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1 MEETING OF SENATE
The Senate met at 12.30 pm. 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 pursuant to standing order 61(1)(b):

Army and Air Force Canteen Service (AAFCANS)—Report for 2015-16.


Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—


Government response to Ombudsman’s reports, dated 3 November 2016.


Government response to Ombudsman’s reports, dated 3 November 2016.


Government response to Ombudsman’s reports, dated 3 November 2016.
Government response to Ombudsman’s reports, dated 3 November 2016.
Royal Australian Navy Central Canteens Board (Navy Canteens)—Report for 2015-16.

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.]


Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority instrument fixing charges—No. 2 of 2016 [F2016L01043]—Replacement explanatory statement.


Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—
Class Ruling CR 2016/84.
Taxation Determination TD 2016/17.

Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Actual Live Weight Value of a Statutory Fishing Right Determination 2017 [F2016L01716].
Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Fishing Season and Australia’s National Catch Allocation Determination 2017 [F2016L01715].
Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Overcatch and Undercatch Determination 2017 [F2016L01717].
Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Transfer Weighing Determination 2017 [F2016L01718].

National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009—ASIC Credit (Repeal) Instrument 2016/1087 [F2016L01721].
3 COMMITTEES—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTINGS

Committees were authorised to meet during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:

Environment and Communications References Committee—public meetings on Wednesday, 9 November 2016, from noon and 4.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into closures of electricity generators.

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) on Wednesday, 9 November 2016, from 10 am.

National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) on Thursday, 10 November 2016, from 1 pm.

Privileges—Standing Committee—private briefing today, from 4 pm.

4 DAYS OF MEETING

The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield), pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 1—That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2017 be as follows:

Autumn sittings:
  Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
  Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February
  Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
  Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March

Budget sittings:
  Tuesday, 9 May to Thursday, 11 May

Winter sittings:
  Tuesday, 13 June to Thursday, 15 June
  Monday, 19 June to Thursday, 22 June

Spring sittings:
  Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 10 August
  Monday, 14 August to Thursday, 17 August
  Monday, 4 September to Thursday, 7 September
  Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 14 September

Spring sittings (2):
  Monday, 16 October to Thursday, 19 October

Spring sittings (3):
  Monday, 13 November to Thursday, 16 November
  Monday, 27 November to Thursday, 30 November
  Monday, 4 December to Thursday, 7 December.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
5 WATER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUSTAINABLE DIVERSION LIMIT ADJUSTMENT) BILL 2016
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources (Senator Ruston)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.
On the motion of Senator Ruston the bill was read a third time.

6 COUNTER-TERRORISM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2016
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Xenophon was speaking.

7 QUESTIONS
Questions without notice were answered.

8 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
Senator Cameron moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) to questions without notice asked by Senators Cameron and Farrell today relating to the provision of funds to the North East Vocational College.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Senator McKim moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis) to a question without notice asked by Senator McKim today relating to asylum seeker policy.
Question put and passed.

9 NOTICES
Senator Siewert: To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, on 16 November 2016, all information (including documents and statistics) used in the preparation of the report entitled Cashless Debit Card Trial Progress Report, authored by the Department of Social Services and released publicly on 31 October 2016. (general business notice of motion no. 99)
The Attorney-General (Senator Brandis): 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 telecommunications, and for related purposes. Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.
Senators Xenophon and Carr: To move on the next day of sitting—That—

(a) the Senate notes that:

(i) the SEA 1000 Future Submarine project, a project that aims to deliver Australia a regionally superior future submarine capability, is likely to be the most expensive and complex project ever undertaken by the Commonwealth of Australia,

(ii) failures that occur in complex projects are often attributed to decisions made in the commencement phase of the project, and

(iii) there is an accepted need for transparency in government contracts; and

(b) there be laid on the table by the Minister for Defence, by the start of business on 24 November 2016, the Design and Mobilisation Contract signed between the Commonwealth of Australia and DCNS on 30 September 2016. (general business notice of motion no. 100)

Senators Xenophon, Griff and Kakoschke-Moore: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matters be referred to the Standing Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report by 14 August 2017:

(a) the implications of the use of intrusive powers by law enforcement and intelligence agencies, including in relation to electronic surveillance and metadata domestic preservation orders, on the privileges and immunities of members of Parliament;

(b) whether current oversight and reporting regimes on the use of intrusive powers are adequate to protect the capacity of members of Parliament to carry out their functions, including whether the requirements of parliamentary privilege are sufficiently acknowledged;

(c) the need for specific protocols to be developed on any or all of the following matters:

(i) access by law enforcement or intelligence agencies to information held by parliamentary departments or departments of state (or portfolio agencies) in relation to members of Parliament or their staff,

(ii) access in accordance with the provisions of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979* by law enforcement or intelligence agencies to metadata or other electronic material in relation to members of Parliament or their staff held by carriers or carriage service providers, and

(iii) activities of intelligence agencies in relation to members of Parliament or their staff (with reference to the agreement between the Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives and the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service); and

(d) any related matters.

Senator Gallagher: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate, from 10 am, as follows:

(a) Thursday, 10 November 2016;

(b) Thursday, 24 November 2016, followed by a public meeting; and

(c) Thursday, 1 December 2016. (general business notice of motion no. 101)
Senator Back: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on Migration be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate, from 10 am, as follows:

(a)Wednesday, 23 November 2016; and
(b)Wednesday, 30 November 2016. (*general business notice of motion no. 102*)

The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move on the next day of sitting—That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 9 November 2016 be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Kitching to make her first speech without any question before the chair.

Senator Burston: To move on 10 November 2016—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the rules committee of the High Court has failed to comply with its own rules in relation to the issue of process in the name of the Queen, and
   (ii) in a response to the Attorney-General, following a question from Senator Culleton, the High Court has acknowledged its error; and
(b) calls on the Government to table in the Senate the response from the High Court, to allow the Senate to determine whether the rules committee has complied with the provisions of the *High Court Act 1979*. (*general business notice of motion no. 103*)

Senator Rice: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate recognises the work of the Welcome to Eltham community campaign in Victoria, which has strongly demonstrated the values of generosity and inclusion in their efforts to welcome 120 Syrian refugees who will be resettled in the area in the coming weeks. (*general business notice of motion no. 104*)

Senator Leyonhjelm, the Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson) and Senator Burston: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that former Senator Day, in his 35 years as a builder:
   (i) built over 10 000 homes,
   (ii) directly employed over 1 000 people and indirectly over 5 000 trade contractors,
   (iii) donated millions to charities, becoming known in Adelaide as ‘the man who gives away houses’ because of all the houses he built for charity groups,
   (iv) sponsored hundreds of sporting clubs, individuals and community groups,
   (v) was appointed an officer of the Order of Australia in 2003 for services to the housing industry and to social welfare, particularly housing the homeless, and to the community,
   (vi) later in 2003, was awarded the Centenary of Federation medal for service to housing and charity, and
   (vii) in 2005, was awarded the inaugural Pride of Australia medal for ‘Community Spirit’ for restoring the village of Houghton and creating the Soldiers Memorial Walk and Remembrance Wall;
(b) notes, in relation to the failure of former Senator Day’s business, that:

(i) all homes under construction are covered by Home Owners warranty insurance, which means any costs to complete the homes will be covered by insurance, not taxpayers,
(ii) many suppliers and trade contractors have credit insurance which will cover much of their losses, and
(iii) former Senator Day has always agreed to sign personal guarantees, which means he will lose his house as a consequence of the failure of his business;

(c) congratulates former Senator Day on his commitment to assisting those who have been impacted by the company’s closure; and

(d) thanks him for his service in the Senate. (general business notice of motion no. 105)

Senators Duniam and Bushby: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the importance of the aquaculture industry to the State of Tasmania, which is an important source of employment and economic activity in regional Tasmania, employing 5 200 people;

(b) expresses support for the aquaculture industry, which is a world-leading and sustainable industry, adding to the state’s premium brand; and

(c) calls on all political parties to support this vital industry, which is important not only for Tasmania but the entire nation. (general business notice of motion no. 106)

10 COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT

The following committee was granted an extension of time to report:

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015, extended to 8 February 2017.

11 LEGISLATION COMMITTEES—ESTIMATES HEARINGS

The Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath), at the request of the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 2—

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2017 be scheduled as follows:

**2016-17 additional estimates:**
- Monday, 27 February and Tuesday, 28 February (Group A)
- Wednesday, 1 March and Thursday, 2 March (Group B).

**2017-18 Budget estimates:**
- Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May, and, if required, Friday, 26 May (Group A)
- Monday, 29 May to Thursday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 2 June (Group B)
- Monday, 30 October and Tuesday, 31 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
- Wednesday, 1 November and Thursday, 2 November (supplementary hearings—Group B).
(2) That pursuant to the orders of the Senate of 26 August 2008 and 23 June 2015, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 3 March, Friday, 26 May and Friday, 3 November 2017, but not restricted to these days.

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

(5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
   (a) Tuesday, 28 March 2017 in respect of the 2016-17 additional estimates; and
   (b) Tuesday, 20 June 2017 in respect of the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

Question put and passed.

12 **ADMINISTRATION—STUDENT BUILDER PILOT PROGRAM—NORTH EAST VOCATIONAL COLLEGE—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Senator Urquhart, at the request of Senator Cameron and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 95—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Education and Training, no later than the end of question time on 10 November 2016, all documents containing information pertaining to the following matters:

(a) the visit by the then Assistant Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham, to the premises of North East Vocational College at St Agnes, South Australia on or about 4 May 2015;

(b) the meeting held between the then Assistant Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham, and former Senator Day on 1 June 2015 in relation to a proposal for a ‘Student Builder’ pilot program to be located at North East Vocational College;

(c) the meeting held between the then Minister for Vocational Education and Skills, the Honourable Luke Hartsuyker MP, and former Senator Day on 14 October 2015 in relation to a proposal for a ‘Student Builder’ pilot program to be located at North East Vocational College;

(d) grants of $2 025 320 made under the Apprenticeship Training – Alternative Delivery Pilots Program to Master Builders Australia, National Electrical Communications Association and North East Development Agency trading as North East Vocational College;

(e) business plans, project proposals, funding contracts, deeds and related documents pertaining to the grants referred to in paragraph (d) above; and
(f) the Recommendation Report of the Apprenticeships Reform Advisory Group (ARAG), including all appendices to the report, meeting papers and minutes of meetings of the ARAG.

Question put and passed.

13 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTINGS

Senator Bushby, at the request of the Chair of the Joint Statutory Committee on Public Accounts and Audit (Senator Smith) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 96—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit be authorised to hold public meetings during the sittings of the Senate, from 9.30 am, as follows:

(a) Wednesday, 23 November 2016; and

(b) Wednesday, 30 November 2016.

Question put and passed.

14 POLITICS—FAMILY FIRST PARTY

Senator Rhiannon amended general business notice of motion no. 97 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) since 2013-14, former Senator Day has donated over $500 000 and forgiven a loan of $1.47 million to Family First,

(ii) an independent auditor’s report in 2013 found Home Australia Group’s liabilities exceeded its assets by nearly $31 million, and

(iii) over 200 customers have been left with unfinished homes; and

(b) calls on the Family First Party to return all money received from Mr Day and his companies so that money can be used to pay creditors.

Statements by leave: The Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath) and Senator Gallagher, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 13

Senators—

Di Natale
Griff
Hanson-Young
Hinch
Kakoschke-Moore
Lambie
McKim
Rhiannon
Rice
Siewert*
Waters
Whish-Wilson
Xenophon
NOES, 42

Senators—

Back
Burston
Bushby
Cameron
Carr
Cash
Chisholm
Culleton
Dodson
Duniam
Farrell

Fierravanti-Wells
Fifield
Gallacher
Gallagher
Hume
Ketter
Kitching
Leyonhjelm
Macdonald
McAllister

McGrath
McKenzie
Moore
Nash
O'Neil
O'Sullivan
Parry
Paterson
Polley
Pratt

Reynolds
Roberts
Ruston
Seselja
Smith
Sterle
Urquhart*
Watt
Williams
Wong

* Tellers

Question negatived.

15 POSTPONEMENT

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), by leave, moved—That general business notice of motion no. 98 standing in her name for today, proposing an order for the production of documents by the Attorney-General, be postponed till the next day of sitting.

Question put and passed.

16 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—IMMIGRATION—ASYLUM SEEKERS

The President informed the Senate that, at 8.30 am today, Senators Gallagher and Siewert had each submitted a letter in accordance with standing order 75. The proposal to be submitted to the Senate was determined by lot.

As a result, the President informed the Senate that Senator Siewert had proposed that the following matter of public importance be submitted to the Senate for discussion:

The brutal detention of refugees on Manus Island and Nauru, and the Government’s cynical effort to amend the Migration Act to bar them from ever entering Australia.

The proposal was supported by four senators and the matter was discussed.

17 DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION

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


18 COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES—TABLEING AND CONSIDERATION

Senator Bushby, on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security, tabled the following reports and document:

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—


Senator Bushby moved—That the Senate take note of the reports.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator McAllister in continuation.
Senator Williams, on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, tabled the following report:


Senator Williams moved—that the Senate take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

The Chair of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee (Senator McAllister) tabled the following report and documents:


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

Senator Waters moved—that the Senate take note of the report.

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

Pursuant to order, the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Pratt) tabled the following report and documents:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Nature and scope of the consultations prior to the making of the Legal Services Amendment (Solicitor-General Opinions) Direction 2016—Report, dated November 2016, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions.

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

Senator Pratt moved—that the Senate take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

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

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) tabled the following document:


Senator Scullion moved—that the Senate take note of the document.

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

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) tabled the following document:


Senator Scullion moved—that the Senate take note of the document.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Scullion in continuation.
The following orders of the day relating to committee reports and government responses were considered:

Economics References Committee—Non-conforming building products—Interim report. Motion to take note of report moved by Senator Bilyk. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Bilyk in continuation.


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

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion), by leave, moved—That senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees—
   Appointed—Participating member: Senator Kitching

Economics Legislation and References Committees—
   Appointed—Participating member: Senator Kitching

Education and Employment Legislation and References Committees—
   Discharged—Senator O’Neill
   Appointed—
      Senator Kitching
      Participating member: Senator O’Neill

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—
   Appointed—
      Substitute member: Senator Paterson to replace Senator Hume for the consideration of the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates on 18 November 2016
      Participating member: Senator Kitching

Environment and Communications References Committee—
   Appointed—
      Substitute member: Senator Gallacher to replace Senator Dastyari for the committee’s inquiry into oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight
      Participating members: Senators Dastyari and Kitching

Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees—
   Discharged—Senator Farrell
   Appointed—
      Senator Kitching
      Participating member: Senator Farrell
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—
   Appointed—Senator Ketter
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—
   Appointed—Participating member: Senator Kitching
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—
   Discharged—Senator Dastyari
   Appointed—
       Senator Kitching
       Participating member: Senator Dastyari
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees—
   Appointed—Participating member: Senator Kitching
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees—
   Appointed—Participating member: Senator Kitching
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—
   Discharged—Senator Farrell
   Appointed—Senator Dastyari.

Question put and passed.

20 Narcotic Drugs Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
   Narcotic Drugs (Licence Charges) Bill 2016
   Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:
       Message no. 55, dated 7 November 2016—A Bill for an Act to amend the Narcotic Drugs Act 1967, and for related purposes.
       Message no. 54, dated 7 November 2016—A Bill for an Act to impose charges on licences granted under the Narcotic Drugs Act 1967, and for related purposes.
The Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) 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 Scullion moved—that these bills be now read a second time.
On the motion of Senator Scullion the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

   Register of Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land Amendment (Water) Bill 2016
   Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:
       Message no. 56, dated 7 November 2016—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to foreign interests, acquisitions and takeovers, and for related purposes.
The Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) 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 Scullion moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

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

Consideration of legislation: Senator Scullion moved—That the bills be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

22 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

A message from the House of Representatives was reported informing the Senate of changes in the membership of joint committees, as follows:

Message no. 58, dated 7 November 2016—

Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, Mr Alexander in place of Mr O’Dowd

Joint Standing Committee on Northern Australia, Ms O’Toole in place of Ms MMH King.

23 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT OF 2016—CONSIDERATION

Order of the day read for the consideration of the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2016.

The Chair of the Procedure Committee (Senator Lines) moved—That the Senate adopt the recommendations of the first report of 2016 of the Procedure Committee relating to ministerial statements and caring for infants.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Accordingly, standing orders 169 and 175(3) were amended, as follows:

Standing order 169, at the end of the standing order, add:

(3) If a ministerial statement is presented to or tabled in the Senate other than in accordance with standing order 61, it shall be in order for a senator to move a motion without notice to take note of the statement. On any such motion, a senator may speak for not more than 10 minutes and paragraph (2) applies to the total time limit for individual or successive motions.

Standing order 175, omit paragraph (3), substitute:

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply in respect of a senator breastfeeding an infant or, at the discretion of the President, a senator caring for an infant briefly, provided the business of the Senate is not disrupted.

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

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 45

Senators—

Back  Fieravanti-Wells  Lambie  Pratt
Bilyk  Fifield  Macdonald  Reynolds
Bushby  Gallagher  Marshall  Roberts
Cameron  Gallagher  McAllister  Ruston
Carr  Griff  McCarthy  Scullion
Cash  Hanson  McKenzie  Smith*
Chisholm  Hinch  Moore  Sterle
Culleton  Hume  Nash  Urquhart
Dodson  Kaczorowski-Moore  O’Sullivan  Watt
Duniam  Ketter  Paterson  Wong
Farrell  Kitching  Polley  Xenophon
Fawcett

NOES, 9

Senators—

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

*Tellers

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

25 NOTICE

The Chair of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee (Senator McAllister) gave a notice of motion as follows: To move on the next day of sitting—

That the following matter be referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 March 2017:

Gender segregation in the workplace and its impact on women’s economic equality, with particular reference to:

(a) the nature and extent of industrial and occupational gender segregation in Australian workplaces relative to comparable jurisdictions, including gender segregation in tertiary education courses;
(b) factors driving industrial and occupational gender segregation in the Australian context;
(c) economic consequences of gender segregation for women, including the contribution of industrial and occupational gender segregation to the gender pay gap;
(d) approaches to addressing gender segregation as it relates to economic inequality and the gender pay gap in comparable jurisdictions; and
(e) remedies appropriate for Australia, including but not limited to:
   (i) measures to encourage women’s participation in male-dominated occupations and industries,
   (ii) measures to professionalise and improve conditions in female-dominated occupations and industries, and
   (iii) measures to promote pay equity.
26 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 9.43 pm till Wednesday, 9 November 2016 at 9.30 am.

27 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senators Abetz*, Bernardi*, Ludlam* and Singh* (*on leave).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate