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1 MEETING OF SENATE
The Senate met at 9.30 am. The President (Senator the Honourable Stephen Parry) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS
The following documents were tabled:
Australian Law Reform Commission—Report No. 123—Serious invasions of privacy in the digital era—
Final report, dated June 2014.
Summary report, dated June 2014.
Defence Abuse Response Taskforce—Seventh interim report to the Attorney-General and Minister for Defence, dated September 2014.

3 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STRONGER PENALTIES FOR SERIOUS FAILURES) 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.
The Senate divided—
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Question negatived.

4 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 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 this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put.
The Senate divided—

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Senators—

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Bilyk  Gallacher  McKenzie  Singh
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Senators—

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

Question agreed to.

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 Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Senator Cash) the bill was read a third time.

After 12.45 pm—

5 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST
Matters of public interest were discussed.

Leave refused: Senator Hanson-Young sought leave to table documents.

An objection was raised and leave was not granted.

Further matters of public interest were discussed.

Declaration of interest: Senator Back declared an interest in relation to the matter under discussion.

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


Further matters of public interest were discussed.
6 QUESTIONS
Questions without notice were answered.

7 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
Senator Ludwig moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today relating to measures contained in the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2014.
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 Australia’s involvement in Iraq.
Question put and passed.

8 NOTICES
Senator Dastyari: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in July 2015:
Implications of financial advice reforms, with particular reference to:
(a) the current level of consumer protections;
(b) the role of, and oversight by, regulatory agencies in preventing the provision of unethical and misleading financial advice;
(c) whether existing mechanisms are appropriate in any compensation process relating to unethical or misleading financial advice and instances where these mechanisms may have failed;
(d) mechanisms, including a centralised register, that would ensure financial planners found to have breached any law or professional standards in their employment are transparent, for both the sector and consumers;
(e) how financial services providers and companies have responded to misconduct in the industry;
(f) other regulatory or legislative reforms that would prevent misconduct; and
(g) any related matters.
The Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move 15 sitting days after today—That the Financial Management and Accountability Amendment (2014 Measures No. 6) Regulation 2014, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 107 and made under the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997, be disallowed.
Senators McKenzie, Smith and Lundy: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—
(a) congratulates our team of more than 400 athletes who represented Australia in the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and for their success;
(b) notes:
(i) the Commonwealth Games is a major sporting occasion which brings together people from all over the world who share a connection through the Commonwealth of Nations, and
(ii) the Australian Government’s funding support to help our athletes achieve their dreams in representing their country, and in helping to build sporting infrastructure for the 2018 Commonwealth Games to be hosted by Australia at the Gold Coast; and
(c) recognises:
(i) that investment in sporting infrastructure greatly benefits grassroots sporting groups, and helps to promote sport to all Australians, and
(ii) the impact of sport goes beyond national pride; it is a significant contributor to preventive health, while delivering social, environmental and economic benefits. (general business notice of motion no. 419)

Senator Rhiannon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
(i) that 40 per cent of the Australian workforce is employed in insecure work,
(ii) there is an increase in jobs that have irregular work hours and pay, inferior rights and entitlements and no job security compared to fulltime work,
(iii) the growth of insecure work is primarily driven by employers trying to increase profits by avoiding costs such as paid leave, workers’ compensation, long service leave and superannuation, associated with fulltime work,
(iv) that although irregular working arrangements might suit some people, employees currently have little control over their working hours and arrangements, so ‘flexibility’ usually just means flexibility for the employer, and
(v) that unions play a key role in protecting workplace conditions of workers; and
(b) calls on the Government to:
(i) help give people a better work-life balance by giving them more control over their working hours and arrangements, strengthening rights and minimum standards for contractors, and securing improvements to the bargaining system,
(ii) ensure all workers have access to fair working conditions, such as annual leave, paid sick leave, overtime, penalty rates and long service leave, and
(iii) recognise the role of unions in securing better minimum standards through awards and legislation. (general business notice of motion no. 420)

Senator Smith: To move on the next day of sitting—
(1) That a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee on Trade and Investment Growth, be established to inquire into and report on any measures to further boost Australia’s trade and investment performance, including, but not limited to, barriers to trade; reduction of red tape and structural challenges and opportunities for the Australian community.
(2) That the committee deliver its final report and recommendations on or before 31 August 2015.

(3) That the committee consist of 10 members, 3 members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 2 members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips, 1 member of the House of Representatives to be nominated by any minority group or independent member, 2 senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1 senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and 1 senator to be nominated by any minority group or independent Senator.

(4) That:
   
   (a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination in the:
      
      (i) House of Representatives, of the Government or Opposition Whip or Whips, or any minority group or independent member, and
      
      (ii) Senate, of the Leader of the Government or Opposition, or any minority group or independent senator;
   
   (b) participating members shall be taken to be a member of the committee for the purposes of forming a quorum if a majority of members of the committee are not present; and
   
   (c) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee and have all rights of a committee member except that a participating member may not vote on any questions before the committee.

(5) That every nomination of a member of the committee be notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint select committee until presentation of the committee’s final report or until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time, whichever is the earlier.

(7) That the committee elect a Government member as its chair.

(8) That the committee elect a non-Government member as its deputy chair who shall act as chair of the committee at any time when the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee.

(9) That at any time when the chair and deputy chair are not present at a meeting of the committee the members shall elect another member to act as chair at that meeting.

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

(11) That 5 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 Government member of either House and 1 non-Government member of either House.

(12) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and that each subcommittee shall have at least 1 Government member of either House and one non-Government member of either House.

(13) That the committee have power to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
That the committee appoint the chair of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only, and at any time when the chair of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee, the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chair at that meeting.

That 2 members of a subcommittee constitute a quorum of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 Government member of either House and 1 non-Government member of either House.

That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.

That the committee or any subcommittee have power to call for witnesses to attend and for documents to be produced.

That the committee or any subcommittee may conduct proceedings at any place it sees fit and sit in public or in private.

That the committee or any subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

That the committee may report from time to time.

That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

That the committee be empowered to publish from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

That the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

That a message be sent to the House of Representatives seeking its concurrence in this resolution. (general business notice of motion no. 421)

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate is of the opinion that, rather than punishing the unemployed, sick, elderly, students and families, revenue should be raised through applying a ‘public insurance’ levy on the big four banks that are too big to fail. (general business notice of motion no. 422)

Senators Williams and O’Sullivan: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2014:

Current and future arrangements for the marketing of Australian sugar, including:

(a) the impact of proposed changes on the local sugar industry, including the effect on grower economic interest sugar;
(b) equitable access to essential infrastructure;
(c) foreign ownership levels in the industry and the potential to impact on the interests of the Australian sugar industry;
(d) whether there is an emerging need for formal powers under Commonwealth competition and consumer laws, in particular, whether there are adequate protections for grower-producers against market imbalances; and
(e) any related matters.

Senator Waters: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the Great Barrier Reef, and for related purposes. Stop Dumping on the Great Barrier Reef Bill 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 423)

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

(a) notes that:

(i) climate change has been on the G20 agenda at the most recent leaders’ meetings in France, Mexico and Russia, and

(ii) former Australians of the Year, Sir Gustav Nossal, Ms Fiona Stanley and Nobel Laureate Mr Peter Doherty have signed an open letter to the Prime Minister (Mr Abbott) calling for climate change to be included on the G20 agenda because current climate trends, driven by global warming, threaten the basis of future economic prosperity, regional political stability and human health; and

(b) calls on the Prime Minister to put climate change on the agenda for the upcoming G20 Summit in Brisbane as one of the key financial and environmental risks currently threatening global economic prosperity. (general business notice of motion no. 424)

The Leader of the Palmer United Party in the Senate (Senator Lazarus): To move on the next day of sitting—

(1) That a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee on the Australia Fund Establishment, be established to inquire into and report on:

The establishment of a fund to support rural and manufacturing industries, with particular reference to:

(a) the need for a fund to assist rural and manufacturing industries in crisis and support communities affected by natural disasters, including the following assistance:

(i) emergency or ongoing financial relief,
(ii) a loan to such a business,
(iii) act as a guarantor for all or part of a loan or proposed loan to such a business,
(iv) purchase all or part of an existing loan to such a business,
(v) capitalise or waive interest owed by such a business,
(vi) assume control of such a business for a particular period,
(vii) grant funds to an appropriate industry body, and
(viii) grant funds to such a business for the purpose of purchasing new technology to make it more economically viable and competitive or restructuring it; and

(b) whether:

(i) existing bankruptcy and insolvency laws should be modified or temporarily relaxed for businesses in times of crisis, and
(ii) any foreign bankruptcy or insolvency laws should be adopted as laws of the Commonwealth.

(2) That the committee deliver its final report on or before 30 June 2015.
(3) That the committee consist of 10 members, 3 members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 2 members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips, 1 member of the House of Representatives to be nominated by any minority group or independent member, 2 senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1 senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and 1 senator to be nominated by any minority group or independent Senator.

(4) That:

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

(b) participating members shall be taken to be a member of the committee for the purposes of forming a quorum if a majority of members of the committee are not present; and

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

(5) That every nomination of a member of the committee be notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have not been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

(7) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint select committee until presentation of the committee’s final report or until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time, whichever is the earlier.

(8) That the committee elect a Government member as its chair.

(9) That the committee elect a non-Government member as its deputy chair who shall act as chair of the committee at any time when the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee.

(10) That at any time when the chair and deputy chair are not present at a meeting of the committee the members shall elect another member to act as chair at that meeting.

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

(12) That 5 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 Government member of either House and 1 non-Government member of either House.

(13) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and that each subcommittee shall have at least 1 Government member of either House and one non-Government member of either House.

(14) That the committee have power to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
(15) That the committee appoint the chair of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only, and at any time when the chair of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee, the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chair at that meeting.

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(17) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.

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(20) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(21) That the committee may report from time to time.

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

(23) That the committee be empowered to publish from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

(24) That the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

(25) That a message be sent to the House of Representatives seeking its concurrence in this resolution. (general business notice of motion no. 425)

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

(a) notes:

(i) the carbon price and the Renewable Energy Target (RET) are worth hundreds of millions of dollars to the Tasmanian economy,

(ii) the Government’s failure to support the RET has meant ongoing uncertainty for the Renewable Energy Industry in Tasmania and Australia, and

(iii) Tasmanian Minister for Energy, Mr Matthew Groom, has stated he will visit Canberra this week to lobby the Federal Government against scrapping the RET; and

(b) calls on the Government to support their Liberal colleague and protect Tasmania’s renewable energy industry and jobs by maintaining the RET in its current form. (general business notice of motion no. 426)
9 LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Senator Bushby, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to the following senators:

(a) Senator Johnston from 2 to 4 September 2014, on account of ministerial business;
(b) Senator Mason from 1 to 4 September 2014, on account of ministerial business; and
(c) Senator Ryan from 1 to 4 September 2014, for personal reasons.

Question put and passed.

10 POSTPONEMENTS
The following items of business were postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of Senator Rice for today, proposing the disallowance of the Fair Work Amendment (Protected Industrial Action) Regulation 2014, postponed till 22 September 2014.

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2 standing in the name of Senator Dastyari for today, proposing the disallowance of items 1 to 27 inclusive and item 30 of the Corporations Amendment (Streamlining Future of Financial Advice) Regulation 2014, postponed till 4 September 2014.

General business notice of motion no. 414 standing in the name of Senator Conroy for today, relating to the Australian shipbuilding industry, postponed till 23 September 2014.

General business notice of motion no. 418 standing in the name of the Leader of the Palmer United Party in the Senate (Senator Lazarus) for today, proposing the establishment of a select committee on certain aspects of Queensland Government administration related to Commonwealth Government affairs, postponed till 23 September 2014.

11 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REFERENCE
Senator Madigan, also on behalf of Senators Muir, Xenophon, Lambie, Bullock, Canavan and Heffernan, 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 matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2015:

Australia’s transport energy resilience and sustainability, with particular reference to:

(a) options for introducing mandatory oil stockholdings;
(b) the role of Government in ensuring Australian energy for Australians, including maintaining refinery capability; and
(c) Australia’s role and responsibility regarding energy security as a member of various multilateral fora.

Question put and passed.
12 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT
Senator Bushby, at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Seselja) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 409—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee on the provisions of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014 and a related bill be extended to 10 September 2014.
Question put and passed.

13 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG DAY
Senator Smith, also on behalf of Senator McKenzie, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 411—That the Senate notes:
(a) that 3 September is Australian National Flag Day which commemorates the first time the Australian national flag was flown in 1901;
(b) that Australian National Flag Day is an opportunity for Australians to express their pride in our national flag; and
(c) the continuing community support for the values the Australian national flag has come to represent.
Statement by leave: Senator Madigan, by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.
Question put and passed.

14 HISTORICAL EVENTS—AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS—CENTENARY
Senator Nash, also on behalf of Senator McLucas, the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and Senators Lambie, Day, Leyonhjelm, Madigan and Xenophon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 415—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) 2014 is the centenary year of Red Cross in Australia – a significant milestone in the history of our nation – commemorating 100 years of humanitarian service to the people of Australia,
(ii) for 100 years the Australian Red Cross has enjoyed a unique auxiliary status to the public authorities in the humanitarian field, working in partnership with governments of all political persuasions, both in Australia and internationally, to alleviate human suffering while adhering to the principles of independence, neutrality and impartiality,
(iii) many Australians have a personal connection with the Red Cross: from its humanitarian role during two World Wars and other significant conflicts; to preparing, responding to, and recovering from natural disasters; to helping vulnerable people and communities overcome difficulties; or, through the world-class national blood service,
(iv) today, the Red Cross has a network of over one million volunteers, members, staff, donors, aid workers and supporters in Australia,
(v) through this network, the Australian Red Cross mobilises the power of humanity to help transform the lives of people in need right across the country, and
(vi) the Australian Red Cross is part of the world’s largest humanitarian movement, with tens of millions of volunteers working in 189 countries, united by the fundamental principle of preventing and alleviating human suffering wherever it may be found, without discrimination;
(b) joins with the Australian Red Cross in celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding on 13 August 1914, nine days after the outbreak of World War One;
(c) congratulates generations of Australians for their extraordinary contribution to the everyday work of the Red Cross; and
(d) recognises the independent humanitarian mission of the Red Cross to work with and assist the most vulnerable people in need, both in Australia and internationally.

Question put and passed.

15 TRANSPORT—HIGH SPEED RAIL
Senator Rice, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 410—That the Senate supports the building of a high speed rail network in eastern Australia.

Question put and passed.

16 ENVIRONMENT—WORLD RANGER DAY—DEATH OF MR GLEN TURNER
Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 412—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) 31 July was World Ranger Day, which celebrates the work of park rangers around the world and commemorates those who have died in the line of duty,
   (ii) park rangers, their ranger associations, and the International Ranger Federation ensure the world’s terrestrial and marine parks, and the flora and fauna that live in them, are protected from vandalism, poaching, theft, exploitation or destruction,
   (iii) over 1 000 rangers worldwide have lost their lives over the past 10 years, 80 per cent of whom have been murdered by poachers and armed militias, and
   (iv) the International Ranger Federation raises awareness of, and support for, the critical work that the world’s park rangers do in conserving our natural and cultural heritage;
(b) calls on the Government to consider:
   (i) providing practical support to The Thin Green Line Foundation’s work in protecting park rangers and supporting the families of those who have lost their lives in the line of duty, and
   (ii) assisting international efforts to control poaching and the illegal trade in wildlife and timber products; and
(c) expresses its condolences to the family, friends and work colleagues of Mr Glen Turner, a park ranger killed in northern New South Wales in July 2014.

Question put and passed.
17 **HEALTH—EATING DISORDERS**

Senator Wright, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 413—That the Senate—

(a) recognises that 1 to 7 September 2014 is National Body Image and Eating Disorders Awareness Week;

(b) notes that in 2012 there were more than 913 000 people in Australia living with a clinical eating disorder, and that more than 1 800 people die each year because of these deadly mental illnesses;

(c) recognises the significant social and economic costs of eating disorders and the strength and contribution of those who care for people experiencing eating disorders; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to take a lead in prioritising eating disorders as an urgent mainstream health issue in Australia, and to work with all state and territory governments to:

(i) support the development and education of a health workforce proportional to the need, which is able to identify and treat eating disorders,

(ii) fund integrated treatment facilities and programs in hospitals and the community, with appropriate specialist care,

(iii) ensure an appropriate proportion of the health budget is available for the development and establishment of community-based recovery support and prevention services, and

(iv) provide funding and support for the necessary education and prevention programs for young people.

Question put and passed.

18 **HEALTH—RED CROSS MIGRANT SUPPORT PROGRAM—BUDGET CUTS**

Senator Hanson-Young, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 417—That the Senate—

(a) expresses its concern over the Federal Government’s budget cuts to the Red Cross Migrant Support Program that will result in 500 job losses across South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland and Victoria;

(b) notes the negative impacts that these job losses will have on the welfare and health services available to refugee and asylum seeker families living in the community; and

(c) calls on the Government to reverse these cuts.

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

Question put.
The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

19 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—RUSSIA—URANIUM EXPORTS

Motion determined as not formal: Senator Ludlam requested that general business notice of motion no. 408 standing in his name for today, relating to uranium exports to Russia, be taken as formal.

An objection was raised and the motion was not proceeded with as a formal motion.

Statements by leave: The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) and Senator Ludlam, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

20 URGENCY MOTION—INDUSTRY—AUSTRALIAN SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) 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 urgency:

The need for the Abbott Government to keep its pre-election promise to design and build Australia’s future submarine fleet in Adelaide and to justify why it is planning to destroy Australia’s strategically vital shipbuilding capability.

The proposal was supported by four senators.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), at the request of Senator Moore, moved the motion.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
21 SCRUTINY OF BILLS—STANDING COMMITTEE—11TH REPORT AND ALERT DIGEST NO. 11 OF 2014

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills (Senator Polley), tabled the following report and document:

Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee—
11th report of 2014, dated 3 September 2014.
Alert Digest No. 11 of 2014, dated 3 September 2014.

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

22 REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—DOCUMENT

Senator O’Sullivan, at the request of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams), tabled the following document:

Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee—Delegated legislation monitor no. 11 of 2014, dated 3 September 2014.


The Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement (Senator Singh) tabled the following reports and documents:

Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—
Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2012-13—Report, dated September 2014 and Hansard record of proceedings.

Reports ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Singh.
Senator Singh moved—That the Senate take note of the reports.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

At 5 pm—

24 FIRST SPEECHES

Pursuant to order (see entry no. 10, 26 August 2014), Senators Day and Lambie made their first speeches.

25 AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER—REPORT FOR 2012-13

The Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Senator Bilyk) tabled the following report and document:

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee—Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2012-13—Report, dated September 2014 and Hansard record of proceedings.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Bilyk.
26 ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—GREAT BARRIER REEF
Pursuant to order, the Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Urquhart) tabled the following report and documents:


Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Urquhart.
Senator Urquhart moved—that the Senate take note of the report.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Canavan in continuation.

27 IMMIGRATION—ASYLUM SEEKERS—DOCUMENTS
Senator Hanson-Young, by leave, tabled the following documents:

Immigration—Asylum seekers—Letters to parliamentarians relating to the offshore detention of asylum seekers.

After 6.50 pm—

28 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION
The government documents tabled earlier today (see entry no. 2) were called on but no motion was moved.

29 ADJOURNMENT
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) proposed the question—that the Senate do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
The Senate adjourned at 7.31 pm till Thursday, 4 September 2014 at 9.30 am.

30 ATTENDANCE
Present, all senators except Senators Johnston*, Mason* and Ryan* (*on leave).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate

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