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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 DOCUMENTS
The following documents were tabled by the Clerk pursuant to statute:

[Legislative instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number. An explanatory statement is tabled with an instrument unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk.]

Banking, Insurance and Life Insurance (prudential standard) determination No. 1 of 2016 – Prudential Standard 3PS 001 – Definitions [F2016L01428].
Banking, Insurance and Life Insurance (prudential standard) determination No. 2 of 2016 – Prudential Standard 3PS 221 – Aggregate Risk Exposures [F2016L01429].

Public Service Act 1999—Australian Public Service Commissioner’s Directions 2016 [F2016L01430].

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended:
Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 January to 30 June 2016—Statements of compliance—
Australian Public Service Commission.
Department of Employment.

3 COMMITTEES—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Committees were authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate today, as follows:
Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—from 1 pm.
Environment and Communications References Committee—from 1.10 pm.
Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—from 12.30 pm.

4 MARRIAGE EQUALITY AMENDMENT BILL 2013
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hanson-Young—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 Bilyk in continuation.

5 NOTICES
Senator Conroy: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 to ban foreign donations, improve donation transparency and accountability, and protect our democratic institutions. Donation Reform and Transparency Bill 2016. (general business notice of motion no. 60)
Senator Siewert: To move on 11 October 2016—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) in 1770, two members of the Gweagal people stood on the shore of the place now called Botany Bay, as a boat containing James Cook and some of his crew approached the shore,
   (ii) the Gweagal men were holding spears and a shield and they attempted to warn off the interlopers, an action that was responded to with gunfire,
   (iii) one of the men, Cooman, was shot in the leg and he ran for cover, dropping his shield,
   (iv) this shield and a number of spears and other artefacts from their camp were taken by James Cook and given to the British Museum when he returned there, and the shield and a number of the spears remain the Museum’s collection, and
   (v) a significant number of the spears taken are now also held by the Cambridge Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology;
(b) acknowledges that:
   (i) it is a core part of Aboriginal belief that artefacts must be kept on the country they came from, as they form a part of the ongoing story of that place,
   (ii) laws covering Aboriginal cultural heritage in New South Wales recognise the strong connection between Aboriginal people, their land and their artefacts, and
   (iii) the Gweagal people and their descendants are the rightful and lawful owners of all artefacts produced on their territory, including the shield and spears held in the British Museum and the Cambridge Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology;
(c) recognises the work done by Cooman’s descendant Mr Rodney Kelly to push for the repatriation of these important artefacts;
(d) supports the repatriation of these important artefacts to the Gweagal people; and
(e) requests that the Australian Government extend diplomatic assistance to Mr Rodney Kelly while he is in the United Kingdom seeking the return of the artefacts. (general business notice of motion no. 61)
Senator Ludlam: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) all parties to the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, including Australia, have expressed their ‘deep concern at the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons’,
   (ii) nuclear weapons remain the only weapons of mass destruction not yet prohibited under international law in a comprehensive and universal manner, and 127 nations have pledged to fill this legal gap,
   (iii) the United Nations (UN) open-ended working group on nuclear disarmament adopted its report on 19 August 2016, which recommends that the UN General Assembly convene a conference in 2017 ‘to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination’, and
(iv) the Australian Red Cross and the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons have called for the adoption of a UN General Assembly resolution this year to convene negotiations in 2017 on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons; and

(b) urges the Australian Government to:

(i) support all efforts in the First Committee of the UN General Assembly this October and November to establish a mandate for negotiations to commence in 2017 on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, and

(ii) participate constructively in negotiations on such an instrument.

(\textit{general business notice of motion no. 62})

6 \textbf{SELECTION OF BILLS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 6 OF 2016}

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

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\textbf{SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6 OF 2016}
\end{center}

1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 14 September 2016 at 7:37 pm.

2. The committee resolved to recommend—That—

(a) the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 be \textit{referred immediately} to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2016;

(b) the \textit{provisions} of the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Country of Origin) Bill 2016 be \textit{referred immediately} to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2016;

(c) the \textit{provisions} of the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2016 and the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2016 be \textit{referred immediately} to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date;

(d) the \textit{provisions} of the Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016 be \textit{referred immediately} to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2016;

(e) the \textit{provisions} of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016 be \textit{referred immediately} to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date;

(f) the \textit{provisions} of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Budget Repair) Bill 2016 be \textit{referred immediately} to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date;

(g) the \textit{provisions} of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan) Bill 2016 be \textit{referred immediately} to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2016; and
(h) the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Income Tax Relief) Bill 2016 be referred immediately to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2016.

3. The committee resolved to recommend—that the following bills not be referred to committees:
   Criminal Code Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2016
   Defence Legislation Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2015
   Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010 [2013]
   Industry Research and Development Amendment (Innovation and Science Australia) Bill 2016
   International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill 2016
   Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2013
   Migration Amendment (Character Cancellation Consequential Provisions) Bill 2016
   National Cancer Screening Register Bill 2016
   National Cancer Screening Register (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2016
   Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016
   Social Services Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment) Bill 2016
   Statute Law Revision (Spring 2016) Bill 2016
   Statute Update Bill 2016.

   The committee recommends accordingly.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
   Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Criminology Research) Bill 2016
   Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Television and Radio Licence Fees) Bill 2016
   Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2016
   Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2016
   Freedom to Marry Bill 2016
   Narcotic Drugs Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
   Narcotic Drugs (Licence Charges) Bill 2016
   Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016
   Social Services Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Student Payments) Bill 2016
   Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2016 Measures No. 2) Bill 2016
   Water Legislation Amendment (Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2016.

David Bushby
Chair
15 September 2016.
Senator Bushby moved—that the report be adopted.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “and, in respect of the:

(a) Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2016 and the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2016, the Education and Employment Legislation Committee report by 22 November 2016;

(b) National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016, the Community Affairs Legislation Committee report by 7 November 2016; and

(c) Social Services Legislation Amendment (Budget Repair) Bill 2016, the Community Affairs Legislation Committee report by 7 November 2016”.

The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) moved the following amendments to Senator Wong’s proposed amendment together by leave:

Paragraph (a), omit “22 November 2016”, substitute “10 October 2016”.

Paragraph (c), omit “7 November 2016”, substitute “10 October 2016”.

Debate ensued.

Question—that Senator Fifield’s amendments to Senator Wong’s proposed amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 34

Senators—

Abetz
Back
Birmingham
Brandis
Burston
Bushby*
Canavan
Cash
Cormann

Culleton
Duniam
Fawcett
Fifield
Griff
Hanson
Hume
Kakoschke-Moore
Leyonhjelm

Macdonald
McGrath
McKenzie
O’Sullivan
Parry
Paterson
Payne
Reynolds

Roberts
Ruston
Scullion
Seselja
Simondios
Smith
Williams

NOES, 30

Senators—

Bilyk
Brown
Cameron
Carr
Chisholm
Collins
Conroy
Dastyari

Gallacher
Hanson-Young
Hinch
Ketter
Lambie
Lines
Ludlam
Marshall

McAllister
McCarthy
McKim
O’Neill
Pratt
Rhiannon
Rice

Siewert
Sterle
Urquhart*
Waters
Watt
Whish-Wilson
Wong

* Tellers

Question agreed to.

Question—that the amendment, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

Main question, as amended, agreed to.
7 **ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Bushby, by leave and at the request of the chairs of the respective committees, moved—That the Economics Legislation and References Committees be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate today, from 3.30 pm.

Question put and passed.

8 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Senator Urquhart, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Farrell for today, for personal reasons.

Question put and passed.

9 **ORDER OF BUSINESS—REARRANGEMENT**

The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) moved—That—

(a) the following bills be considered from 12.45 pm today:

  - Statute Update Bill 2016
  - Corporations Amendment (Auditor Registration) Bill 2016; and

(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. 59 standing in the names of Senators Xenophon, Griff and Kakoschke-Moore relating to Commonwealth procurement; and

(b) orders of the day relating to documents.

Question put and passed.

10 **POSTPONEMENT**

Business was postponed as follows:

General business notice of motion no. 13 standing in the name of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) for today, relating to racial and cultural diversity, postponed till 10 October 2016.

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

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), 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 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 8 November 2016:

The nature and scope of the consultations prior to the making of the Legal Services Amendment (Solicitor-General Opinions) Direction 2016, with particular reference to:

(a) the extent to which any consultation drew on the knowledge or expertise of persons having expertise in the relevant fields;

(b) whether persons likely to be affected by the proposed instrument had adequate opportunity to comment on its content;
(c) the form of the consultation, including whether any written submissions were sought;
(d) the timing of when any consultation occurred; and
(e) any related matter.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 36

Senators—

Bilyk Gallacher Ludlam Rice
Brown Griff Marshall Siewert
Cameron Hanson-Young McAllister Sterle
Carr Hinch McCarthy Urquhart*
Chisholm Kakoschke-Moore McKim Waters
Collins Ketter Moore Watt
Dastyari Lambie O’Neill Whish-Wilson
Di Natale Leyonhjelm Pratt Wong
Dodson Lines Rhiannon Xenophon

NOES, 29

Senators—

Abetz Duniam Nash Ruston
Back Fifield O’Sullivan Ryan
Birmingham Hanson Parry Scullion
Burston Hume Paterson Seselja
Bushby* Macdonald Payne Sinodinos
Canavan McGrath Reynolds Smith
Cormann McKenzie Roberts Williams
Culleton

* Tellers

Question agreed to.

12 HOURS OF MEETING AND ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION

The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 1—

That, on Thursday, 15 September 2016:

(a) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment; and
(b) if the Budget Savings (Omnibus) Bill 2016 has not been finally considered by 6 pm:

(i) consideration of committee reports, government responses and Auditor-General’s reports under standing order 62(1) and (2) shall not be proceeded with,
(ii) the routine of business from not later than 6 pm shall be government business only and the order of the day relating to the Budget Savings (Omnibus) Bill 2016 have precedence over all other government business until determined,
(iii) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm, and
(iv) the Senate shall adjourn after it has finally considered the bill listed above, or a motion for the adjournment is moved by a minister, whichever is the earlier.
Statement by leave: The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 52

Senators—

Abetz  Dodson  Lines  Pelley
Back  Duniam  Macdonald  Pratt
Bilyk  Fawcett  Marshall  Reynolds
Brandis  Fifield  McAllister  Roberts
Brown  Gallacher  McCarthy  Ruston
Burston  Griff  McGrath  Seselja
Bushby*  Hanson  McKenzie  Sinodinos
Canavan  Hinch  Moore  Smith
Carr  Hume  Nash  Sterle
Chisholm  Kakoschke-Moore  O’Neill  Urquhart
Collins  Ketter  O’Sullivan  Watt
Cormann  Lamboe  Parry  Williams
Culleton  Leyonhjelm  Paterson  Wong

NOES, 9

Senators—

Di Natale  McKim  Rice  Waters
Hanson-Young  Rhiannon  Siewert*  Whish-Wilson
Ludlam

* Tellers

Question agreed to.

13 Community Affairs References Committee—Proposed Reference

Senator Siewert, also on behalf of Senator Griff, 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 Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 25 November 2016:

The operation of the Aged Care Funding Instrument, with particular reference to:

(a) its effectiveness in providing quality care;
(b) covering costs of care; and
(c) any other related matters.

Statement by leave: The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and negatived.

14 Routine of Business—Variation—First Speech

The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 2—That consideration of the business before the Senate on Tuesday, 11 October 2016 be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Kakoschke-Moore to make her first speech without any question before the chair.

Question put and passed.
15 **WATER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUSTAINABLE DIVERSION LIMIT ADJUSTMENT) BILL 2016**

The Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources (Senator Ruston), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 3—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Basin Plan 2012* in relation to the notification of supply and efficiency measures for the adjustment of the long-term average sustainable diversion limits, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Ruston presented the bill and moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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, 10 October 2016.

16 **COUNTER-TERRORISM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2016**

**CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (HIGH RISK TERRORIST OFFENDERS) BILL 2016**

**CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (FIREARMS TRAFFICKING) BILL 2016**

The Attorney-General (Senator Brandis), pursuant to notices of motion not objected to as formal motions, moved government business notices of motion nos 4 to 6—That the following bills be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to counter-terrorism, and for related purposes.


A Bill for an Act to amend the *Criminal Code Act 1995*, and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Brandis presented the bills and 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 Brandis moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

Documents: Senator Brandis tabled the following documents:

Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2016—Explanatory memorandum.
Government amendment to be moved to the bill.
Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2016—Explanatory memorandum.

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, 10 October 2016.
Senator Brandis moved—That the bills be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.
Question put and passed.

17 NOTICE OF MOTION WITHDRAWN
Senator Griff, also on behalf of Senators Xenophon and Kakoschke-Moore, withdrew general business notice of motion no. 37 standing in their names for today, proposing a reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters.

18 BILLS—RESTORATION TO NOTICE PAPER
Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 51—
(1) That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.
(2) That the following bills be restored to the Notice Paper and consideration of each of the bills resume at the stage reached in the 44th Parliament:
   Australian Centre for Social Cohesion Bill 2015
   Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment (Securing the Automotive Component Industry) Bill 2015
   Charter of Budget Honesty Amendment (Intergenerational Report) Bill 2015
   Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Country of Origin Food Labelling) Bill 2015
   End Cruel Cosmetics Bill 2014
   Guardian for Unaccompanied Children Bill 2014
   Independent National Security Legislation Monitor (Improved Oversight and Resourcing) Bill 2014
   Migration Amendment (Free the Children) Bill 2016
   Mining Subsidies Legislation Amendment (Raising Revenue) Bill 2014
   Motor Vehicle Standards (Cheaper Transport) Bill 2014
   National Integrity Commission Bill 2013
   Private Health Insurance Amendment (GP Services) Bill 2014
   Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014.
Question put and passed.
19 **GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BILL 2016**

Senator Hanson-Young, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 53—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to protect the Great Australian Bight environment, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Hanson-Young presented the bill and moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Hanson-Young moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

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*Explanatory memorandum:* Senator Hanson-Young, by leave, tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

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Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Hanson-Young in continuation.

20 **LAW AND JUSTICE—REGULATION OF FIREARMS**

Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 55—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) a video in circulation violently threatens a high-profile gun control advocate,

(ii) the individuals in the video have previously been referred to the New South Wales Police for posting violent videos aimed at racial and religious minorities and the Greens, and

(iii) former Prime Minister John Howard performed a courageous act in 1996 by pursuing national gun law reform; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) maintain and strengthen the National Firearms Agreement,

(ii) commit to a ban on the importation and sale of rapid-fire shot guns, and

(iii) show leadership on firearms similar to that shown by Mr Howard, and work with state governments to have firearms laws amended to provide for the immediate cancellation of a firearms licence and surrender of all weapons when a shooter has displayed threatening, intimidating or offensive behaviour associated with their use of firearms.

*Statement by leave:* The Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 14

Senators—
Di Natale
Griff
Hanson-Young
Hinch
Kakoschke-Moore
Lambie
Ludlam
McKim
Rhiannon
Rice
Siewert*
Waters
Whish-Wilson

NOES, 41

Senators—
Abetz
Back
Birmingham
Burston
Bushby
Carr
Chisholm
Cormann
Culleton
Dodson
Duniam
Fawcett
Fifield
Gallacher
Gallagher
Hanson
Hume
Ketter
Leyonhjelm
Macdonald
Marshall
McAllister
McCarthy
McGrath
McKenzie
Moore
O’Neill
O’Sullivan
Parry
Paterson
Polley
Pratt
Reynolds
Roberts
Sinodinos
Smith
Sterle
Urquhart*
Watt
Williams

* Tellers

Question negatived.

21 RACIAL DISCRIMINATION LAW AMENDMENT (FREE SPEECH) BILL 2016

Senator Leyonhjelm, also on behalf of Senator Burston, the Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson), Senator Culleton, the Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch) and Senators Roberts and Day, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 50—that the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to racial discrimination, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Leyonhjelm presented the bill and moved—that this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Leyonhjelm moved—that this bill be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Leyonhjelm, by leave, tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Leyonhjelm in continuation.
22 **LAW AND JUSTICE—NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME FOR SURVIVORS OF INSTITUTIONAL SEXUAL ABUSE**

Senator Urquhart, at the request of Senators Moore and Brown and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 57—That the Senate—

(a) recognises the immense suffering of survivors of institutional child sexual abuse, and that survivors may be affected by the abuse for their whole lives;

(b) acknowledges that 14 September 2016 marks the one year anniversary of the final report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse;

(c) calls on the Federal Government to establish a national redress scheme for survivors of institutional sexual abuse, following recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, which include:

(i) the creation of a single national redress scheme, coordinated by the Federal Government, and not outsourcing responsibility to the states, and

(ii) the provision of counselling and financial redress with costs met by the institutions responsible for the perpetrators of the abuse;

(d) notes that:

(i) the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse recommended that the Government announce a national redress scheme by the end of 2015 and proceed without delay, and

(ii) the Government did not meet this recommended deadline and any further delay puts at risk the recommended start date of 1 July 2017; and

(e) recommends that the Federal Government consult extensively on further details of a national redress scheme to ensure that it fully meets the ongoing and complex needs of survivors and their families.

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

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 34

Senators—

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Bushby  Hume  Parry  Scullion
Cormann  Leyonhjelm  Paterson  Smith
Culleton  Macdonald  Payne  Williams

* Tellers

Question agreed to.

After 12.45 pm—

23 Statute Update Bill 2016
A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:

Message no. 22, dated 14 September 2016—A Bill for an Act to make various amendments of the statute law of the Commonwealth, and for related purposes.

The Special Minister of State (Senator Ryan) 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 Ryan moved—that this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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 Senator Ryan the bill was read a third time.

24 Corporations Amendment (Auditor Registration) Bill 2016
A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:


The Special Minister of State (Senator Ryan) 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 Ryan moved—that this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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 Senator Ryan the bill was read a third time.

25 **BUDGET SAVINGS (OMNIBUS) BILL 2016**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Senator Whish-Wilson moved the following amendment:

> Omit all words after “That”, substitute “this bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for budget savings to be made in the areas of fuel tax credits, mandatory data retention, compulsory income management, abolishing the Wind Farm Commissioner, and reinvesting private health insurance rebates into the public health system; rather than those proposed which have a disproportionate impact on lower to middle income households, students, researchers, innovative companies and building clean energy infrastructure”.

Debate ensued.

*At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) was speaking.*

26 **QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were answered.

27 **MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS**

Senator Gallagher moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis) to questions without notice asked by Senators Gallagher and McAllister today relating to superannuation policy.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Senator Whish-Wilson moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan) to a question without notice asked by Senator Rice today relating to the backpacker tax.

Question put and passed.

28 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO NEW ZEALAND—DOCUMENT**

Senator Bilyk, by leave, tabled the following document:


Senator Bilyk, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document.

Question put and passed.
29 COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES—TABLEING AND CONSIDERATION

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

Budget estimates 2015-16 (Supplementary)—
   Economics Legislation Committee—Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio—Additional information received between 17 March and 14 September 2016.
   Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Parliamentary departments—Additional information received between 3 May and 13 September 2016.

Additional estimates 2015-16—
   Economics Legislation Committee—Additional information received between—
      1 March and 14 September—Treasury portfolio.
   Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Parliamentary departments—Additional information received between 3 May and 13 September 2016.
   Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 4 May and 14 September 2016—
      Defence portfolio.
      Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.

Budget estimates 2016-17—
   Economics Legislation Committee—Additional information received between—
      1 March and 14 September 2016—Treasury portfolio
   Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 1 and 13 September 2016—
      Finance portfolio.
      Parliamentary departments.
      Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.
   Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 4 May and 14 September 2016—
      Defence portfolio.
      Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.

Senator Fawcett, at the request of the chairs of the respective committees, tabled the following reports:

Community Affairs References Committee—
   The Senate Community Affairs References Committee met on 14 September 2016 and resolved to recommend to the Senate:
      That the following inquiry of the 44th Parliament be re-adopted:
         Inquiry into the medical complaints process in Australia, with a reporting date of Wednesday, 16 November 2016.
The committee also resolved to recommend to the Senate that the committee have the power to consider and use the records of the Senate Community Affairs References Committee appointed in the previous parliament.

Senator Rachel Siewert
Chair.

Finance and Public Administration References Committee—

The Senate Finance and Public Administration References Committee met and considered references commenced during the 44th Parliament which lapsed when the Senate and House of Representatives were dissolved on 9 May 2016 for the general election on 2 July 2016.

The committee resolved to recommend to the Senate that the following inquiries be re-referred with the same terms of reference so the committee can complete and table reports on its findings:

- Inquiry into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of law enforcement and justice services, with a reporting date of 13 October 2016; and
- Inquiry into domestic violence and gender inequality, with a reporting date of 24 November 2016.

The committee also resolved to recommend to the Senate that the committee have the power to consider and use the records of the Senate Finance and Public Administration References Committee appointed in the previous parliament.

Senator Jenny McAllister
Chair.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—

The Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee met on 14 September 2016 and resolved to recommend to the Senate:

- That the following inquiries of the 44th Parliament be re-adopted:
  - Inquiry into airport and aviation security, with a reporting date of 1 December 2016;
  - Inquiry into the effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector, with a reporting date of the last sitting day in March 2017;
  - Inquiry into Australia’s rail industry, with a reporting date of 18 October 2017;
  - Inquiry into aspects of road safety in Australia, with a reporting date of 18 October 2017;
  - Inquiry into the future role and contribution of regional capitals in Australia, with a reporting date of 1 December 2016; and
  - Inquiry into the increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia, with a reporting date of 19 July 2017.

The committee also resolved to recommend to the Senate that the committee have the power to consider and use the records of the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee appointed in the previous parliament.

Senator Glenn Sterle
Chair.

Senator Fawcett moved—That the reports be adopted.

Question put and passed.
The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) tabled the following document:


Senator Whish-Wilson moved—that the Senate take note of the document. Question put and passed.

30 **TRANSPORT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PERTH FREIGHT LINK—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT**

The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) tabled the following document:

Transport—Western Australia—Perth Freight Link—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), dated 14 September 2016, responding to the order of the Senate of 12 September 2016.

31 **FINANCE—AUSTRALIAN SMALL BUSINESS AND FAMILY ENTERPRISE OMBUDSMAN—DOCUMENT**

The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) tabled the following document:


32 **DEFENCE—DEFENCE INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Minister for Defence (Senator Payne), by leave, made a statement relating to defence international engagement and tabled the following document:

Defence—Defence international engagement—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Defence (Senator Payne), dated 15 September 2016.

33 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

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

The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield), by leave, moved—that senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

**Education and Employment Legislation Committee**—

Appointed—

Substitute member: Senator Waters to replace Senator Hanson-Young for the committee’s inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015

Participating member: Senator Hanson-Young

**Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee**—

Appointed—Participating member for the committee’s inquiry into the 2016 election: Senator Leyonhjelm

**National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee**—

Appointed—

Senators Hume, Ludlam, Smith and Williams
Participating members: Senators Di Natale, Hanson-Young, McKim, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Waters and Whish-Wilson.

Question put and passed.

34 **STATUTE LAW REVISION (SPRING 2016) BILL 2016**

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


The Minister for Communications (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.

35 **FAIR WORK AMENDMENT (RESPECT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEERS) BILL 2016**

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


The Minister for Communications (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.

**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, 10 October 2016.

36 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REFERENCE**

Senator Hanson-Young, also on behalf of Senator Xenophon, pursuant to notice, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1—That the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2017:

The proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement, with particular reference to the impact of the agreement on:

(a) Australia’s economy and trade;
(b) Australia’s domestic labour market testing obligations and laws regarding wages, conditions and entitlements of Australian workers and temporary work visa holders;
(c) Australian investment;
(d) Australia’s social, cultural and environmental policies;
(e) the effect of Investor-State Dispute Settlement;
(f) rights for copyright holders;
(g) rights for consumers; and
(h) any other related matters.

Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

General business was called on.

37 Administration—Commonwealth Procurement Rules

Senator Kakoschke-Moore, also on behalf of Senators Xenophon, Griff and Rhiannon, pursuant to notice, moved general business notice of motion no. 59—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the value of Commonwealth Government procurement contracts in the 2014-15 financial year was more than $59 billion,
(ii) the current Commonwealth Procurement Rules fail to take into account the social and economic effects of buying and procuring Australian made goods and local services,
(iii) asbestos has been found in building products imported into Australia as part of projects funded by governments, and
(iv) it was disclosed this week that, in April 2015, the Department of Defence awarded a $9 million contract for non-combat uniforms for the Australian Defence Force to a company that will have the uniforms made overseas rather than in Australia; and

(b) calls on the Government to amend the Commonwealth Procurement Rules, in order to take into account:

(i) economic, social and environmental effects of local procurement, including employment outcomes, tax receipts and economic growth,
(ii) need for Australian standards to be complied with in any procurement decision, and
(iii) whole of life benefits of a local procurement.

Debate ensued.

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

General business concluded.

38 Budget Savings (Omnibus) Bill 2016

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved by Senator Whish-Wilson (see entry no. 25).

Debate resumed.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 10

Senators—

Di Natale
Ludlam
Rice
Waters
Hanson-Young
McKim
Siewert*
Whish-Wilson
Lambie
Rhiannon
NOES, 46

Senators—

Back          Dodson          Macdonald          Polley
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Brandis       Fawcett         McAllister        Reynolds
Brown         Fifield         McCarthy         Ruston
Bushby        Gallagher       McGrath         Seselja
Cameron       Gallagher       McKenzie        Smith
Canavan       Griff           Moore            Sterle
Carr          Hinch           O’Neill          Urquhart*
Cash          Hume            O’Sullivan       Williams
Collins       Kakoschke-Moore Paterson        Wong
Cormann       Ketter          Payne           Xenophon
Culleton      Lines

* Tellers

Question negatived.

Senator Siewert moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate expresses its deep distress and concern at the continued attempt by the Coalition Government to cut away Australia’s social safety net, including cuts to the Clean Energy Supplement, Carers Allowance and other measures which will hurt the most vulnerable and disadvantaged”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 10

Senators—

Di Natale      Ludlam          Rice            Waters
Hanson-Young   McKim          Siewert*        Whish-Wilson
Lambie         Rhiannon

NOES, 46

Senators—

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Question negatived.
Senator Waters moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate condemns this bill for ripping $500 million from the Australian Renewable Energy Agency’s clean energy innovation grants as a dangerous and irresponsible act of sabotage, especially in a climate emergency and global transition to clean energy, and because it leaves the Coalition and Labor parties with no meaningful plan to meet Australia’s Renewable Energy Target and pollution reduction target agreed at the Paris climate conference”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 10

Senators—

- Di Natale
- Ludlam
- Rice
- Siewert*
- Waters
- Whish-Wilson
- Hanson-
- Young
- McKim
- Ludlam
- Rhiannon
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NOES, 46

Senators—

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- Dodson
- Macdonald
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- Bilyk
- Duniam
- Marshall
- Pratt
- Brandis
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- Canavan
- Griff
- Moore
- Sterle
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- O’Neill
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- Cash
- Hume
- O’Sullivan
- Williams
- Collins
- Kakoschke-Moore
- Paterson
- Wong
- Cormann
- Ketter
- Payne
- Xenophon
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Question negatived.

Senator Hanson-Young moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate rejects the slashing of more than $514 million from higher education programs and support for students as inappropriate saving measures that will hurt Australian students and universities and damage Australia’s international reputation as an innovative leader in education”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 10

Senators—

- Di Natale
- Ludlam
- Rice
- Siewert*
- Waters
- Whish-Wilson
- Hanson-
- Young
- McKim
- Ludlam
- Rhiannon
- Lambie
- Ludlam
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Senators—

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Bushby*
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Canavan
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Seselja
Smith
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Urquhart
Williams
Wong
Xenophon

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Question negatived.

Senator Xenophon moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate is of the opinion that the financial arrangements for the Australian Renewable Energy Agency should be extended to provide the agency with the capacity to provide investment funds, as well as have equity in funded projects”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 5

Senators—

Culleton
Griff
Kakoschke-Moore*
Lambie
Xenophon

NOES, 52

Senators—

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Question negatived.

Main question put.
The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

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

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**In the committee**

Bill taken as a whole by leave.

Question—that the bill stand as printed—divided, at the request of the Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch), in respect of Schedule 5.

Schedule 5 debated.

Question—that Schedule 5 stand as printed—put.

The committee divided—

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Schedule agreed to.

Senator Hinch moved the following amendment:
Page 2, clause 2 (table item 6), omit “Schedules 5 and 6”, substitute “Schedule 6”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

**AYES, 14**

Senators—
Di Natale  
Griff  
Hanson-Young  
Hinch  

Kakoschke-Moore  
Lambie  
Ludlam  
McKim  

Rhiannon  
Rice  
Siewert*  

Waters  
Whish-Wilson  

* Tellers

**NOES, 41**

Senators—
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Brandis  
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Cameron  
Canavan  
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Paterson  
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Ruston  
Scullion  
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Sterle  
Urquhart  
Williams  

* Tellers

Question negatived.

Question—That the bill stand as printed—divided, at the request of Senator Xenophon, in respect of Schedule 22.

Schedule 22 debated and agreed to.

Senator Xenophon moved the following amendment:
Page 4, clause 2 (table item 25), omit “Schedules 22 and 23”, substitute “Schedule 23”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and negatived.

Question—That the bill stand as printed—divided, at the request of Senators Lambie and Kakoschke-Moore, in respect of Schedule 24; and clause 2 (table item 26).

Schedule 24; and clause 2 (table item 26) debated.

Question—That Schedule 24; and clause 2 (table item 26) stand as printed—put.
The committee divided—

AYES, 39

Senators—

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NOES, 15

Senators—

Culleton
Di Natale
Griff
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Kakoschke-Moore*
Lambie
Ludlam

McKim
Rhiannon
Rice
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* Tellers

Schedule and table item agreed to.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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

On the motion of Senator Cormann the report from the committee was adopted.

Senator Cormann moved—That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 40

Senators—

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Brandis
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Committee Membership

The Deputy President (Senator Lines) informed the Senate that the President had received a letter requesting changes in the membership of committees.

The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), by leave, moved—that senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

**Community Affairs References Committee**—
Appointed—
Substitute member: Senator Polley to replace Senator Farrell for the committee’s inquiry into the future of Australia’s aged care sector workforce
Participating member: Senator Farrell

**Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee**—
Discharged—Senator O’Neill
Appointed—
Senator Ketter
Participating members for the committee’s inquiry into the 2016 election: Senators Bilyk, Cameron, Carr, Chisholm, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Dodson, Farrell, Gallagher, Gallagher, Lines, Marshall, McAllister, McCarthy, Moore, O’Neill, Polley, Pratt, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Watt and Wong

**Finance and Public Administration References Committee**—
Appointed—Substitute member: Senator Watt to replace Senator Singh till 2 December 2016

**Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee**—
Discharged—Senator Singh
Appointed—Senator Moore

**Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee**—
Discharged—Senator Singh
Appointed—Senator McCarthy

**National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee**—
Appointed—Senators Ketter, O’Neill and Urquhart

**National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee**—
Discharged—Senator Gallagher
Appointed—Senator Gallagher
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—
   Appointed—Senators Ketter and McAllister

Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee—
   Appointed—Senator Gallacher

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—
   Discharged—Senator Singh
   Appointed—Senator McAllister.

Question put and passed.

40 ADJOURNMENT
   Pursuant to order (see entry no. 12) the Senate adjourned at 11.39 pm till Monday,
   10 October 2016 at 10 am.

41 ATTENDANCE
   Present, all senators except Senators Bernardi*, Day*, Farrell*, Fierravanti-Wells and
   Singh* (*on leave).

   ROSEMARY LAING
   Clerk of the Senate