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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 **PARTY WHIPS AND DEPUTY WHIPS—APPOINTMENT**

   The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz), by leave, informed the Senate of the appointment of Senator Bushby as Government Whip in the Senate and Senators Fawcett and Ruston as Government Deputy Whips from 1 July 2014.

   The Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Scullion), by leave, informed the Senate of the appointment of Senator O’Sullivan as The Nationals Whip from 1 July 2014.

3 **FLAGS AMENDMENT BILL 2014**

   Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Xenophon—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 Marshall in continuation.

4 **PETITIONS**

   The following 2 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the senators indicated, were received:

   Senator Cameron, from 285 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to support an increase in funding for public broadcasters and ensure that the Australian Broadcasting Corporation maintains control of the Australia Network.

   Senator Di Natale, from 1470 petitioners, requesting that the Senate oppose the implementation of the Medicare co-payment.

5 **NOTICES**

   The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move on the next day of sitting—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, 9 July 2014—Senator Leyonhjelm;
   (b) Tuesday, 15 July 2014—Senator Reynolds; and
   (c) Wednesday, 16 July 2014—Senators McGrath and Canavan.

   Senator Whish-Wilson: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

   (a) notes the Government of Brunei Darussalam’s recently adopted penal code, which threatens the human rights of minority groups, including women, religious minorities and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals; and
   (b) calls on the Government to insist that Brunei address these human rights violations as a condition of it participating any further in the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade negotiations. (**general business notice of motion no. 313**)
Notice of motion withdrawn: The Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Edwards), pursuant to notice of intention given on 25 June 2014, withdrew business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2 standing in his name for five sitting days after today for the disallowance of the Migration Amendment (Bridging Visas—Code of Behaviour) Regulation 2013, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 269 and made under the Migration Act 1958.

6 SELECTION OF BILLS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 8 OF 2014

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

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 8 OF 2014

1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 25 June 2014 at 7.41 pm.

2. The committee resolved to recommend—that—

(a) the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (A Stronger Land Account) Bill 2014 be referred immediately to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 September 2014;

(b) the provisions of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2014 be referred immediately to the Economics Legislation Committee but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date;

(c) the provisions of the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2], the Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2], the Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2], the True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2], the True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2], the Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [No. 2], the Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2], the Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and the Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013 [No. 2] be referred immediately to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date;

(d) the provisions of the Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2] be referred immediately to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date;

(e) the provisions of the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2014 be referred immediately to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date; and

(f) the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2014 be referred immediately to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 26 August 2014.
3. The committee resolved to recommend—that the following bills not be referred to committees:
   Meteorology Amendment (Online Advertising) Bill 2014
   Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013 [No. 2]
   Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014
   Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential Modifications of Appropriation Acts (No. 1), (No. 3) and (No. 5)) Bill 2014
   Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential Modifications of Appropriation Acts (No. 2), (No. 4) and (No. 6)) Bill 2014

   The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the Save Our Sharks Bill 2014 to its next meeting.

Helen Kroger
Chair
26 June 2014.

Senator Kroger moved—that the report be adopted.
Senator Moore moved the following amendment:
At the end of the motion, add, “but, in respect of:
   (a) the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2014, the provisions of the bill not be referred to a committee;
   (b) the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and related bills, the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee report by 14 July 2014; and
   (c) the Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2], the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee report by 14 July 2014”.

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) moved the following amendment to Senator Moore’s amendment:
Omit “14 July 2014” (wherever occurring), substitute “2 October 2014”.

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) moved the following amendment to Senator Milne’s amendment to Senator Moore’s amendment:
Omit “2 October 2014”, substitute “7 July 2014”.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Senator Marshall 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 Senator Fifield’s amendment to Senator Milne’s amendment to Senator Moore’s amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

Question—That Senator Milne’s amendment to Senator Moore’s amendment be agreed to—put and negatived.
Senator Siewert moved the following amendment to Senator Moore’s amendment:

After paragraph (c), add:

(d) the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2014, the Education and Employment Legislation Committee report by 28 August 2014; and

(e) the Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2014, the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee report by 22 September 2014.

Senator Fifield moved the following amendments to Senator Siewert’s amendment to Senator Moore’s amendment together by leave:

Paragraph (d), omit “28 August 2014”, substitute “7 July 2014”.

Paragraph (e), omit “22 September 2014”, substitute “26 August 2014”.

Question—That Senator Fifield’s amendments to Senator Siewert’s amendment to Senator Moore’s amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

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Question—That Senator Siewert’s amendment to Senator Moore’s amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That Senator Moore’s amendment, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

Main question, as amended, put and passed.
7 ORDER OF BUSINESS—REARRANGEMENT

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) moved—That—

(a) the following government business orders of the day be considered from 12.45 pm today:

No. 5 Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2014
No. 6 Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Regulatory Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2014
   Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2014
No. 7 Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2014

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

Question put and passed.

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

(a) general business notice of motion no. 312 standing in the name of Senator Moore relating to the Abbott Government’s budget; and

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

Question put and passed.

8 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT

The Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Wright), by leave, moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee on the Manus Island Detention Centre be extended to 24 September 2014.

Question put and passed.

9 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Kroger, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Colbeck for today, on account of ministerial business.

Question put and passed.
10 **FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REFERENCE**

Senator Waters, 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 matters be referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 27 October 2014:

(a) the prevalence and impact of domestic violence in Australia as it affects all Australians and, in particular, as it affects:
   (i) women living with a disability, and
   (ii) women from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds;
(b) the factors contributing to the present levels of domestic violence;
(c) the adequacy of policy and community responses to domestic violence;
(d) the effects of policy decisions regarding housing, legal services, and women’s economic independence on the ability of women to escape domestic violence;
(e) how the Federal Government can best support, contribute to and drive the social, cultural and behavioural shifts required to eliminate violence against women and their children; and
(f) any other related matters.

Question put and passed.

11 **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REFERENCE**

Senator Thorp, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 29 October 2014:

The history, effectiveness, performance and future of the National Landcare Program, including:

(a) the establishment and performance of the Natural Heritage Trust;
(b) the establishment and performance of the Caring for Our Country program;
(c) the outcomes to date and for the forward estimates period of Caring for Our Country;
(d) the implications of the 2014-15 Budget for land care programs, in particular, on contracts, scope, structure, outcomes of programs and long-term impact on natural resource management;
(e) the Government’s policy rationale in relation to changes to land care programs;
(f) analysis of national, state and regional funding priorities for land care programs;
(g) how the Department of the Environment and the Department of Agriculture have, and can, work together to deliver a seamless land care program;
(h) the role of natural resource management bodies in past and future planning, delivery, reporting and outcomes; and
(i) any other related matters.

Question put and passed.
Senator McEwen, at the request of Senators Faulkner, Bernardi, Rhiannon, Madigan and Xenophon and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 4—

(1) That the following matters be referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by the seventh sitting day in March 2015:

(a) progress in implementing the recommendations of the committee’s 2012 reports into the performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS), with particular reference to:
   (i) workplace culture and employment issues,
   (ii) heritage management, building maintenance and asset management issues, and
   (iii) contract management;
(b) the senior management structure of DPS and arrangements to maintain the independence of the Parliamentary Librarian;
(c) oversight arrangements for security in the parliamentary precincts and security policies;
(d) progress in consolidating Information and Communication Technology services and future directions;
(e) the future of Hansard within DPS;
(f) the use of Parliament House as a commercial venue;
(g) further consideration of budget-setting processes for the Parliament and the merits of distinguishing the operating costs of the parliamentary institution and such direct support services such as Hansard, Broadcasting and the Parliamentary Library, from the operations and maintenance of the parliamentary estate;
(h) consideration of whether the distinction between the operations of the parliamentary institution and its direct support services, and the operations and maintenance of the parliamentary estate, is a more effective and useful foundation for future administrative support arrangements, taking into account the need for the Houses to be independent of one another and of the executive government; and
(i) any related matters.

(2) That, in undertaking the inquiry, the committee have access to relevant records and evidence of the committee in the previous Parliament.

Question put and passed.
13 **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REFERENCE**

Senator Thorp, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 5—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2014:

The adequacy of arrangements to prevent the entry and establishment of invasive species likely to harm Australia’s natural environment, including:

(a) recent biosecurity performance with respect to exotic organisms with the potential to harm the natural environment detected since 2000 and resulting from accidental or illegal introductions from overseas, including:
   (i) the extent of detected incursions, including numbers, locations and species, and their potential future environmental, social and economic impacts,
   (ii) the likely pathways of these recently detected incursions and any weaknesses in biosecurity that have facilitated their entry and establishment,
   (iii) the extent of quarantine interceptions of exotic organisms with the potential to harm the natural environment, including numbers, locations, species and potential impacts, and
   (iv) any reviews or analyses of detected incursions or interceptions relevant to the environment and any changes in biosecurity processes resulting from those reviews or analyses;

(b) Australia’s state of preparedness for new environmental incursions, including:
   (i) the extent to which high priority risks for the environment have been identified in terms of both organisms and pathways, and accorded priority in relation to other biosecurity priorities,
   (ii) the process for determining priorities for import risk analyses and the process for prioritising the preparation of these analyses,
   (iii) the current approach to contingency planning for high priority environmental risks and the process by which they were developed,
   (iv) the adequacy of current protocols and surveillance and their implementation for high priority environmental risks,
   (v) current systems for responses to newly detected incursions, the timeliness and adequacy, and the role of ecological expertise,
   (vi) the extent to which compliance monitoring and enforcement activities are focused on high priority environmental risks,
   (vii) the adequacy of reporting on incursions, transparency in decision-making and engagement of the community, and
   (viii) institutional arrangements for environmental biosecurity and potential improvements; and

(c) any other related matter.

Question put and passed.
14 **HEALTH—MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE**

Senator Kroger, at the request of Senator Boyce and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 306— That the Senate acknowledges that:

(a) the week beginning 21 June 2014 is Motor Neurone Disease Global Week of Action when the International Association of ALS/MND highlights research and action seeking a world free from Motor Neurone Disease (MND);

(b) MND Week began with the winter solstice on Saturday, 21 June 2014, a turning point when the global MND community comes together to express their hope that there will be a turning point in the search for the causes, effective treatments and ultimately a cure;

(c) MND is a rapidly progressive, terminal neurological disease for which there is no known cure and no effective treatment and that two Australians are diagnosed with the disease every day;

(d) the average life expectancy from diagnosis is 27 months;

(e) about 1 900 Australians have MND and thousands more families and carers live daily with the effects of MND;

(f) the International Association of ALS/MND seeks support for the five rights of people with MND:
   (i) the right to an early diagnosis and information,
   (ii) the right to access quality care and treatment,
   (iii) the right to be treated as individuals with dignity and respect,
   (iv) the right to maximise their quality of life, and
   (v) that their carers have the right to be valued, respected, listened to and well supported; and

(g) today, Members of Parliament and others wear cornflowers as a symbol of the courage of those with MND and their carers.

Question put and passed.

15 **FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee (Senator Lundy) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 308—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee on its inquiry into Commonwealth procurement procedures be extended to 10 July 2014.

Question put and passed.

16 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REFERENCE**

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. 3— That the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 4 September 2014:

(a) the work undertaken by the Australian Federal Police’s Oil for Food Taskforce;

(b) the level of resourcing that was provided and used by the taskforce; and

(c) any other related matters.
Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.
Question put and passed.

17 WOMEN—GENDER PAY GAP—REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Senator Waters, also on behalf of Senator Moore, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 309—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
(i) the current gender pay gap of approximately 17.5 per cent in Australia,
(ii) recognition by industry of the need to address the gender pay gap,
(iii) support by key industry figures for current gender equality reporting requirements within Schedule 1 of the Workplace Gender Equality (Matters in relation to Gender Equality Indicators) Instrument 2013 (No. 1) (the Instrument) under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012,
(iv) the Government’s deferral of increases to gender equality reporting matters by delaying the commencement of Schedule 2 of the Instrument in order to consult industry, and
(v) that such consultation on gender equality reporting requirements is currently underway; and
(b) calls on the Government to retain the existing gender equality reporting requirements contained in Schedule 1 of the Instrument.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Senator Cash), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.
Question put and passed.

18 ANIMAL WELFARE—SUSPENSION OF LIVE EXPORT TRADE—PROPOSED ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
Senator Siewert, at the request of Senator Rhiannon and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 310—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, no later than 8 July 2014, all correspondence, whether written or in email form, between the Department of Agriculture and the Minister’s office relating to the cattle industry’s compensation claim resulting from the 5-week suspension of live export trade to Indonesia in 2011, and all correspondence, whether written or in email form, between the Minister’s office and the Department of Finance, the Australian Government Solicitor and the Attorney-General’s office, relating to the same matter.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.
Question put and negatived.
19 YOUTH—ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS
Senator Wright, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 311—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
   (i) the findings of the Youth Mental Health Report by Mission Australia and the Black Dog Institute, which states that 60 per cent of young people with a mental illness are not comfortable seeking information, advice or support from community agencies, online counselling or telephone hotlines, and
   (ii) the judgment of the High Court in Williams v. Commonwealth of Australia (no. 2), which found the Commonwealth’s National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program to be unconstitutional; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to bring legislation before the Parliament supporting access to professional mental health support in schools by redirecting funding allocated to the National School Chaplaincy Program from 2015 to qualified mental health workers.

Statements by leave: Senator Moore and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education (Senator Ryan), by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

The Senate divided—

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Senators—


McLucas Moore O’Neill O’Sullivan Parry Polley Pratt Ruston Ryan Seselja

Singh Smith Sterle Thorp Tillem Urquhart Williams Wong

Question negatived.

After 12.45 pm—

20 DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WOOMERA PROHIBITED AREA) BILL 2014
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
The Senate resolved itself into committee for the consideration of the bill.
**In the committee**

Bill taken as a whole by leave.

**Explanatory memorandum:** The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education (Senator Ryan) tabled a supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to the government amendment to be moved to the bill.

On the motion of Senator Ryan the following amendment was agreed to:

Schedule 1, item 5, page 15, (lines 2 to 14), omit the item, substitute:

5 After regulation 36

Insert:

36A Compensation for acquisition of property

(1) If the operation of regulation 34 or 35 would result in an acquisition of property (within the meaning of paragraph 51(xxxi) of the Constitution) from a person otherwise than on just terms (within the meaning of that paragraph), the Commonwealth is liable to pay a reasonable amount of compensation to the person.

(2) If the Commonwealth and the person do not agree on the amount of the compensation, the person may institute proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia or another court of competent jurisdiction for the recovery from the Commonwealth of such reasonable amount of compensation as the court determines.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Smith) resumed the chair and the Temporary Chair of Committees reported accordingly.

On the motion of Senator Ryan the report from the committee was adopted and the bill read a third time.

21 Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Regulatory Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2014

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2014

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment (Senator Birmingham)—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 Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education (Senator Ryan) the bills were read a third time.

22 **HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (EXTENDED MEDICARE SAFETY NET) BILL 2014**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture (Senator Colbeck)—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 to the Minister for Education (Senator Ryan) the bill was read a third time.

23 **PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2014**

**PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CONSEQUENTIAL MODIFICATIONS OF APPROPRIATION ACTS (NO. 1), (NO. 3) AND (NO. 5)) BILL 2014**

**PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CONSEQUENTIAL MODIFICATIONS OF APPROPRIATION ACTS (NO. 2), (NO. 4) AND (NO. 6)) BILL 2014**

**PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CONSEQUENTIAL MODIFICATIONS OF APPROPRIATION ACTS (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS)) BILL 2014**

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

Message no. 167, dated 25 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the governance, performance and accountability of, and the use and management of resources by, the Commonwealth, Commonwealth entities and Commonwealth companies, and to deal with consequential and transitional matters in connection with the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*, and for other purposes.


The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) 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.

*Consideration of legislation:* Senator Cormann, by leave, moved—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to these bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings.

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*Document:* Senator Cormann tabled the following document:

Consideration of legislation—Statement of reasons for introduction and passage of the bills in the 2014 winter sittings.

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Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

The Senate resolved itself into committee for the consideration of the bills.

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*In the committee*

Bills taken together and as a whole by leave.

On the motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) the following amendment in respect of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014 was debated and agreed to:

Schedule 2, page 28 (after line 15), after item 58, insert:

58A Guidelines

The amendments to section 65 of the FMA Act made by this Schedule do not affect the continuity of the Commonwealth Cleaning Services Guidelines 2012, as in force immediately before the commencement time.

The Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014, as amended, and the remaining bills further debated and agreed to.

The Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014 to be reported with an amendment and the remaining bills to be reported without amendments.

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The Acting Deputy President (Senator Smith) resumed the chair and the Temporary Chair of Committees reported accordingly.

On the motion of Senator Cormann the report from the committee was adopted and the bills read a third time.
Order of the day read for the further consideration of the bill in committee of the whole.

_in the committee_

Consideration resumed of the bill.

Senator Siewert moved the following amendment:

Schedule 1, page 7 (after line 14), after item 31, insert:

**31A At the end of section 31 of the Code set out in the Schedule**

Add:

1. The APVMA must, as soon as is reasonable after the commencement of this subsection and in accordance with this Division, reconsider:
   1(a) the approval of an active constituent for a proposed or existing chemical product, if subsection (5) applies to the active constituent; or
   1(b) the registration of a chemical product, if subsection (5) applies to the chemical product.

2. This subsection applies to an active constituent or chemical product if, at the commencement of this subsection, the active constituent or chemical product:
   2(a) is included in Schedule 7 to the current Poisons Standard (within the meaning of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989); or
   2(b) is categorised as any of the following under the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals of the United Nations:
      2(i) Category 1A or 1B carcinogen;
      2(ii) Category 1A or 1B germ cell mutagen;
      2(iii) Category 1A or 1B reproductive toxicant;
      2(iv) Category 1 chronic hazard to the aquatic environment; or
   2(c) is included in Class 1a or 1b of the WHO Recommended Classification of Pesticides by Hazard of the World Health Organization; or
   2(d) is listed in Annex A to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, done at Stockholm on 22 May 2001, (the Stockholm Convention); or
   2(e) taking into consideration the criteria in paragraph 1 of Annex D to the Stockholm Convention, exhibits the characteristics of persistent organic pollutants; or
   2(f) is listed in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, done at Rotterdam on 10 September 1998; or

Note: The Convention is in Australian Treaty Series 2004 No. 22 ([2004] ATS 22) and could in 2014 be viewed in the Australian Treaties Library on the AustLII website (http://www.austlii.edu.au).

(g) is a controlled substance (within the meaning of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Montreal on 15 September 1987); or


(h) is an active constituent or chemical product possession of which is generally prohibited under the law of Canada, the European Union, New Zealand or the United States that corresponds to this Code; or

(i) has shown a high incidence of severe or irreversible adverse effects on human health or the environment.

At 2 pm: The President resumed the chair and the Chair of Committees (Senator Parry) reported progress.

25 QUESTIONS
Questions without notice were answered.

26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Senator McEwen, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Peris for today, for personal reasons.
Question put and passed.

27 MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
Senator Cameron moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) and the Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash) to questions without notice asked by Senators Cameron, Sterle and Collins today relating to funding for Indigenous programs and to the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Action Plan.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

28 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER LEWIS KENT
The Deputy President (Senator Parry) informed the Senate of the death, on 22 June 2014, of Lewis Kent, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Hotham from 1980 to 1990.

29 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—AID TO AFGHANISTAN
The Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) tabled the following document:
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Australia’s overseas development programs in Afghanistan—Government response.
30 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—437TH REPORT**

The Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) tabled the following document:


31 **MILITARY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION COMMISSION—REVIEW OF STATUTORY TIMEFRAMES—DOCUMENT**

The Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) tabled the following document:


32 **AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 51 TO 54 OF 2013-14—DOCUMENTS**

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

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2013-14—

No. 51—Performance audit—The Improving School Enrolment and Attendance through Welfare Reform Measure: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Department of Human Services.

No. 52—Performance audit—Multi-role helicopter program: Department of Defence; Defence Materiel Organisation.

No. 53—Performance audit—Management of the National Medical Stockpile: Department of Health.

No. 54—Performance audit—Establishment and use of multi-use lists: Across agencies.

33 **ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—PERFORMANCE OF THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION**

Pursuant to order, the Chair of the Economics References Committee (Senator Bishop) tabled the following report and documents:

Economics References Committee—Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report, dated June 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Whish-Wilson in continuation.
34 **SCRUTINY OF BILLS—STANDING COMMITTEE—7TH REPORT AND ALERT DIGEST NO. 7 OF 2014**

The Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills (Senator Polley) tabled the following report and document:

- Alert Digest No. 7 of 2014, dated 25 June 2014.

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

35 **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—ENVIRONMENTAL OFFSETS**

Pursuant to order, Senator Bilyk, at the request of the Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Thorp), tabled the following report and documents:

- Environment and Communications References Committee—Environmental offsets—Report, dated June 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions.

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

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

 Debate ensued.

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

36 **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Pursuant to order, Senator McKenzie, at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Boyce), tabled the following report and documents:


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

37 **PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT OF 2014**

Senator McKenzie, at the request of the Chair of the Procedure Committee (Senator Parry), tabled the following report:

- Procedure—Standing Committee—First report of 2014—Temporary orders; Matters referred by the Scrutiny of Bills Committee; Question time; Routine of business, dated June 2014.

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

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

Senator McKenzie, at the request of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Edwards), tabled the following document:

39 COMMITTEES—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—ESTIMATES

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

Additional estimates 2013-14—
- Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 14 May and 25 June 2014—Communications portfolio.
- Environment portfolio.
- Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 14 May and 24 June 2014—Finance portfolio.
- Indigenous issues across portfolios.
- Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 15 May and 26 June 2014—Agriculture portfolio.
- Infrastructure and Regional Development portfolio.

40 PUBLICATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—6TH REPORT

The Chair of the Standing Committee on Publications (Senator McKenzie) tabled the following report:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
6TH REPORT

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

The Committee, having considered documents presented to the Parliament since 4 June 2014, recommends that the following be printed:

Senator McKenzie
Chair
26 June 2014.

Senator McKenzie moved—that the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.
41 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.]

Aged Care Act 1997—
Approval of Care Recipients Principles 2014 [F2014L00804].
Classification Principles 2014 [F2014L00805].
Committee Principles 2014 [F2014L00799].
Information Principles 2014 [F2014L00800].

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975—
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15—Proposal No. 11 of 2014.
National Health Survey—Proposal No. 12 of 2014.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determination—No. 9 of 2014 [F2014L00806].

Banking Act 1959—Banking exemption No. 1 of 2014 [F2014L00793].

Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—
Goods and Services Tax Advices—
Addenda—GSTA TPP 004 and GSTA TPP 026.
Notices of Withdrawals—GSTA TPP 001, GSTA TPP 016, GSTA TPP 023, GSTA TPP 046 and GSTA TPP 066.
Goods and Services Tax Determinations—
Erratum—GSTD 2013/2.

Luxury Car Tax Determination LCTD 2014/2.
Taxation Determination TD 2014/15.
Taxation Rulings—
Addendum—TR 2001/2.
TR 2014/3.

Corporations Act 2001—
Committee Membership

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

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne), by leave, moved—That—

(1) Senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

**Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts—Select Committee**—
Appointed—Senators Dastyari, Lines and Urquhart

**Education and Employment Legislation Committee**—
Appointed—
Substitute member: Senator Hanson-Young to replace Senator Rhiannon for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2014
Participating member: Senator Rhiannon

**Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**—
Appointed—
Substitute member: Senator Milne to replace Senator Waters for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Carbon Farming Initiative Amendment Bill 2014
Participating member: Senator Waters
Finance and Public Administration References Committee—
Appointed—
Substitute member: Senator Waters to replace Senator Rhiannon for the committee’s inquiry into violence against women
Participating member: Senator Rhiannon

Health—Select Committee—
Appointed—
Senators Cameron, Edwards, McLucas, O’Neill, Seselja and Williams
Participating members: Senators Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Fawcett, Fifield, Heffernan, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Ruston and Smith

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—
Appointed—
Substitute member: Senator Hanson-Young to replace Senator Wright for the committee’s inquiries into the Migration Amendment (Protecting Babies Born in Australia) Bill 2014, and into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2014
Participating member: Senator Wright.

(2) Senators be discharged from and appointed to committees, with effect from 1 July 2014, as follows:

Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee—
Discharged—Senators McKenzie and Parry
Appointed—Senators Back and Fawcett

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee—
Discharged—Senators Parry and Singh
Appointed—Senators Bilyk, O’Sullivan and Sterle

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

Community Affairs Legislation Committee—
Discharged—Participating member: Senator Parry
Appointed—
Senator Reynolds
Participating members: Senators Bullock, Canavan, Ketter and McGrath

Community Affairs References Committee—
Discharged—
Senator Smith
Participating members: Senators Bilyk, Parry and Seselja
Appointed—
Senators Bilyk, Reynolds and Seselja
Participating members: Senators Bullock, Canavan, Ketter, McGrath and Smith

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—
Joint Select Committee—
Discharged—Senator Ruston
Appointed—Senator McGrath
Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—
Discharged—Senators Bushby, Dastyari and Singh
Appointed—Senators Ketter and Williams

Economics Legislation Committee—
Discharged—
Senator Williams
Participating members: Senators Dastyari, Edwards and Parry
Appointed—
Senators Canavan, Dastyari, Edwards and Ketter
Participating members: Senators Bullock, McGrath, Reynolds and Williams

Economics References Committee—
Discharged—
Senators Bushby and Williams
Participating members: Senators Edwards and Parry
Appointed—
Senators Canavan, Carr, Edwards and Ketter
Participating members: Senators Bullock, Bushby, McGrath, Reynolds and Williams

Education and Employment Legislation Committee—
Discharged—
Senator Back
Participating members: Senators O’Sullivan, Parry and Ruston
Appointed—
Senators O’Sullivan and Ruston
Participating members: Senators Back, Bullock, Canavan, Ketter, McGrath and Reynolds

Education and Employment References Committee—
Discharged—
Senator Back
Participating members: Senators Parry, Peris and Ruston
Appointed—
Senators Peris and Ruston
Participating members: Senators Back, Bullock, Canavan, Ketter, McGrath and Reynolds

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—
Discharged—
Senator Ruston
Participating member: Senator Parry
Appointed—
Senators Canavan, Ketter and McGrath
Participating members [for the purposes of the committee’s inquiry into the 2013 election]: Senators Reynolds and Ruston

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—
Discharged—
Senators Fawcett and Williams
Participating members: Senators Parry and Singh
Appointed—
Senators Canavan, McGrath and Singh
Substitute member: Senator McEwen to replace Senator Urquhart on 1 July 2014
Participating members: Senators Bullock, Fawcett, Ketter, Reynolds, Williams and Urquhart

Environment and Communications References Committee—
Discharged—
Senator Williams
Participating members: Senators Parry and Singh
Appointed—
Senators Bullock, McGrath and Singh
Participating members: Senators Canavan, Ketter, Reynolds and Williams

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—
Discharged—Participating members: Senators Faulkner and Parry
Appointed—
Senator Faulkner
Participating members: Senators Bullock, Canavan, Ketter, McGrath and Reynolds

Finance and Public Administration References Committee—
Discharged—Participating members: Senators Faulkner, Ludwig and Parry
Appointed—
Senators Faulkner and Ludwig
Participating members: Senators Bullock, Canavan, Ketter, McGrath and Reynolds

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—
Discharged—Senator Parry
Appointed—Senators Edwards, Gallacher, Ludwig, McKenzie and Reynolds

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—
Discharged—
Senator Edwards
Participating members: Senators Back, Gallacher and Parry
Appointed—
Senators Back, Gallacher and McGrath
Participating members: Senators Bullock, Canavan, Edwards, Ketter and Reynolds

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—
Discharged—Participating members: Senators Back, Gallacher and Parry
Appointed—
Senators Back and Gallacher
Participating members: Senators Bullock, Canavan, Ketter, McGrath and Reynolds

Health—Select Committee—
Appointed—Participating members: Senators Canavan, McGrath and Reynolds

House—Standing Committee—
Discharged—Senator Marshall
Appointed—Senators Brown and Ruston
Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—
   Discharged—Senator Lundy
   Appointed—Senators Brown, Canavan and Moore

Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—
   Discharged—Senator Parry
   Appointed—Senators Ketter and O’Sullivan

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—
   Discharged—
      Senators Marshall, Seselja and Singh
      Participating members: Senators Bilyk, Collins, O’Sullivan and Parry
   Appointed—
      Senators Bilyk, Collins, O’Sullivan and Reynolds
      Participating members: Senators Bullock, Canavan, Ketter, Marshall, McGrath, Seselja and Singh

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—
   Discharged—
      Senators Marshall, Seselja and Singh
      Participating members: Senators Bilyk, Collins and Parry
   Appointed—
      Senators Bilyk, Collins and Reynolds
      Participating members: Senators Bullock, Canavan, Ketter, Marshall, McGrath, Seselja and Singh

Library—Standing Committee—
   Discharged—Senator Williams
   Appointed—Senators Back, Lines and McGrath

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—
   Discharged—Senator Williams
   Appointed—Senator Back

National Broadband Network—Select Committee—
   Discharged—
      Senator Seselja
      Participating members: Senators Bernardi, Bilyk and Parry
   Appointed—
      Senators Bernardi and Bilyk
      Participating members: Senators Canavan, McGrath, Reynolds and Seselja

National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—
   Discharged—Senators O’Sullivan and Smith
   Appointed—Senators Canavan, Reynolds and Urquhart

Northern Australia—Joint Select Committee—
   Discharged—Participating members: Senators Parry and Smith
   Appointed—
      Senators Canavan and Smith
      Participating members: Senators McGrath and Reynolds

Procedure—Standing Committee—
   Appointed—Senator Ruston
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—
  Discharged—Senators Gallacher and Ruston
  Appointed—Senators Ketter and McKenzie

Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee—
  Discharged—Senator O’Sullivan
  Appointed—Senators Canavan and Heffernan

Publications—Standing Committee—
  Discharged—Senator McKenzie
  Appointed—Senators Marshall, O’Sullivan and Peris

Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee—
  Discharged—Senator Edwards
  Appointed—Senators Reynolds and Williams

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—
  Discharged—
    Senators Lines and O’Sullivan
    Participating members: Senators Parry and Williams
  Appointed—
    Senators Bullock and Williams
    Participating members: Senators Canavan, Ketter, Lines, McGrath, O’Sullivan and Reynolds

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—
  Discharged—
    Senators Gallacher and Macdonald
    Participating members: Senators Parry and Williams
  Appointed—
    Senators Bullock and Williams
    Participating members: Senators Canavan, Gallacher, Ketter, Macdonald, McGrath and Reynolds

School Funding—Select Committee—
  Discharged—Participating member: Senator Parry
  Appointed—Participating members: Senators Canavan, McGrath and Reynolds

Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee—
  Discharged—Senators Macdonald and Ruston
  Appointed—Senators Heffernan and Williams

Selection of Bills—Standing Committee—
  Discharged—Senator Bushby
  Appointed—Senator Ruston

Senators’ Interests—Standing Committee—
  Discharged—Senator Brown
  Appointed—Senator Faulkner

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—
  Discharged—Senator Smith
  Appointed—Senators McGrath and Sterle.

Question put and passed.
43 GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S MESSAGES—ASSENT TO LAWS
Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were reported, informing the Senate that he had assented to the following laws:

25 June 2014—Messages Nos—
19—
   Export Legislation Amendment Act 2014 (Act No. 37, 2014)
   Export Inspection (Quantity Charge) Amendment Act 2014 (Act No. 38, 2014)
   Export Inspection (Service Charge) Amendment Act 2014 (Act No. 39, 2014)
20—
   Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Act 2014 (Act No. 41, 2014)

44 INFRASTRUCTURE AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT BILL 2013
A message from the House of Representatives was reported agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the following bill:

   Message no. 174, dated 26 June 2014—Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013.

45 NORTHERN AUSTRALIA—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—VARIATION OF APPOINTMENT
A message from the House of Representatives was reported as follows:

   Message no. 173, dated 26 June 2014—Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia, and transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following resolution:

   That paragraph (4) of the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia be amended to read:

   (4) the committee deliver its final report and recommendations to the Parliament on or before 1 September 2014.

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne), by leave, moved—that the Senate concurs with the resolution of the House of Representatives relating to the variation of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia.

Question put and passed.

46 EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (FUEL INDEXATION) BILL 2014
CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (FUEL INDEXATION) BILL 2014
FUEL INDEXATION (ROAD FUNDING) SPECIAL ACCOUNT BILL 2014
FUEL INDEXATION (ROAD FUNDING) BILL 2014
Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:

   Message no. 169, dated 25 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to excise tariffs, and for related purposes.
Message no. 168, dated 25 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to customs duties, and for related purposes.
Message no. 170, dated 25 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to establish the Fuel Indexation (Road Funding) Special Account, and for related purposes.
Message no. 171, dated 25 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to deal with matters related to the indexation of fuel excise and customs duty, and for related purposes.
The Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne) 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 Payne 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.

47 Carbon Farming Initiative Amendment Bill 2014
A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:
Message no. 172, dated 25 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011, and for other purposes.
The Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne) 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 Payne moved—That this bill 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.

48 Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014  
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2014
Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:
Message no. 162, dated 25 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security, family assistance, veterans’ entitlements, military rehabilitation and compensation, farm household support and the Social and Community Services Pay Equity Special Account, and for related purposes.
Message no. 163, dated 25 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security, family assistance, veterans’ entitlements and farm household support, and for related purposes.
The Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne) 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 Payne 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.

49 TRADE SUPPORT LOANS BILL 2014
TRADE SUPPORT LOANS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2014

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

Message no. 160, dated 24 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to provide for trade support loans for certain apprentices, and for related purposes.


The Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne) 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 Payne moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

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

General business was called on.

50 BUDGET 2014-15

Senator Polley, at the request of Senator Moore and pursuant to notice, moved general business notice of motion no. 312—That the Senate notes the Government’s Budget is an affront to Australians’ sense of fairness.

Debate ensued.

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

51 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—CONSIDERATION

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


Productivity Commission—Report No. 63—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed tomato products. Motion of Senator McKenzie to take note of document called on. On the motion of Senator Back the debate was adjourned till Thursday at general business.

Productivity Commission—Report No. 64—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed fruit products. Motion of Senator McKenzie to take note of document called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Urquhart in continuation.


Productivity Commission—Report No. 68—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed tomato products. Motion of Senator Bushby to take note of document called on. On the motion of Senator Back the debate was adjourned till Thursday at general business.


Defence Abuse Response Taskforce—Sixth interim report to the Attorney-General and Minister for Defence. Motion of Senator McEwen to take note of document called on. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator McEwen in continuation.


Order of the day no. 19 relating to government documents was called on but no motion was moved.

General business concluded.

52 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Deputy President (Senator Parry) informed the Senate that the President had received a letter requesting a change in the membership of a committee.

The Minister for Veterans’ Affairs (Senator Ronaldson), by leave, moved—that Senator Urquhart be appointed as a member of the Environment and Communications References Committee, with effect from 1 July 2014.

Question put and passed.

53 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:

Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit—Select Committee—Final report. Motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Di Natale) to take note of report called on. On the motion of Senator Bushby the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.


Economics References Committee—Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Interim report. Motion of Senator McEwen to take note of report called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator McEwen in continuation.

Education and Employment References Committee—Technical and further education system in Australia—Report. Motion of Senator Bilyk to take note of report called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator McEwen in continuation.

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Conduct of the 2013 federal election: Senate voting practices—Interim report. Motion of Senator Faulkner to take note of report called on. On the motion of Senator Bushby the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit—Select Committee—Second interim report. Motion of Senator McEwen to take note of report called on. On the motion of Senator Bushby the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.
National Broadband Network—Select Committee—Interim report. Motion of Senator McEwen to take note of report called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting. Senator McEwen in continuation.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Qantas’ future as a strong national carrier supporting jobs in Australia—Report. Motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Sterle) to take note of report called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting. Senator McEwen in continuation.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Australia’s overseas aid and development assistance program—Report. Motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Stephens) to take note of report called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting. Senator McEwen in continuation.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Breaches of Indonesian territorial waters—Report. Motion of Senator Dastyari to take note of report agreed to.

Education and Employment References Committee—Government’s approach to re-establishing the Australian Building and Construction Commission—Report. Motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Lines) to take note of report called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting. Senator McEwen in continuation.

Environment and Communications References Committee—Direct Action: Paying polluters to halt global warming?—Report. Motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Thorp) to take note of report agreed to.

54 AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—CONSIDERATION

Orders of the day nos 1 to 10 relating to reports of the Auditor-General were called on but no motion was moved.

55 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 6.56 pm till Monday, 7 July 2014 at 10 am.

56 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senators Colbeck*, Mason* and Peris* (*on leave).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate