 2013**
**HOMELESSNESS BILL 2013**
**HOMELESSNESS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2013**
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 2013**
**PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (CUSTOMS) CHARGES AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN GRAPE AND WINE AUTHORITY) BILL 2013**
**PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (CUSTOMS) CHARGES AMENDMENT BILL 2013**
**PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (EXCISE) LEVIES AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN GRAPE AND WINE AUTHORITY) BILL 2013**
**PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (EXCISE) LEVIES AMENDMENT BILL 2013**
**RURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2013**

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

- Message no. 729, dated 25 June 2013—A Bill for an Act relating to the establishment of the Australian Grape and Wine Authority, and for other purposes.
Message no. 723, dated 24 June 2013—A Bill for an Act to provide for the recognition of persons who are, or are at risk of, experiencing homelessness, and for related purposes.


Message no. 731, dated 25 June 2013—A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to intellectual property, and for related purposes.


Message no. 732, dated 26 June 2013—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to primary industry charges, and for related purposes.

Message no. 728, dated 25 June 2013—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act 1999*, and for related purposes.

Message no. 734, dated 26 June 2013—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to primary industry levies, and for related purposes.

Message no. 733, dated 26 June 2013—A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to research and development in relation to primary industries, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) 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 Lundy moved—that these bills be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Lundy the debate on the following bills was adjourned till the next day of sitting:

- Homelessness Bill 2013
- Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013

**Consideration of legislation:**

Pursuant to order, the debate on the following bills was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the first day in the next period of sittings:

- Grape and Wine Legislation Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013
- Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013
- Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Bill 2013
- Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013
- Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Bill 2013
- Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2013.

Senator Lundy moved—that—

(a) the Grape and Wine Legislation Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013, the Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013 and the Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013;
(b) the Homelessness Bill 2013 and the Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013; and
(c) the Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2013, the Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Bill 2013 and the Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Bill 2013 be listed on the Notice Paper as three orders of the day, and the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2013 be listed as a separate order of the day.

Question put and passed.

20 GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S MESSAGES—ASSENT TO LAWS

Messages from Her Excellency the Governor-General were reported, informing the Senate that she had assented to the following laws:

26 June 2013—Messages Nos—

47—Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Service Providers and Other Governance Measures) Act 2013 (Act No. 61, 2013).


50—Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment (Registration Fees) Act 2013 (Act No. 64, 2013).


21 NEXT MEETING OF SENATE

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) moved—That the Senate, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 20 August 2013 at 12.30 pm, or such other time as may be fixed by the President or, in the event of the President being unavailable, by the Deputy President, and that the time of meeting so determined shall be notified to each senator.

Question put and passed.

22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) moved—That leave of absence be granted to every member of the Senate from the end of the sitting today to the day on which the Senate next meets.

Question put and passed.

Statements by leave: Senator Wong, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz), the Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce) and the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), by leave, made statements relating to the matter.

Senator Williams, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senators Boswell and Boyce for today, for personal reasons.

Question put and passed.
23 Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee—Annual Report

The President tabled the following report:


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

24 Department of the Senate—Register of Senior Executive Officers’ Interests—Document

The President tabled the following document:

Department of the Senate—Register of Senate senior executive officers’ interests incorporating notifications of alterations lodged between 28 November 2012 and 26 June 2013, dated June 2013.

25 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.]

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act—Child Care Benefit (Vaccination Schedules) (DEEWR) Amendment Determination 2013 (No. 1) [F2013L01180].

Aged Care Act—

Aged Care (Residential Care Subsidy — Adjusted Subsidy Reduction) Determination 2013 (No. 1) [F2013L01193].

Classification Amendment (Aged Care Funding Instrument) Principle 2013 [F2013L01192].

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act—

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) (Avoided Deforestation) Methodology Determination 2013 [F2013L01181].

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) (Human-Induced Regeneration of a Permanent Even-Aged Native Forest—1.1) Methodology Determination 2013 [F2013L01189].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations and Civil Aviation Order 29.4—Instrument No. CASA 130/13—Approval – for an air display; Permission – for acrobatic flight over a place, flight over a public gathering and low flight [F2013L01178].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—

Instrument No. CASA EX71/13—Exemption – defect beyond designated rectification interval [F2013L01186].

Revocation of Airworthiness Directives—Instrument No. CASA ADCX 011/13 [F2013L01179].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Amendment of list of threatened species, dated 17 June 2013 [F2013L01177].

Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act—Marines Orders Nos—

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7 of 2013—Marine Order 502 (Vessel identifiers – national law) 2013 [F2013L01172].
8 of 2013—Marine Order 503 (Certificates of survey – national law) 2013 [F2013L01173].
9 of 2013—Marine Order 504 (Certificates of operation – national law) 2013 [F2013L01174].
10 of 2013—Marine Order 505 (Certificates of competency – national law) 2013 [F2013L01176].
12 of 2013—Marine Order 507 (Load line certificates – national law) 2013 [F2013L01171].

Migration Act—
Instrument IMMI 13/088—Revocation of section 499 Direction No. 16 [F2013L01182].
Migration Regulations—Instrument IMMI 13/083—Definition of chemicals of security concern [F2013L01185].

National Disability Insurance Scheme Act—
National Disability Insurance Scheme—Rules for the Scheme Actuary 2013 [F2013L01184].


Private Health Insurance Act—
Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2013 (No. 2) [F2013L01190].
Private Health Insurance (Complying Products) Amendment Rules 2013 (No. 2) [F2013L01187].

Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Act—
Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency (Approved Auditor) Determination 2013 [F2013L01188].

26 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—
PRESIDENT’S REPORT ON GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

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

Government response to the schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports tabled by the President of the Senate on 29 November 2012, dated 27 June 2013.

27 SUPERANNUATION LAWS AMENDMENT (MYSUPER CAPITAL GAINS TAX RELIEF AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2013—EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) tabled a replacement revised explanatory memorandum relating to the Superannuation Laws Amendment (MySuper Capital Gains Tax Relief and Other Measures) Bill 2013.
28 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—SPECIAL PURPOSE FLIGHTS—DOCUMENT
The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) tabled the following document:
Department of Defence—Special purpose flights—Schedule for the period 1 July to 31 December 2012.

29 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION AMENDMENT (NEW MANDATE AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2013
Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (Senator Stephens), tabled the following documents:

30 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—AID TO AFGHANISTAN
Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee (Senator Eggleston), tabled the following documents:
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Australia’s overseas development programs in Afghanistan—Additional information.

31 NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—VISIT TO THE INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES AND REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL AUSTRALIA AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2010-11
Senator McEwen, on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories, tabled the following report:

32 NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—PROVISION OF AMENITY WITHIN THE PARLIAMENTARY TRIANGLE
Senator McEwen, on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories, tabled the following report:

33 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORM IN CHINA—PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO CHINA
Senator McEwen, 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 McEwen.
34 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO VIETNAM, SINGAPORE AND INDONESIA—DOCUMENT**

Senator McEwen, by leave, tabled the following document:


35 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 126TH INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION ASSEMBLY AND BILATERAL VISITS TO KAZAKHSTAN AND HUNGARY—DOCUMENT**

Senator McEwen, by leave, tabled the following document:

> 126th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly in Kampala, Uganda and bilateral visits to Kazakhstan and Hungary—Report of the Australian parliamentary delegation, 28 March to 21 April 2012, dated June 2013.

36 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 127TH INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION ASSEMBLY AND BILATERAL VISIT TO ARGENTINA—DOCUMENT**

Senator McEwen, by leave, tabled the following document:

> 127th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly in Quebec City, Canada and bilateral visit to Argentina—Report of the Australian parliamentary delegation, 13 October to 28 October 2012, dated June 2013.

37 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 128TH INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION ASSEMBLY AND BILATERAL VISIT TO PARAGUAY—DOCUMENT**

Senator McEwen, by leave, tabled the following document:

> 128th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly in Quito, Ecuador and bilateral visit to Paraguay—Report of the Australian parliamentary delegation, 21 March to 7 April 2013, dated June 2013.

38 **ADJOURNMENT**

The Minister for Sport (Senator Lundy) moved—That the Senate do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 3.37 pm till Tuesday, 20 August 2013 at 12.30 pm.

39 **ATTENDANCE**

Present, all senators except Senators Boswell*, Boyce*, Bob Carr* and Collins* (* on leave).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate