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MEETING OF SENATE

The Senate met at 10 am.

ATTENDANCE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The presence of the Governor-General, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK, MC (Retd), was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod.

His Excellency took the chair and informed the Senate that he was present to administer to senators elected to serve in the Senate from 1 July 2014, and appointed to vacancies thereafter, the oath or affirmation of allegiance, as required by section 42 of the Constitution.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF SENATORS

The Clerk tabled the certificates of election for the following senators elected on 7 September 2013 and, in the case of Western Australia, 5 April 2014, to serve in the Senate for their respective states from 1 July 2014:

New South Wales—
- Marise Payne
- Bob Carr
- John Williams
- Doug Cameron
- David Leyonhjelm
- Arthur Sinodinos

Queensland—
- Ian Macdonald
- Chris Ketter
- James McGrath
- Claire Moore
- Glenn Patrick Lazarus
- Matthew Canavan

South Australia—
- Cory Bernardi
- Nick Xenophon
- Penny Wong
- Sarah Hanson-Young
- Bob Day
- Simon Birmingham

Tasmania—
- Richard Colbeck
- Carol Brown
- David Bushby
- Catryna Bilyk
- Peter Whish-Wilson
- Jacqui Lambie

Victoria—
- Mitchell Peter Fifield
- Gavin Mark Marshall
- Scott Michael Ryan
- Jacinta Mary Ann Collins
- Janet Elizabeth Rice
- Ricky Lee Muir

Western Australia—
- David Johnston
- Joseph Warrington Bullock
- Scott Ludlam
- Michaelia Clare Cash
- Zhenya Wang
- Linda Karen Reynolds

Vacancy in the representation of New South Wales: The Clerk reminded the Senate of the resignation of Senator Bob Carr, on 24 October 2013, for his term commencing on 1 July 2014 (see entry no. 3, 12 November 2013) and announced that the Governor-General had received from the Governor of New South Wales the certificate of the choice by the Parliament of New South Wales of Deborah O’Neill to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation.
The Clerk tabled the certificate as follows: Government House
Sydney

Wednesday, 2 July 2014
His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Government House
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600
Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, at a Joint Sitting of the two
Houses of the Legislature of New South Wales held on 2 July 2014, in accordance
with the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution
Act, Ms Deborah O’Neill was duly chosen as the person to hold the place in the
Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Bob Carr.

Yours sincerely
The Honourable TF Bathurst AC
Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales.

Senators sworn: Those senators, with the exception of Senator Bilyk, pursuant to the
Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, then made and subscribed the oath or
affirmation of allegiance at the table.

His Excellency then retired.

4 ELECTION OF PRESIDENT
The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz), addressing the Clerk,
reminded the Senate that the time had come for the Senate to choose one of its
members to be President.

Senator Abetz proposed Senator Parry to the Senate for its President and moved—That
Senator Parry take the chair of the Senate as President.

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) proposed Senator Ludlam to the
Senate for its President and moved—That Senator Ludlam take the chair of the Senate
as President.

Senators Parry, Ludlam, Abetz and Milne addressed the Senate.
The Senate proceeded to a ballot.
The Clerk reported the result as follows:

Senator Ludlam: 10
Senator Parry: 63

and declared Senator Parry elected as President.

The President thanked the Senate for the honour conferred upon him and took the
chair. He was congratulated by Senator Abetz, the Leader of the Opposition in the
Senate (Senator Wong), Senators Milne and Xenophon, the Leader of the Palmer
United Party in the Senate (Senator Lazarus), the Leader of The Nationals in the
Senate (Senator Scullion) and Senator Madigan.

Senator Abetz informed the Senate that His Excellency the Governor-General would
receive the President and senators in the Members’ Hall immediately.

Suspension of sitting: At 10.54 am the sitting of the Senate was suspended till the
ringing of the bells.
The sitting of the Senate resumed.

5 **PRAYERS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

The President read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

6 **PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

The President reported that, accompanied by members of the Senate, he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor-General, who had congratulated him on his appointment as President.

7 **PRESIDENT’S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

The President announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General a commission to administer to senators the oath or affirmation of allegiance.

The President tabled the commission as follows:

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AUTHORISATION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO SENATORS

I, SIR PETER COSGROVE AK MC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 42 of the Constitution, authorise STEPHEN SHANE PARRY, President of the Senate, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Senators who have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since being chosen, elected or appointed, or since last being chosen, elected or appointed, as Senators.

Dated 7 July 2014

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General
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By His Excellency’s Command
Tony Abbott
Prime Minister.

8 **DEATH OF LANCE CORPORAL TODD JOHN CHIDGEY**

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz), by leave, moved—That the Senate records its deep sorrow at the death, on 1 July 2014, of Lance Corporal Todd John Chidgey, in Kabul, Afghanistan, places on record its appreciation of his service to Australia, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

All senators present stood in silence—

Question passed.

9 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT AND CHAIR OF COMMITTEES**

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz) reminded the Senate that the time had come for the Senate to choose one of its members to be Deputy President and Chair of Committees.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) proposed Senator Marshall to the Senate for its Deputy President and Chair of Committees and moved—That Senator Marshall be appointed Deputy President and Chair of Committees.
Only one senator was proposed and Senator Marshall was declared elected Deputy President and Chair of Committees.

Senator Marshall thanked the Senate for the honour conferred upon him and was congratulated by the President, Senators Abetz and Wong, the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and the Deputy Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Nash).

10 TEMPORARY CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES

The President tabled warrants, dated 7 July 2014, revoking the warrants nominating Senators Fawcett, Ludlam and Ruston as temporary chairs of committees, and nominating Senators Back, Dastyari, Lines, O’Neill, Peris and Seselja as additional temporary chairs of committees.

11 PARTY LEADERSHIP AND OTHER OFFICEHOLDERS

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), by leave, informed the Senate of changes to the Opposition shadow ministry.

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), by leave, informed the Senate of the Australian Greens portfolio distribution.

Senator Lazarus, by leave, informed the Senate of his appointment as Leader of the Palmer United Party in the Senate, the appointment of Senator Lambie as Deputy Leader of the Palmer United Party in the Senate and Deputy Palmer United Party Whip and the appointment of Senator Wang as Palmer United Party Whip.

12 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING

The Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Sterle), by leave, moved—That the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate today, from 3.15 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the implications of the restrictions on the use of Fenthion on Australia’s horticultural industry.

Question put and passed.

13 ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING

Senator Bushby, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (Senator Ruston), moved—That the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate today.

Question put and passed.
14 CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [No. 2]  
TRUE-UP SHORTFALL LEVY (GENERAL) (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [No. 2]  
TRUE-UP SHORTFALL LEVY (EXCISE) (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [No. 2]  
CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [No. 2]  
EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [No. 2]  
OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS (IMPORT LEVY) AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [No. 2]  
OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS (IMPORT LEVY) (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2013 [No. 2]  
OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS (MANUFACTURE LEVY) AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [No. 2]  
CLEAN ENERGY (INCOME TAX RATES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2013 [No. 2]

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

Message no. 182, dated 26 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to repeal the Clean Energy Act 2011, and for other purposes.

Message no. 175, dated 26 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to impose a levy on true-up shortfalls under the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Act 2013, so far as that levy is neither a duty of customs nor a duty of excise.

Message no. 176, dated 26 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to impose a levy on true-up shortfalls under the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Act 2013, so far as that levy is a duty of excise.


Message no. 181, dated 26 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to excise tariffs, and for related purposes.


Message no. 178, dated 26 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to provide for a limited exemption from the carbon charge component of levy imposed on the import of synthetic greenhouse gases by the Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Act 1995, and for related purposes.


Message no. 183, dated 26 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.

Senator Moore requested that the motion be divided—

Question—That these bills may proceed without formalities—debated.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 32

Senators—

Abetz  Edwards  Mason  Ronaldson
Back  Fawcett  McGrath  Ruston
Bernardi  Fierravanti-Wells  McKenzie  Ryan
Birmingham  Fifield  Nash  Scullion
Bushby (Teller)  Heffernan  O’Sullivan  Seselja
Canavan  Leyonhjelm  Parry  Sinodinos
Colbeck  Macdonald  Payne  Smith
Day  Madigan  Reynolds  Williams

NOES, 36

Senators—

Brown  Ketter  Milne  Singh
Bullock  Lamie  Moore  Sterle
Cameron  Lazarus  Mur  Urquhart
Collins  Lines  O’Neill  Wang
Dastyari  Ludlam  Peris  Waters
Di Natale  Ludwig  Polley  Whish-Wilson
Faulkner  Lundy  Rhiannon  Wong
Gallacher  McEwen (Teller)  Rice  Wright
Hanson-Young  McLucas  Siewert  Xenophon

Question negatived.

Question—That these bills may be taken together—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 32

Senators—

Abetz  Edwards  Mason  Ronaldson
Back  Fawcett  McGrath  Ruston
Bernardi  Fierravanti-Wells  McKenzie  Ryan
Birmingham  Fifield  Nash  Scullion
Bushby (Teller)  Heffernan  O’Sullivan  Seselja
Canavan  Leyonhjelm  Parry  Sinodinos
Colbeck  Macdonald  Payne  Smith
Day  Madigan  Reynolds  Williams

NOES, 36

Senators—

Brown  Ketter  Milne  Singh
Bullock  Lamie  Moore  Sterle
Cameron  Lazarus  Mur  Urquhart
Collins  Lines  O’Neill  Wang
Dastyari  Ludlam  Peris  Waters
Di Natale  Ludwig  Polley  Whish-Wilson
Faulkner  Lundy  Rhiannon  Wong
Gallacher  McEwen (Teller)  Rice  Wright
Hanson-Young  McLucas  Siewert  Xenophon

Question negatived.

CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [NO. 2]—

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

Bill read a first time.
Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the day fixed for the report of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the bill (but see entry no. 36).

**TRUE-UP SHORTFALL LEVY (GENERAL) (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [NO. 2]—**
Question—That this bill be now read a first time—put and passed.
Bill read a first time.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the day fixed for the report of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the bill (but see entry no. 36).

**TRUE-UP SHORTFALL LEVY (EXCISE) (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [NO. 2]—**
Question—That this bill be now read a first time—put and passed.
Bill read a first time.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the day fixed for the report of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the bill (but see entry no. 36).

**CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [NO. 2]—**
Question—That this bill be now read a first time—put and passed.
Bill read a first time.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the day fixed for the report of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the bill (but see entry no. 36).

**EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [NO. 2]—**
Question—That this bill be now read a first time—put and passed.
Bill read a first time.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the day fixed for the report of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the bill (but see entry no. 36).

**OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS (IMPORT LEVY) AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [NO. 2]—**
Question—That this bill be now read a first time—put and passed.
Bill read a first time.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the day fixed for the report of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the bill (but see entry no. 36).

**OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS (IMPORT LEVY) (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2013 [NO. 2]—**
Question—That this bill be now read a first time—put and passed.
Bill read a first time.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the day fixed for the report of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the bill (but see entry no. 36).
OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS (MANUFACTURE LEVY) AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [NO. 2]—
Question—That this bill be now read a first time—put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the day fixed for the report of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the bill (but see entry no. 36).

CLEAN ENERGY (INCOME TAX RATES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2013 [NO. 2]—
Question—That this bill be now read a first time—put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the day fixed for the report of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the bill (but see entry no. 36).

15 CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [NO. 2] AND RELATED BILLS—PROPOSED CONSIDERATION
Leave refused: The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz) sought leave to move a motion relating to the order of government business.
An objection was raised and leave was not granted.
Proposed suspension of standing orders: Senator Abetz, pursuant to contingent notice, moved—that so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent him moving a motion to provide for the consideration of a matter, namely a motion to give precedence to a motion relating to the consideration of the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and related bills.
Debate ensued.
At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Singh was speaking.

16 QUESTIONS
Questions without notice were answered.

17 QUESTION ON NOTICE—ANSWER AND EXPLANATION
Senator Ludlam, pursuant to standing order 74, asked the Acting Assistant Treasurer (Senator Cormann) for an explanation of an answer not being provided to question on notice no. 621 (notice given 5 May 2014) relating to the export of native timber.
Senator Cormann indicated that an explanation would be provided.
Senator Ludlam moved—that the Senate take note of the the minister’s failure to provide either an answer or an explanation.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

18 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
Senator McLucas moved—that the Senate take note of the answers given by the Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash) and the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today relating to co-payments for medical services and to the regulation of financial advice services.
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 Employment (Senator Abetz) to a question without notice asked by Senator Milne today relating to climate change policy.
Question put and passed.

19 NOTICES

Senator Smith: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:

(a) Monday, 14 July 2014, from 3.30 pm;
(b) Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 10.30 am, followed by a public meeting;
(c) Thursday, 28 August 2014, from 10.30 am, followed by a public meeting; and
(d) Thursday, 4 September 2014, from 10.30 am, followed by a public meeting.

(general business notice of motion no. 314)

Senator Fawcett: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Monday, 14 July 2014, from 11 am to 1 pm.

(general business notice of motion no. 315)

The Deputy Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories (Senator Brown): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), followed by a public meeting, during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 17 July 2014.

(general business notice of motion no. 316)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move two sitting days after today—That the Senate—

(a) requests that the Government:

(i) update the Senate on operations undertaken on the high seas which relate to the two asylum seeker boats intercepted by Australian authorities in the past two weeks, and

(ii) disclose the whereabouts of the 153 people, including 37 children, who are believed to have left India over three weeks ago by boat; and

(b) calls on the Government to cease the current screening and transfer practices which fall short of Australia’s international protection obligations.

(general business notice of motion no. 317)

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

(a) notes the Japanese Government’s determination to continue its lethal scientific whaling in the Southern Ocean in the name of research;

(b) calls on the Prime Minister (Mr Abbott) to:

(i) raise concerns with the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Abe, that Japan is moving to apply to reinstate a lethal scientific whaling program in the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary, and

(ii) personally invite the Japanese to cooperate with Australian scientists on Australia’s non-lethal scientific whaling program; and
calls on the Government to publicly condemn the consumption of whale meat.

\[(general\ business\ notice\ of\ motion\ no.\ 318)\]

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

(a) notes that 305 senior scientists and experts have submitted their concerns about the shark cull to the Western Australian Environmental Protection Authority in a letter of expert concern which clearly demonstrates the lack of any scientific basis for the Western Australian shark cull; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to reject the Western Australian shark cull.

\[(general\ business\ notice\ of\ motion\ no.\ 319)\]

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move on the next day of sitting—That—

(a) the orders of the day for the second reading of the following bills be called on immediately, may be taken together through their remaining stages and have precedence over all government business until determined:

- Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]
- True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]
- True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]
- Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]
- Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]
- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]
- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]
- Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013 [No. 2];

(b) standing orders 120(3) and 122(1) and (2) not apply to the consideration of the bills listed in paragraph (a); and

(c) immediately after the bills listed in paragraph (a) have been finally determined, the Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2] be called on and considered through all stages until determined.

20 PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS—CONSIDERATION

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) moved—That the following general business orders of the day be considered on Thursday, 10 July 2014 under the temporary order relating to the consideration of private senators’ bills:

- No. 29 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2014.
- No. 30 Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2014.

Question put and passed.

21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Urquhart, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Bilyk for 7 and 8 July 2014, for personal reasons.

Question put and passed.
22 ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION—FIRST SPEECHES
The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) amended government business notice of motion no. 1 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—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;
(c) Wednesday, 16 July 2014—Senators McGrath and Canavan; and
(d) Tuesday, 26 August 2014—Senators Ketter and Bullock.
Question put and passed.

23 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—BRUNEI DARUSSALAM—HUMAN RIGHTS
Motion determined as not formal: Senator Whish-Wilson requested that general business notice of motion no. 313 standing in his name for today, relating to human rights in Brunei Darussalam, be taken as formal.
An objection was raised and the motion was not proceeded with as a formal motion.
Statement by leave: Senator Moore, by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.
Proposed suspension of standing orders: Senator Whish-Wilson, at the request of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and pursuant to contingent notice, moved—that so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Senator Milne moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate, namely a motion to give precedence to general business notice of motion no. 313.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 10

Senators—

Di Natale
Hanson-Young
Ludlam

Milne
Rhannon
Rice

Siewert (Teller)
Waters
Wright

Whish-Wilson
Hanson-
Young
Ludlam


NOES, 47

Senators—

Back
Bernardi
Birmingham
Brown

Edwards
Faulkner
Fawcett
Fifield

Lundy
Macdonald
McEwen
McGrath

Lundy
Macdonald
McEwen
McGrath

Moore
Muir
Nash
O’Neill

Murphy
Muir
Nash
O’Neill

Wang
Urquhart (Teller)
Parliamentary
 marrying
Wright

Question negatived.
24 **URGENCY MOTION—INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—COMMONWEALTH CLEANING SERVICES GUIDELINES REPEAL INSTRUMENT 2014**

The Deputy President (Senator Marshall) informed the Senate that the President had received a letter from Senator Moore advising that today she intended to move—that, in the opinion of the Senate, the following is a matter of urgency:

The actions of the Minister for Employment in making the Commonwealth Cleaning Services Guidelines Repeal Instrument 2014 which repeal the Commonwealth Cleaning Services Guidelines 2012 and slash the wages of cleaners covered by Commonwealth contracts.

The proposal was supported by four senators.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

25 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—OPERATION SOVEREIGN BORDERS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following document received on 27 June 2014:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Breaches of Indonesian territorial waters—Government response, dated June 2014.

Senator Fawcett, by leave, moved—That consideration of the document be listed on the Notice Paper as an order of the day.

Question put and passed.

26 **GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following documents received on 30 June 2014:


27 **RULINGS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE—VOLUME 17—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following document:

Rulings of the President of the Senate—Volume 17 (Senator John Hogg).

28 **DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

[Literary 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.]

- Schoolkids Bonus Amendment Determination 2014 [F2014L00820].
Aged Care (Principles and Determinations) Repeal Instrument 2014 [F2014L00878].
Aged Care (Secretary’s Determinations) Repeal Instrument 2014 [F2014L00871].
Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Determination 2014 [F2014L00875].
Fees and Payments Principles 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L00829].
Quality of Care Principles 2014 [F2014L00830].
Subsidy Principles 2014 [F2014L00862].

Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997—
Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) (Subsidy and Other Measures) Determination 2014 [F2014L00872].


Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994—
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (Efficacy Criteria) Determination 2014 [F2014L00850].
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Regulations (Pre-application Assistance Fee) Instrument 2014 [F2014L00847].


Australian Hearing Services Act 1991—Declared Hearing Services Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L00827].


Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998—
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Commonwealth Costs) Determination 2013 (Revised) [F2014L00858].
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Commonwealth Costs) Determination 2014 [F2014L00952].


Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998—Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Determination 2014 [F2014L00948].


Civil Aviation Act 1988—
Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—Direction under regulation 209 — conduct of parachute training operations—CASA 123/14 [F2014L00954].
Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—
Exemption — temporary relief from requirement to carry serviceable ADS-B transmitting equipment when operating in defined exempted airspace—CASA EX56/14 [F2014L00922].
Repeal of Airworthiness Directives—CASA ADCX 013/14 [F2014L00942].


Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—
Class Rulings—
Addendum—CR 2013/2.
Goods and Services Tax Advices—Notices of Withdrawals—GSTA TPP 055, GSTA TPP 057, GSTA TPP 058, GSTA TPP 061, GSTA TPP 068, GSTA TPP 069 and GSTA TPP 071.
Product Ruling PR 2014/12.
Self Managed Superannuation Funds Determination—Notice of Withdrawal—SMSFD 2010/1.
Taxation Determinations TD 2014/16 and TD 2014/17.
Taxation Rulings—
Addendum—TR 2006/10.
Corporations Act 2001—


ASIC Class Orders—

CO 14/632 [F2014L00893].
CO 14/648 [F2014L00920].

ASIC Instrument—14/0633 [F2014L00943].


Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000—

Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Student Visas and Other Measures) Regulation 2014—Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 94 [F2014L00837].

Education Services for Overseas Students (Calculation of Refund) Specification 2014 [F2014L00907].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—


Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – New South Wales Ocean Trawl Fishery (20 June 2014) (inclusion)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/10 [F2014L00824].

Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens — Tasmanian Gould’s Squid Fishery (18 June 2014)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/20 [F2014L00822].


Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997—

Determination 2014/12 – Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from DEEWR to Employment and Social Services) [F2014L00905].


Hearing Services Administration Act 1997—Hearing Services (Eligible Persons) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00821].

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Revocation of Approval as a VET Provider (QPIX Ltd) [F2014L00941].

VET Provider Approvals—
No. 40 of 2014 [F2014L00955].
No. 41 of 2014 [F2014L00817].
No. 44 of 2014 [F2014L00885].
No. 45 of 2014 [F2014L00890].
No. 46 of 2014 [F2014L00892].
No. 47 of 2014 [F2014L00894].
No. 48 of 2014 [F2014L00899].
No. 49 of 2014 [F2014L00883].


Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Act 2014—Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Determination 2014 [F2014L00917].

Migration Act 1958—


Migration Regulations 1994—
Circumstances In Which a Credit Card Surcharge Must be Waived or Refunded—IMMI 14/054 [F2014L00884].
Types of Fees or Charges—IMMI 14/053 [F2014L00895].


National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013—
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Amendment Rules 2014 [F2014L00902].
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Facilitating the Preparation of Participants’ Plans—Australian Capital Territory) Rules 2014 [F2014L00909].
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Facilitating the Preparation of Participants’ Plans—South Australia) Rules 2014 [F2014L00914].
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Facilitating the Preparation of Participants’ Plans—Western Australia) Rules 2014 [F2014L00915].


National Health Act 1953—
Continence Aids Payment Scheme Variation 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00826].
Continence Aids Payment Scheme Variation 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L00833].
National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 6)—PB 49 of 2014 [F2014L00919].
National Health (Remote Aboriginal Health Services Program) Special Arrangements Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1)—PB 50 of 2014 [F2014L00918].

National Measurement Act 1960—


Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013—
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Commencement Proclamation 2014 [F2014L00848].
Social Security Act 1991—
Social Security (Circumstances in which the Job Commitment Bonus will not be paid) Determination 2014 [F2014L00898].
Social Security (Job Commitment Bonus – periods of continuous gainful work) Determination 2014 [F2014L00897].
Social Security (Administration) Act 1999—
Social Security (Reasonable Excuse — Participation Payment Obligations) (Employment) Determination 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00887].
Student Identifiers Act 2014—Student Identifiers Commencement Proclamation 2014 [F2014L00834].
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993—ASIC Class Orders—
CO 14/509 [F2014L00832].
CO 14/592 [F2014L00923].
Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986—
Amendment Statements of Principles concerning myeloma—
No. 72 of 2014 [F2014L00936].
No. 73 of 2014 [F2014L00935].
Statements of Principles concerning cervical spondylosis—
No. 66 of 2014 [F2014L00928].
No. 67 of 2014 [F2014L00932].
Statements of Principles concerning hiatus hernia—
No. 68 of 2014 [F2014L00924].
No. 69 of 2014 [F2014L00925].
Statements of Principles concerning lumbar spondylosis—
No. 62 of 2014 [F2014L00933].
No. 63 of 2014 [F2014L00930].
Statements of Principles concerning malignant neoplasm of the stomach—
No. 58 of 2014 [F2014L00939].
No. 59 of 2014 [F2014L00938].
Statements of Principles concerning melioidosis—
No. 60 of 2014 [F2014L00940].
No. 61 of 2014 [F2014L00934].
Statements of Principles concerning thoracic spondylosis—
No. 64 of 2014 [F2014L00931].
No. 65 of 2014 [F2014L00929].
Statements of Principles concerning warts—
No. 70 of 2014 [F2014L00926].
No. 71 of 2014 [F2014L00927].


29 Committee Membership
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) informed the Senate that the President had received letters requesting changes in the membership of committees.
The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, moved—That senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts—Select Committee—
Appointed—
Senator Di Natale

**Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees**—
Appointed—Participating member: Senator O’Neill

**Economics Legislation and References Committees**—
Appointed—Participating member: Senator O’Neill

**Education and Employment Legislation Committee**—
Appointed—Senator O’Neill

**Education and Employment References Committee**—
Discharged—Senator Urquhart
Appointed—
Senator O’Neill
Participating member: Senator Urquhart

**Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee**—
Appointed—Participating members [for the purposes of the committee’s inquiry into the 2013 election]: Senators Bullock and O’Neill

**Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**—
Appointed—Participating member: Senator O’Neill

**Environment and Communications References Committee**—
Appointed—
Senator Urquhart
Participating member: Senator O’Neill

**Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**—
Discharged—Senator Rhiannon
Appointed—
Senator Rice
Participating members: Senators O’Neill and Rhiannon

**Finance and Public Administration References Committee**—
Discharged—Senators Gallacher and Rhiannon
Appointed—
Senator Rice
Participating members: Senators Gallacher and O’Neill

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**—
Appointed—Senator O’Neill

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation and References Committees**—
Discharged—Senator Whish-Wilson
Appointed—
Senator Ludlam
Participating members: Senators O’Neill and Whish-Wilson

**Health—Select Committee**—
Appointed—
Senators Di Natale and O’Neill
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees—
Appointed—Participating member: Senator O’Neill

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—
Appointed—Participating members: Senators Leyonhjelm and O’Neill

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—
Appointed—Participating member: Senator O’Neill

Senators’ Interests—Standing Committee—
Appointed—Senator O’Neill

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—
Discharged—Senator Ludlam
Appointed—Senator Whish-Wilson.

Question put and passed.

30 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—

21—
Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Act 2014 (Act No. 43, 2014)

22—
Tax Laws Amendment (Interest on Non-Resident Trust Distributions) (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Act 2014 (Act No. 47, 2014)
Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Act 2014 (Act No. 48, 2014)
Tax Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Act 2014 (Act No. 49, 2014)

23—
Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Act 2014 (Act No. 51, 2014)
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Act 2014 (Act No. 52, 2014)

24—
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Act 2014 (Act No. 54, 2014)
26 June 2014—Messages Nos—
25—
Appropriation Act (No. 5) 2013-2014 (Act No. 56, 2014)
Appropriation Act (No. 6) 2013-2014 (Act No. 57, 2014).
30 June 2014—Messages Nos—
27—
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential Modifications of Appropriation Acts (Parliamentary Departments)) Act 2014 (Act No. 59, 2014)
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential Modifications of Appropriation Acts (No. 1), (No. 3) and (No. 5)) Act 2014 (Act No. 60, 2014)
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential Modifications of Appropriation Acts (No. 2), (No. 4) and (No. 6)) Act 2014 (Act No. 61, 2014)
28—
Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2014-2015 (Act No. 63, 2014)
Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2014-2015 (Act No. 64, 2014)
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31—
Customs Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Act 2014 (Act No. 70, 2014)
32—
Railway Agreement (Western Australia) Amendment Act 2014 (Act No. 72, 2014)
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Green Army Programme) Act 2014 (Act No. 73, 2014)
Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Mental Health and Other Measures) Act 2014 (Act No. 74, 2014).
33—
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Cost Recovery) Act 2014 (Act No. 75, 2014)
31 **PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2014**

A message from the House of Representatives was reported agreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the following bill:


32 **CLIMATE CHANGE AUTHORITY (ABOLITION) BILL 2013 [NO. 2]**

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

Message no. 184, dated 26 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to abolish the Climate Change Authority, and for other purposes.

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) 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.

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

33 **MINERALS RESOURCE RENT TAX REPEAL AND OTHER MEASURES BILL 2013 [NO. 2]**

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

Message no. 185, dated 26 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, superannuation, social security and family assistance, and for other purposes.

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) 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.

On the motion of Senator Fifield the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

34 **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—CARBON FARMING INITIATIVE AMENDMENT BILL 2014**

Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (Senator Ruston), tabled the following report and documents:


Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Fawcett.
35 **ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (FUEL INDEXATION) BILL 2014 AND RELATED BILLS**

Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Edwards), tabled the following report and documents:


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

36 **CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION**

*Leave refused:* The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) sought leave to move a motion relating to the consideration of government business.

An objection was raised and leave was not granted.

*Suspension of standing orders:* Senator Fifield, at the request of the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz) and pursuant to contingent notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of a matter, namely a motion to give precedence to a motion relating to the consideration of the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and related bills, and the Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2].

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.
Senator Fifield moved—That a motion relating to the consideration of the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and related bills and the Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2] may be moved immediately and have precedence over all other business until determined.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Senator Fifield moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 37

Senators—

Abetz  Edwards  Mason  Ruston
Back  Fawcett (Teller)  McGrath  Ryan
Bernardi  Fierravanti-Wells  McKenzie  Scullion
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Cormann  Macdonald  Reynolds  
Day  Madigan  Ronaldson  

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Senators—

Brown  Hanson-Young  McLucas  Siewert
Bullock  Ketter  Milne  Singh
Cameron  Lines  Moore  Sterle
Conroy  Ludlam  O’Neill  Urquhart
Dastyari  Ludvig  Peris  Waters
Di Natale  Lundy  Polley  Whish-Wilson
Faulkner  Marshall  Rhiannon  Wong
Gallacher  McEwen (Teller)  Rice  Wright

Question agreed to.

Main question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 37

Senators—

Abetz  Edwards  Mason  Ruston
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Question agreed to.

Senator Fifield moved—that—

(a) the orders of the day for the second reading of the following bills be called on immediately, may be taken together through their remaining stages and have precedence over all government business until determined:

| Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] |
| True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] |
| True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] |
| Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] |
| Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] |
| Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [No. 2] |
| Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] |
| Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013 [No. 2]; |

(b) standing orders 120(3) and 122(1) and (2) not apply to the consideration of the bills listed in paragraph (a); and

(c) immediately after the bills listed in paragraph (a) have been finally determined, the Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2] be called on and considered through all stages until determined.

Closure: Senator Fifield moved—that the question be now put.

Question—that the question be now put—put.

The Senate divided—

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**Question agreed to.**

**Main question put.**

**The Senate divided—**

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**Question agreed to.**
37 CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 [No. 2]
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CLEAN ENERGY (INCOME TAX RATES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2013 [No. 2]

Order read for the second reading of the bills.

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Senator Singh moved the following amendment in respect of the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate notes:

(a) the scientific and expert consensus regarding climate change;
(b) that, in its first year, the clean energy future package:
   (i) drove a 7 per cent reduction in carbon pollution from electricity generation in the national electricity market,
   (ii) saw renewable energy increase its share of the national electricity market by 25 per cent,
   (iii) delivered the household assistance package to compensate families and individuals for any impact of carbon pricing, and
   (iv) supported continued economic growth, with over 160 000 jobs created in 2012-13 across the economy, including clean energy jobs;
(c) that since the 2013 election Australia’s international reputation on climate change action has been damaged by becoming the first nation to move backwards on climate change, while the rest of the world, including China and the United States of America, is moving forward; and
(d) the need for the Government to pass an emissions trading scheme to place a cap on carbon pollution and drive a clean energy future for Australia”.

Debate ensued.

At 9.50 pm: Debate was interrupted.

38 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 10.28 pm till Tuesday, 8 July 2014 at 12.30 pm.
39 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senator Bilyk (on leave).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate