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Adjournment

Attendance
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.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled:

  - Broadcasting Services Act 1992—Digital television transmission and reception—Reports for the periods—
    - 17 April to 30 June 2013, dated July 2013.
    - 1 July to 31 August 2013, dated October 2013.
  - Department of Finance—Report by the Treasurer (Mr Hockey) and the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann).
  - Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Personal identifiers: 795/12, 860/12, 874/12, 964/12, 1026/12, 1104/12, 1108/12, 1111/12, 1115 and 1116/12, 1120/12, 1127/12, 1129 to 1131/13, 1133 and 1134/13, 1137 and 1138/13, 1150 and 1151/13, 1167/13, 1198 and 1199/13, 1214/13, 1358/13, 1367/13, 1371/13, 1373/13, 1376/13, 1382 and 1383/13, 1396/13, 1398 and 1399/13, 1402 and 1403/13, 1406/13, 1422/13, 1444 to 1451/13, 1453/13, 1456 and 1457/13, 1468/13, 1477/13, 1485 to 1487/13, 1490/13, 1492/13, 1498 to 1500/13, 1503 to 1505/13, 1507 and 1508/13, 1509 to 1511/13, 1519/13, 1540/13, 1560/13, 1567/13—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports.
  - Government response to Ombudsman’s reports, dated 5 October 2013.
  - Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)—Report for 2012-13.
  - Wet Tropics Management Authority—Report for 2012-13, including State of the Wet Tropics report.
3 DAYS OF MEETING
The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 1—That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2013 be as follows:

Spring sittings:
- Tuesday, 12 November to Thursday, 14 November
- Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December
- Monday, 9 December to Thursday, 12 December.

Question put and passed.

4 QUESTION TIME—MODIFIED RULES—TEMPORARY ORDER
The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 2—That the temporary order of the Senate relating to modified rules for question time, which applied until 30 June 2013, be adopted to operate as a temporary order until 30 June 2014.

Question put and passed.

5 ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION—FIRST SPEECHES
The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 3—That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:

(a) Wednesday, 13 November 2013—Senators Seselja and Peris; and
(b) Wednesday, 11 December 2013—Senators Tillem and Dastyari.

Question put and passed.

6 STANDING ORDERS—AMENDMENT—COMMITTEES—ALLOCATION OF DEPARTMENTS
The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 4—

(1) That standing order 25(1) be amended as follows:
- Omit ‘Education, Employment and Workplace Relations’
- Substitute ‘Education and Employment’.

(2) That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:
   - Community Affairs
   - Health
   - Social Services, including Human Services
   - Economics
   - Industry
   - Treasury
   - Education and Employment
   - Education
   - Employment
Environment and Communications
  Communications
  Environment

Finance and Public Administration
  Finance
  Parliament
  Prime Minister and Cabinet

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
  Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
  Foreign Affairs and Trade

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
  Attorney-General
  Immigration and Border Protection

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
  Agriculture
  Infrastructure and Regional Development.

Question put and passed.

7 LEGISLATION COMMITTEES—ESTIMATES HEARINGS

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 5—

(1) That the 2013-14 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
   Monday, 18 November and Tuesday, 19 November 2013
     (supplementary hearings—Group A)
   Wednesday, 20 November and Thursday, 21 November 2013
     (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.

(3) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 22 November 2013.

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

  Group A:
  Environment and Communications
  Finance and Public Administration
  Legal and Constitutional Affairs
  Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

  Group B:
  Community Affairs
  Economics
  Education and Employment
  Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

Question put and passed.
Senator Fifield, pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 6—that notice of matters for the purpose of standing order 26(10) for the 2013-14 supplementary Budget estimates hearings scheduled for Group A be lodged no later than by the close of business on Thursday, 14 November 2013.

Question put and passed.

8 **GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S OPENING SPEECH—ADDRESS-IN-REPLY**

Order of the day read for the consideration of the Governor-General’s opening speech.

Senator Ruston moved—that the following address-in-reply be agreed to:

*To Her Excellency the Governor-General*

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—**

We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Senator McKenzie seconded the motion.

Debate ensued.

*At 12.45 pm:* Debate was interrupted.

9 **MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

Matters of public interest were discussed.

*At 2 pm—*

10 **QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were answered.

11 **MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS**

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) moved—that the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) 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 the answer given by the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) to a question without notice asked by Senator Milne today relating to climate change.

Question put and passed.

12 **NOTICES**

Senators Stephens and Mason: To move on the next day of sitting—that the Senate—

(a) pays tribute to the Irish poet and Nobel laureate, Mr Seamus Heaney, who died in Dublin on 30 August 2013 at the age of 74;

(b) notes that:

(i) he was the author of more than a dozen collections of poetry, as well as critical essays, translations and works for the stage,
(ii) he held lectureships at some of the world’s foremost universities, including Oxford, Harvard and the University of California, Berkeley,

(iii) as a Catholic native of Northern Ireland, he repeatedly explored the deep ethical conundrums that have afflicted Ireland, but that while much of his work concerned the strife and uncertainties of the ‘Troubles’, he avoided polemics and wrote poetry that was meditative and uplifting.

(iv) throughout his work, Mr Heaney was concerned with morality, but was never pompous; he was enraptured, as he once put it, by ‘words as bearers of history and mystery’, and his accessible, lyrical poetry made him one of the most widely-read poets in Australia and the world,

(v) he visited Australia in the early 1990s and was anticipating a return visit, and

(vi) he expressed a deep interest in our Indigenous and colonial history and found the experiences we all share are more inspirational than our differences, and at the close of his Nobel address, he spoke of ‘the power to persuade that vulnerable part of our consciousness of its rightness in spite of the evidence of wrongness all around it; the power to remind us that we are hunters and gatherers of values, that our very solitudes and distresses are creditable, in so far as they, too, are an earnest of our veritable human being’;

(c) acknowledges that the Irish community in Australia, the lovers of the thoughtful phrase, and all those who share Heaney’s fascination with the possibility of a world beyond the visible, are suffering the loss of a poet who had, above all, the human touch; and

(d) extends its deep sympathy to his wife Marie, sons Michael and Christopher and daughter Catherine. (general business notice of motion no. 15)

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move on the next day of sitting—That the temporary order of the Senate relating to consideration of private senators’ bills, which applied until 30 June 2013, be adopted to operate as a temporary order until 30 June 2014 with effect from 2 December 2013.

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

(a) notes:

(i) recent reports in the Sydney Morning Herald that the Prime Minister personally promised Tara resident, Ms Debbie Orr, that nobody should be forced to have a gas well on their property,

(ii) the Coalition’s election platform that access to prime agricultural land should only be allowed with the farmer’s agreement – the farmer should have the right to say yes or no to coal seam gas exploration and extraction on their property, and

(iii) that there are no constitutional limitations preventing the Federal Government from giving Australian landholders the legal right to say no to coal seam gas; and

(b) calls on the Government to follow through on these statements by giving landholders the legal right to say no to coal seam gas mining on their land under federal law. (general business notice of motion no. 16)
Senator Xenophon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matters be referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 11 December 2013:

(a) the overall performance, importance and role of Australia Post in Australian communities, and the challenges it faces in the immediate and longer term;

(b) the operations of Australia Post in relation to Licensed Post Offices (LPOs), with particular reference to:
   (i) the importance and role of the LPO network in the Australian postal system, with particular reference to regional and remote areas,
   (ii) the licensing and trading conditions applicable to LPOs, including the Community Service Obligations, and any effects these may have on operating an LPO business, and
   (iii) marketing, retail and trading arrangements between Australia Post and LPOs and other entities; and

(c) any related matters.

Senators Gallacher, Farrell, McEwen and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the car industry contributes $21.5 billion to Australian gross domestic product and that the loss of the car industry would see the loss of 33 000 jobs in Melbourne and 6 600 jobs in Adelaide by 2018;

(b) congratulates South Australian Premier, Mr Jay Weatherill, and the South Australian Government on its ‘More than Cars’ campaign which seeks to create public consensus across the country for national investment in the car industry; and

(c) urges the Abbott Government to immediately announce a financial package to attract private investment in the car industry which will ensure that we secure the future of the industry for the long term. (general business notice of motion no. 17)

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) in 2010, the Australian Bureau of Statistics published the Agricultural Land and Water Ownership survey (December 2010), which indicated that 11.3 per cent of Australian agricultural land was foreign-owned,
   (ii) according to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation’s Vote Compass, a significant majority of Australians want to ‘further restrict foreign ownership of Australian agricultural land’, and
   (iii) Australian agricultural land is a national treasure and should not be treated as a global commodity; and

(b) calls on the Government to table an updated Agricultural Land and Water Ownership survey, outlining foreign ownership of Australian agricultural land as at June 2013. (general business notice of motion no. 18)

Senators Rhiannon and Moore: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) 15 November 2013 is the 75th anniversary of the start of industrial action taken by waterside workers to stop pig iron being loaded on the Dalfram and shipped to Japan,
(ii) the strike was called in support of growing community opposition to Australia shipping resources that could be used as war materials,

(iii) the shipment was part of a contract for 300 000 tons of pig iron to be supplied to Japan Steel Works, which was producing military materials,

(iv) the Federal Government accused the Waterside Workers Federation (WWF) of dictating foreign policy, arguing that, as the elected government, it had the sole right to decide what relationships were to be established with foreign powers, and

(v) on 24 January 1939, WWF General Secretary, Mr Jim Healy, met with government representatives and was informed that no more pig iron would be shipped to Japan; and

(b) congratulates the workers involved in the dispute in taking a stand for peace and acknowledges the sacrifices they and their families made during the nine week dispute when they were not paid. (general business notice of motion no. 19)

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters for inquiry and report by the last day of sitting in March 2014:

The legislative proposals to reform the Senate voting system to abolish group voting tickets and introduce optional preferential above-the-line voting. (general business notice of motion no. 20)

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the rights of global citizens to free assembly and peaceful protest;

(b) notes:

(i) with deep concern, the ongoing detention of two journalists and 28 crew of the Arctic Sunrise from 18 different countries who have been detained by Russian authorities since 18 September 2013 after peacefully protesting in the Pechora Sea,

(ii) that the arrest of the Arctic 30 occurred in international waters in apparent violation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and

(iii) with disappointment, the absence of meaningful Australian support at the ministerial level for the 30 people detained, including one Australian citizen, one Australian permanent resident and an Australian dual national, while government leaders of the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands, Brazil and Germany have all made forceful representations to Russia; and

(c) urges the Prime Minister (Mr Abbott) and Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ms Bishop) to be in continuous, direct contact with the Russian Government to seek the urgent release of Australian citizen, Mr Colin Russell and the other 29 individuals detained. (general business notice of motion no. 21)

Senator Whish-Wilson: To move on 2 December 2013—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Investment:

(a) the current draft text of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) plurilateral free trade agreement, by 5 December 2013;

(b) any revisions to draft texts of the TPP plurilateral free trade agreement, within 5 days of the revision; and
(c) the final text of the TPP plurilateral free trade agreement, within 5 days of the conclusion of negotiation. (general business notice of motion no. 22)

Senators Ludlam and Lundy: To move on the next day of sitting—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on the National Broadband Network, be established to inquire into and report on the Government’s reviews of the National Broadband Network (NBN) and the governance of NBN Co, with interim reports as the committee sees fit and a final report on or before 10 June 2014, with particular reference to:

(a) the establishment of the Government’s strategic review of the NBN including:
   (i) the adequacy of the terms of reference,
   (ii) the selection of personnel and expert advisers to the review,
   (iii) the data provided to the strategic review, in particular, any variation between that data and data used by NBN Co in preparing its annual report and corporate plan, and
   (iv) the impact of the strategic review on the operational effectiveness of NBN Co;

(b) the outcome of the strategic review of the NBN, including:
   (i) the extent to which the review fulfilled its terms of reference,
   (ii) the reliability of assumptions made in the review, including, inter alia, the cost of alternative network equipment, the revenues of NBN Co under alternative scenarios, construction requirements and access to Telstra’s copper network,
   (iii) the implications of any alternatives considered for the long-term structure of the industry, in particular, the structural separation of access networks from retail operations, and
   (iv) any other matters arising from the strategic review;

(c) the establishment and findings of the Government’s cost benefit analysis;

(d) the conduct and findings of the Government survey of the availability of broadband in Australia; and

(e) any related matter.

(2) That the committee consist of 7 senators, 3 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 the Australian Greens.

(3) That:

(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator;

(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee; and

(c) that 3 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.

(4) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
(5) That the committee elect as chair a member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition and as deputy chair, a member nominated by the Leader of the Government.

(6) That the deputy chair shall act as chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.

(7) That the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, may appoint another member of the committee to act as chair during the temporary absence of both the chair and deputy chair at a meeting of the committee.

(8) That, in the event of an equally divided vote, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.

(9) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to examine.

(10) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings, the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(11) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.

(12) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public. (general business notice of motion no. 23)

Senators Madigan and Xenophon: To move on the next day of sitting—that the following matter be referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in March 2014:

The current ratio of Australian goods and services versus imported goods and services utilised by the Commonwealth through procurement procedures, with particular reference to:

(a) the current policies and procedures for procurement in Commonwealth departments and agencies, including:
   (i) the current effectiveness of procurement policies and procedures,
   (ii) the effectiveness of any policies or procedures designed to preference Australian goods and services, and
   (iii) the operation of procurement divisions of departments and agencies, including oversight and scrutiny, cost, and requirements relating to transparency and information-sharing;

(b) the current policies and procedures for procurement for major Commonwealth-funded capital projects currently underway or foreshadowed in the budget, including:
   (i) the current effectiveness of procurement policies and procedures for these projects,
   (ii) the effectiveness of any policies designed to preference Australian goods and services, and
   (iii) the transparency and accountability of project management;
(c) the economic, social and environmental benefits of utilising Australian goods and services; and

(d) any related matters.

Senator Moore: To move on the next day of sitting—that the Senate condemns the Government for its failure to rule out cuts to health and education programs, instead making it clear, when the Commission of Audit was announced by the Treasurer (Mr Hockey), that no area of the budget was ruled out, declaring that there are ‘no restrictions’ on the work of the commission. (general business notice of motion no. 24)

Senators Rhiannon and the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of sitting—that the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Stephen Harper, the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Manmohan Singh, and the Mauritius Prime Minister, Dr Navinchandra Ramgoolam, will be boycotting the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Sri Lanka due to concerns about human rights violations,

(ii) that the British Prime Minister, Mr David Cameron, has said that he will attend CHOGM in Sri Lanka and communicate directly to President Rajapakse that, if Sri Lanka does not deliver an independent investigation, the world will need to ensure an international investigation into war crimes is carried out,

(iii) the recent remarks by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr Navi Pillay, about the huge levels of insecurity, fear and surveillance of the Sri Lankan population, and

(iv) that the Prime Minister, Mr Abbott, and Deputy Prime Minister, Ms Bishop, have said they will be attending CHOGM in Sri Lanka; and

(b) calls on Prime Minister to:

(i) follow the lead of the British Prime Minister and tell President Rajapakse if Sri Lanka does not deliver an independent investigation, the international community will need to ensure an investigation into war crimes is carried out, and

(ii) raise issues of freedom, failure to uphold the rule of law and human rights violations with President Rajapakse while he is at CHOGM. (general business notice of motion no. 25)

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

(a) the inquiry into the ownership arrangements of grain handling in Australia of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee of the 43rd Parliament be re-referred for inquiry with the same terms of reference, granting the current committee access to all inquiry submissions and documents of the preceding committee; and

(b) the committee report to the Senate by 13 December 2013.

Senator Ludlam: To move on the next day of sitting—that the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the nuclear crisis at the Fukushima Daiichi reactor site is progressively deteriorating,

(ii) that Australian uranium was in each of the reactors at Fukushima on 11 March 2011, and
(iii) the nuclear utility TEPCO is embarking on the risky removal of more than 1,500 highly irradiated fuel rods from Unit 4 of the reactor complex; and

(b) calls on the Government to:

(i) provide an assessment of the likelihood of success, and consequence of failure, of fuel recovery operations;
(ii) inform the Senate of whether or not it has evaluated the contamination risks to Pacific Ocean ecosystems, fisheries and communities in the event of a fire or other accident during fuel recovery operations, and
(iii) regularly advise the Senate of the progress toward the removal of fuel from Fukushima Daiichi Unit 4 and subsequent progress toward reducing the flow of radioactive water into the Pacific Ocean. *(general business notice of motion no. 26)*

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move on the next day of sitting—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2013, allowing it to be considered during this period of sittings.

**Document:** Senator Fifield tabled the following document:


13 **POSTPONEMENTS**

The following item of business was postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 3 standing in the name of Senator Hanson-Young for today, proposing the disallowance of the Migration Amendment (Temporary Protection Visas) Regulation 2013, postponed till 2 December 2013.

Senator Siewert, by leave, moved—That general business notice of motion no. 5 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) for today, proposing an amendment to standing order 18, be postponed till 2 December 2013.

Question put and passed.

14 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY WATER MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2013**

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), at the request of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment (Senator Birmingham) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 7—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the management and regulation of water resources by the Australian Capital Territory, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

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

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Explanatory memorandum: Senator Fifield tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

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Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next day of sitting which is more than 14 days after today.

15 **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (TARGETED ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2013**

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), at the request of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 8—That the following bill be introduced:


Question put and passed.

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

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Explanatory memorandum: Senator Fifield tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

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Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next day of sitting which is more than 14 days after today.

16 **FINANCE—RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA RESERVE FUND—GRANT—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Senator Cameron, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than 2 pm on Thursday, 14 November 2013, all documents relating to the decision to grant $8.8 billion to the Reserve Bank of Australia Reserve Fund, including, but not limited to, documents produced by and/or for, and communications to and/or from the following:

(a) the Treasurer;
(b) the office of the Treasurer;
(c) the Treasury;
(d) the Prime Minister;
(e) the office of the Prime Minister;
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(f) the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet;
(g) members of the board of the Reserve Bank of Australia; and
(h) the Reserve Bank of Australia.

Question put and passed.

17 NATIONAL INTEGRITY COMMISSION 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. 3—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to establish the National Integrity Commission, 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.

18 ENVIRONMENT—INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE—COP 19 NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

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. 4—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Abetz), by 5 December 2013, the following documents:

(a) the Government’s response to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s 5th Assessment report; and

(b) the Government’s negotiating instructions to the Australian delegation to the nineteenth session of the Conference of Parties [COP 19] of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, held in Warsaw, November 2013.

Question put and passed.

19 WOMEN—INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

Senator Rhiannon, also on behalf of Senators Moore and Cash, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 7—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the important contribution the International Day of the Girl Child (IDGC) makes to promoting the rights of girls, highlighting gender inequality and addressing the various forms of discrimination and abuse suffered by girls around the world, and
(ii) that YWCA Australia, Girl Guides Australia, the Australian Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the United Nations Women National Committee Australia and the International Women’s Development Agency have played a leading role in promoting IDGC and that they are calling for cross-party support for:

(A) a focus on developing the capacity and skills of girls,
(B) a Gender Goal and mainstream gender targets in other Goals in the Post 2015 Development Agenda,
(C) providing meaningful opportunities for girls and young women to determine their own and their community’s future, and
(D) developing an evidence base that clearly demonstrates the contribution that women and girls make to the economy and a peaceful society; and

(b) calls on all political parties to consider how they can support these goals.

Question put and passed.

20 **EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—ESTIMATES HEARINGS—ATTENDANCE OF WITNESS**

Senator Marshall, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 9—That the Senate modifies the order of 28 October 2009 relating to Fair Work Australia and estimates hearings to read as follows:

When the Education and Employment Legislation Committee meets to consider estimates in relation to Fair Work Australia (now the Fair Work Commission), the Senate expects that the President will appear before the committee to answer questions should his or her presence be required by the committee.

Question put and passed.

21 **BILLS—RESTORATION TO NOTICE PAPER**

Senator Madigan, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 11—

(1) That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.

(2) That the following bills be restored to the *Notice Paper* and that consideration of each bill resume at the stage reached in the 43rd Parliament:
- Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013
- Fair Trade (Workers’ Rights) Bill 2013.

Question put and passed.

22 **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS BROADCASTING AMENDMENT BILL 2013**

Senator Xenophon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 12—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*, 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.
23 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (ABOVE THE LINE VOTING) BILL 2013
Senator Xenophon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 13—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, 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.
Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Xenophon in continuation.

24 HEALTH—WORLD SIGHT DAY
Senator Rhiannon amended general business notice of motion no. 8 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on World Sight Day, held on 10 October 2013, the Global Action Plan to reduce avoidable blindness and vision impairment by 25 per cent by 2019 was promoted, and

(ii) more than $80 million from Australia’s aid budget has been allocated to blindness prevention work in low-income countries since 2007;

(b) congratulates Vision 2020 Australia for its work to focus global attention on taking action to prevent blindness and vision impairment; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government and partner countries to continue efforts to eliminate avoidable blindness in the Asia Pacific and Indian Ocean region, including through Vision 2020.

Question put and passed.

25 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF GRAINCORP
Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 2—That the Senate—

(a) notes that Archer Daniels Midland’s proposed acquisition of GrainCorp will reduce competition in the wheat exporting market and hurt Australian growers; and

(b) calls on the Treasurer (Mr Hockey) to reject the takeover bid of GrainCorp by Archer Daniels Midland.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.
Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 11

Senators—

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

NOES, 47

Bernardi
Bilyk
Birmingham
Boyce
Brown
Bushby
Cameron
Carr
Collins
Conroy
Dastyari
Edwards
Eggleston
Farrell
Faulkner
Fawcett
Ferravanti-Wells
Fifield
Furner
Gallacher
Lines
Ladwig
Landy

Macdonald
Marshall
Mason
McEwen (Teller)
McKenzie
McLucas
Moore
Nash
Parry
Peris
Pratt

Ruston
Seselja
Singh
Smith
Stephens
Sterle
Thorp
Tillem
Unquhart
Williams
Wong

Question negatived.

26 ENVIRONMENT—QUEENSLAND—ABBOT POINT

Senator Waters, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 14—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the concern shared by Great Barrier Reef dive operators, charter boat companies, tourism operators, scientists and the community at large, and the World Heritage Committee, about the destructive dredging and offshore dumping for the proposed Abbot Point coal port expansion, planned to be the largest coal port in the world, and

(ii) the withdrawal of BHP Billiton from the proposed T2 terminal at Abbot Point, citing lack of need for additional port capacity; and

(b) calls on the Government to listen to the community and our scientific experts and reject the Abbot Point dredging and dumping application and save the reef’s waters, our coral reefs, fishing grounds and seagrass meadows from another 3 million tonnes of smothering dredge spoil.

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

Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 9

Senators—

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

27 **URGENCY MOTION—INDUSTRY—AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY**

The Deputy President (Senator Parry) informed the Senate that, at 8.30 am today, two senators had each submitted letters in accordance with standing order 75, Senator Moore proposing a matter of urgency for debate and Senator Siewert proposing a matter of public importance for discussion. The question of which proposal would be submitted to the Senate was determined by lot.

As a result, the Deputy President informed the Senate that Senator Moore had proposed that today she intended to move—That, in the opinion of the Senate, the following is a matter of urgency:

The failure of the Government to acknowledge the urgency of the crisis facing the Australian automotive industry, or act to avert it, and the anxiety this is causing for tens of thousands of Australian workers and their families about the future of the auto industry and their jobs.

The proposal was supported by four senators.

Senator Carr, at the request of Senator Moore, moved the motion.

Debate ensued.

*At approximately 5 pm:* Debate was interrupted.

28 **FIRST SPEECHES**

Pursuant to order (see entry no. 5), Senators Seselja and Peris made their first speeches.

29 **URGENCY MOTION—INDUSTRY—AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY**

Debate resumed on the motion of Senator Carr (see entry no. 27).

Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 35

Senators—

Bilyk
Brown
Cameron
Carr
Collins
Conroy
Dastyari
Di Natale
Farrell

Furner
Gallacher
Hanson-Young
Hogg
Ladlam
Ludwig
Madigan
Marshall
McEwen (Teller)

McLucas
Milne
Moore
Polley
Pratt
Siewert
Singh
Stephens

Sterle
Thorpe
Tillem
Urquhart
Waters
Wong
Wright

NOES, 28

Senators—

Bernardi
Birmingham
Boswell
Boyce
Brandis
Bushby (Teller)
Cash

Cormann
Edwards
Eggleston
Fawcett
Fierravanti-Wells
Fifield
Heffernan

Kroger
Macdonald
Mason
McKenzie
Nash
Parry
Payne

Ronaldson
Ruston
Ryan
Scullion
Sinodinos
Smith
Williams

Question agreed to.


Senator Bushby moved—That the following reports tabled on Tuesday, 12 November 2013 (see entries nos 17 to 20, 12 November 2013) be printed:

Department of the Senate—Report for 2012-13
Department of Parliamentary Services—Report for 2012-13
Parliamentary Budget Office—Report for 2012-13

Question put and passed.

31 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.]

Acts Interpretation Act 1901—

Acts Interpretation (Substituted References—Section 19B) Amendment Order 2013 (No. 2)—Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 236 [F2013L01920].
Subsection 34C(6)—Statements relating to extensions of time for presentation of periodic reports—


**Broadcasting Services Act 1992**—Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice (No. 1) 2010 (Amendment No. 16 of 2013) [F2013L01923].

Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—

Class Rulings CR 2013/78-CR 2013/82.


**Migration Act 1958**—Migration Regulations 1994—Required Health Assessment—IMMI 13/114 [F2013L01918].

**Migration Amendment (Temporary Sponsored Visas) Act 2013**—Migration Amendment (Temporary Sponsored Visas) Commencement Proclamation 2013 [F2013L01915].

**Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973**—Remuneration Tribunal (Members’ Fees and Allowances) Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2013—Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 240 [F2013L01926].

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**32 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

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

- Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Budget (Supplementary) estimates—Letters of advice—
  - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.
  - Environment portfolio.

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**33 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY GRANTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT**

The following document was tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008:

- Departmental and agency grants—Budget (Supplementary) estimates—Letter of advice—Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.
34 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Fawcett) informed the Senate that the President had received letters nominating senators to be members of committees.

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, moved—that senators be appointed to committees as follows:

Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee—
Appointed—Senators Fifield, McKenzie and Parry

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Statutory Committee—
Appointed—Senator Parry

Community Affairs Legislation Committee—
Appointed—
  Senators Boyce, Seselja and Smith

Community Affairs References Committee—
Appointed—
  Senators Boyce and Smith

Economics Legislation Committee—
Appointed—
  Senators Bernardi, Bushby and Williams

Economics References Committee—
Appointed—
  Senators Bushby and Williams
Education and Employment Legislation Committee—

Appointed—

Senators Back, McKenzie and Smith


Education and Employment References Committee—

Appointed—

Senators Back and McKenzie


Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—

Appointed—

Senators Fawcett, Ruston and Williams


Environment and Communications References Committee—

Appointed—

Senators Ruston and Williams


Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—

Appointed—

Senators Bernardi, McKenzie and Smith


Finance and Public Administration References Committee—

Appointed—

Senators Bernardi and Smith

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—
Appointed—
Senators Edwards, Eggleston and Fawcett

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—
Appointed—
Senators Eggleston and Fawcett

House—Standing Committee—
Appointed—Senators Bushby and Kroger

Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—
Appointed—Senators Boyce and Smith

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—
Appointed—Senators Eggleston, Fawcett and Parry, pursuant to the Intelligence Services Act 2001

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—
Appointed—
Senators Boyce, Macdonald and Seselja

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—
Appointed—
Senators Macdonald and Seselja

Library—Standing Committee—
Appointed—Senators Boswell, Seselja and Williams

Privileges—Standing Committee—
Appointed—Senators Macdonald, McKenzie, Ruston and Smith

Procedure—Standing Committee—
Appointed—Senators Bushby, Fifield and Kroger

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—
Appointed—Senators Bernardi, Ruston and Smith
Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee—
Appointed—Senator Ruston

Publications—Standing Committee—
Appointed—Senators Back, Bernardi, Bushby and McKenzie

Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee—
Appointed—Senators Boswell, Edwards and Seselja

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—
Appointed—
Senators Boswell, Edwards and Heffernan

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—
Appointed—
Senators Heffernan and Macdonald

Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee—
Appointed—Senators Bernardi, Macdonald and Ruston

Senators’ Interests—Standing Committee—
Appointed—Senators Bernardi, Bushby and Ruston.

Question put and passed.

35 Environment and Communications References Committee—Proposed References
The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), pursuant to notice, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1—That—
(a) the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in March 2014:
An inquiry into the Abbott Government’s ‘Direct Action Plan’, including:
(i) its capacity to deliver greenhouse gas emissions reductions consistent with Australia’s fair share of the estimated global emissions budget that would constrain global warming to Australia’s agreed goal of less than 2 degrees,
(ii) its capacity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions adequately and cost effectively,
(iii) the technical issues that arise for measuring abatement under ‘Direct Action’, including additinality and establishing emissions baselines for emitting entities,
(iv) the absence of policy certainty in ‘Direct Action’ to encourage long-term business investment in the clean, low carbon economy,
(v) its impact on, and interaction with, the Carbon Farming Initiative, and
(vi) any other related matters; and

(b) in undertaking this inquiry the committee must have regard to the Climate Change Authority’s Reducing Australia’s Greenhouse Gas Emissions – Targets and Progress Review: Draft Report, dated October 2013.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 10

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

NOES, 49

Senators—
Bernardi
Bilyk
Birmingham
Boyce
Brandis
Bushby
Cameron
Carr
Cash
Collins
Conroy
Cormann
Dastyari
Edwards
Eggleston
Farrell
Fawcett
Ferraravanti-Wells
Fifi\ld
Furner
Gallacher
Heffernan
Kroger
Lines
Ludwig
Marshall
Mason
McEwen (Teller)
McKenzie
McLucas
Moore
Nash
Parry
Payne
Polley
Pratt
Ritchie
Ritchie
Ruston
Marshall
Ryan

Question negatived.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), pursuant to notice, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2—That—

(a) the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in March 2014:

The Government’s approach to addressing carbon pollution including the provisions of any bills introduced into the House of Representatives in the remaining sittings of 2013 which repeal the carbon tax, with particular reference to:

(i) the impact of the carbon tax repeal bills on Australia’s ability to systemically address climate change,

(ii) the impact of the bills on Australia’s carbon pollution cap,

(iii) the ability of the Government and the Australian people to receive expert independent advice following the abolition of the Climate Change Authority,

(iv) the fiscal and economic impact of the Government’s ‘direct action’ policy,

(v) the capacity of the Government’s approach to meet the carbon pollution reduction target of 5 per cent,
(vi) the impact of the Government’s approach on any consideration of the full target range of 5 to 25 per cent,

(vii) the effectiveness of the Government’s approach to deliver carbon pollution reductions consistent with Australia’s international commitments,

(viii) the capacity of the Government’s approach to reduce carbon pollution adequately and cost effectively,

(ix) the technical issues that arise for measuring abatement under the Government’s approach, including additionality, establishing emissions baselines for emitting entities and long-term monitoring and reporting arrangements,

(x) the ability of the Government’s approach to encourage long-term business investment in renewable energy,

(xi) the impact on, and interaction with, the Carbon Farming Initiative, and

(xii) any other related matters; and

(b) in undertaking the inquiry the committee must have regard to the Climate Change Authority’s Reducing Australia’s Greenhouse Gas Emissions – Targets and Progress review: final report, due in February 2014.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 27

Senators—

Bilyk
Brown
Cameron
Carr
Collins
Conroy
Dastyari

Farrell
Furner
Gallacher
Hogg
Lines
Ludwig
Marshall

McEwen (Teller)
McLucas
Moore
Polley
Pratt
Singh
Stephens

Sterle
Thorpe
Tillem
Urquhart
Wong
Xenophon

NOES, 36

Senators—

Bernardi
Birmingham
Boswell
Boyce
Brands
Bushby
Cash
Cormann
Di Natale

Eggleston
Fawcett
Fierravanti-Wells
Fifield
Hanson-Young
Hefferman
Kroger
Ludlam
Macdonald

Mason
McKenzie (Teller)
Milne
Nash
Parry
Payne
Rhiannon
Ronaldson
Ruston

Ryan
Scullion
Siewert
Snodin
Smith
Waters
Whish-Wilson
Williams
Wright

Question negatived.

Senator Xenophon, by leave, tabled the following documents:

37 Government Documents—Consideration

The following government documents tabled earlier today (see entry no. 2) were considered:

The following orders of the day relating to government documents were considered:
  —Motion to take note of documents moved by Senator Macdonald. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Macdonald in continuation.


Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—


   Statement of corporate intent 2013-14 to 2016-17.

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


Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)—Report for the period 3 December 2012 to 30 June 2013. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Boyce. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Boyce in continuation.


Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—Report for 2012-13, including reports of the Aboriginals Benefit Account and Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services, and financial statements for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Stephens and debated. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Lines in continuation.


NBN Co Limited—

Letter to the Chairman of NBN Co Limited (Dr Switkowski) from the Minister for Communications and the Minister for Finance, dated 24 October 2013.


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


Australian Public Service Commissioner—Report of the Australian Public Service Commissioner for 2012-13, including report of the Merit Protection Commissioner. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Pratt. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Pratt in continuation.


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Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Audio description trial on ABC television. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Stephens. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Stephens in continuation.

General business orders of the day nos 1, 6 and 7, 11 and 12, 17 to 25, 29 to 33, 35, 37 to 39, 41 to 43, 46 and 47, 50 and 51, 54, 56 and 57, 59, 64 and 65, 67, 69, 72, 74, 76, 78 to 80, 83, 85 to 87, 92 and 93, 95, 98 and 99, 103 to 106, 108, 110 and 111, 113, 117, 122 to 126, 128, 130 to 132, 137, 140, 143 to 146, 153, 160 and 161, 163, 165 and 166, 168, 170, 173, 175, 179, 181 to 184 and 188 to 192 relating to government documents were called on but no motion was moved.

38 NOTICE OF MOTION WITHDRAWN
The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), pursuant to standing order 77(3), withdrew general business notice of motion no. 10 standing in her name for 14 November 2013, proposing the introduction of the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Senate Optional Preferential Voting) Bill 2013.

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 7.50 pm till Thursday, 14 November 2013 at 9.30 am.

40 ATTENDANCE
Present, all senators except Senators Back* and Bishop* (* on leave).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate

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