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Adjournment
Attendance
1 **MEETING OF SENATE**
   The Senate met at 10 am. The President (Senator the Honourable John Hogg) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 **GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S OPENING SPEECH—ADDRESS-IN-REPLY—PRESENTATION**
   The President reminded the Senate that His Excellency the Governor-General would receive the address-in-reply at Government House today at 4 pm.

3 **CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**
   Senator Kroger, by leave and on behalf of the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, moved—That the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate today, from 10.05 am.
   Question put and passed.

4 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INCREASED EMPLOYMENT PARTICIPATION) BILL 2014**
   Order of the day read for the further consideration of the bill in committee of the whole.

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   In the committee

   Consideration resumed of the bill.
   Question—That the bill stand as printed—divided, at the request of Senator Collins, in respect of Schedule 2, items 1 and 4.
   Schedule 2, items 1 and 4 debated.
   Question—That Schedule 2, items 1 and 4 stand as printed—put and negatived.
   Question—That the bill, as amended, be agreed to—divided, at the request of Senator Siewert, in respect of Schedule 2, as amended.
   Schedule 2, as amended, debated and agreed to.
   Bill, as amended, agreed to.
   Bill to be reported with amendments.

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   The Deputy President (Senator Parry) resumed the chair and the Chair of Committees reported accordingly.
   On the motion of the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) the report from the committee was adopted and the bill read a third time.
ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014 AND RELATED BILLS

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


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

TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014

INCOME TAX RATES AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014

FAMILY TRUST DISTRIBUTION TAX (PRIMARY LIABILITY) AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014

FRINGE BENEFITS TAX AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014

INCOME TAX (BEARER DEBENTURES) AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014

INCOME TAX (FIRST HOME SAVER ACCOUNTS MISUSE TAX) AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014

INCOME TAX (TFN WITHHOLDING TAX (ESS)) AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014

SUPERANNUATION (DEPARTING AUSTRALIA SUPERANNUATION PAYMENTS TAX) AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014

SUPERANNUATION (EXCESS NON-CONCESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TAX) AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014

SUPERANNUATION (EXCESS UNTAXED ROLL-OVER AMOUNTS TAX) AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014

TAXATION (TRUSTEE BENEFICIARY NON-DISCLOSURE TAX) (NO. 1) AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014

TAXATION (TRUSTEE BENEFICIARY NON-DISCLOSURE TAX) (NO. 2) AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014
TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (INTEREST ON NON-RESIDENT TRUST DISTRIBUTIONS) BILL 2014
TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (UNTAINING TAX) (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014
TRUST RECOUPMENT TAX AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY BUDGET REPAIR LEVY) BILL 2014

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

Message no. 124, dated 28 May 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.
Message no. 120, dated 28 May 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) Act 1971, and for related purposes.
Message no. 114, dated 28 May 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) Act (No. 1) 2007, and for related purposes.
Message no. 113, dated 28 May 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) Act (No. 2) 2007, and for related purposes.

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

Question put and passed.
Bills read a first time.
Senator Cormann moved—that these bills be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) moved the following amendment in respect of the Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate calls on the Government to:
(a) extend the provisions of the levy beyond the 2016-17 financial year, making the levy permanent; and
(b) guarantee that no tax cuts will be made, or promised, for the top income tax bracket, prior to the 2016 election”.

Debate ensued.
Question—that the amendment be agreed to—put.
The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.
Main question put and passed.
Bills read a second time.

After 2 pm—

7 QUESTIONS

Distinguished visitors: The President welcomed members of a parliamentary delegation from Poland led by the Speaker of the Senate of Poland, His Excellency Mr Bogdan Borusewicz, and, with the concurrence of honourable senators, invited the Speaker to take a seat on the floor of the chamber.

Questions without notice were answered.
8 MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by ministers to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today.
Debate ensued.

Suspension of sitting: At 3.30 pm the sitting of the Senate was suspended till 5.30 pm.

At 5.30 pm—

9 GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S OPENING SPEECH—ADDRESS-IN-REPLY—PRESENTATION
The President informed the Senate, that accompanied by honourable senators, he had today waited on the Governor-General and presented to him the address-in-reply to his predecessor’s speech, on the occasion of the opening of Parliament, agreed to on 15 May 2014.
The Governor-General had indicated that he would convey the address-in-reply to Her Majesty The Queen.

10 MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
Debate continued on the motion moved by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) (see entry no. 8).
Question put and passed.

11 NOTICES
The Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of reports of the Community Affairs References Committee be extended, as follows:
(a) speech pathology services—to 15 July 2014; and
(b) Australia’s healthcare system—to 8 August 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 252)

The Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (Senator Fawcett): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Monday, 14 July 2014, from 11.30 am. (general business notice of motion no. 253)

The Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Boyce): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Community Affairs Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 19 June 2014, from 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm, to further examine the 2014-15 Budget estimates. (general business notice of motion no. 254)

Senator Kroger: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade be authorised to hold public meetings during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:
(a) Wednesday, 18 June 2014;
(b) Monday, 14 July 2014; and
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(c) Wednesday, 16 July 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 255)
The Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Bushby): To move on the
next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of reports of the Economics
Legislation Committee be extended, as follows:
(a) Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power)
Bill 2014—to 28 August 2014; and
(b) Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development
Board) Bill 2013—to 28 August 2014. (general business notice of motion
no. 256)
The Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Boyce): To
move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the
Community Affairs Legislation Committee on the 2014-15 Budget estimates be
extended to 26 June 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 257)
The Chair of the Education and Employment References Committee (Senator Lines):
To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of reports of the
Education and Employment References Committee be extended, as follows:
(a) delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care
services—to 15 July 2014; and
(b) immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia—to 15 July 2014. (general
business notice of motion no. 258)
The Chair of the Economics References Committee (Senator Bishop): To move on the
next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Economics
References Committee on affordable housing be extended to 27 November 2014.
(general business notice of motion no. 259)
Senator Dastyari: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing
Committee on Migration be authorised to hold public meetings during the sittings of
the Senate, from 9.30 am to 11 am, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into
the Business Innovation and Investment Programme, as follows:
(a) Wednesday, 18 June 2014;
(b) Wednesday, 25 June 2014; and
(c) Wednesday, 16 July 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 260)
Senator Brown: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing
Committee on the National Capital and External Territories be authorised to hold
private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), followed by
public meetings, during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:
(a) Thursday, 19 June 2014; and
(b) Thursday, 26 June 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 261)
The Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator
Thorp): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Environment and
Communications References Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during
the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 18 June 2014, from 1 pm to 2 pm, to take
evidence for the committee’s inquiry into environmental offsets. (general business
notice of motion no. 262)
The Deputy Chair of the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (Senator Peris): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 25 June 2014, from 10.30 am. (general business notice of motion no. 263)

Senator Rhiannon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Education and Employment References Committee for inquiry and report by 27 November 2014:

Portable long service leave, with consideration given to:

(a) the creation of a nationwide portable workplace entitlement scheme for long service leave and any other appropriate entitlements, taking into account:
   (i) the number of Australian workers in insecure work, and
   (ii) increased workplace mobility and increasingly precarious working conditions;
(b) developing recommendations as to how any such scheme could be paid for and implemented, including:
   (i) the role of existing portable long service leave schemes operating in some sectors, and
   (ii) how the scheme should be coordinated and by whom; and
(c) any other relevant matters.

Senator Wright: To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Education, by Tuesday, 24 June 2014, the preliminary report of the Review of the Australian Curriculum presented to the Minister for Education in accordance with the review’s terms of reference. (general business notice of motion no. 264)

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

(a) notes:
   (i) evidence given during estimates that the budget provides for payment to the Victorian Government of $0.5 billion by 30 June 2014 for Stage 1 of the East West Link and $1.0 billion for Stage 2,
   (ii) that this project is still classified by Infrastructure Australia as not ‘ready to proceed’,
   (iii) that Infrastructure Australia has not received a full business case for assessment of Stage 1 and only received a request for funding of Stage 2 a few days before the budget and it was only accompanied by a ‘conceptual business plan’, and
(iv) that the responsible Minister, the Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development said of project payments in June 2014: ‘So we are driving the state governments very hard to give us timetables to ensure that we’re meeting the expected time of delivery of these projects. That we’re hitting milestones, that we’re only making payments to states when they actually deliver the milestones, that they’re not getting money in their bank account prior to milestones being delivered, because we want taxpayers to have accountability for what they’re getting, but we also want projects on the ground and not being held up, unfortunately, or deliberately, for that matter’ [Civil Contractors Federation speech, 6 June 2014]; and

(b) calls for no payment to be made to Victoria for the East West Link project until these conditions are fulfilled and Infrastructure Australia assesses the project as ‘ready to proceed’. (general business notice of motion no. 265)

Senators Bernardi, Fawcett, O’Sullivan, Xenophon, Madigan and Seselja: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) supports freedom of religion as a universal human right;

(b) does not support the imprisonment or persecution of individuals on the basis of their religious belief;

(c) calls on the Sudanese authorities to release Mariam Yahya Ibrahim who was sentenced to 100 lashes and death because she was convicted of converting to Christianity and marrying a Christian man;

(d) recognises:

(i) that this action is a breach of Sudan’s international obligations, and

(ii) also that this case is currently subject to an appeal to Sudan’s Court of Appeal and looks forward to due process being applied; and

(e) stands in solidarity with Mariam Yahya Ibrahim, her family and all people who seek to practise their religion free from persecution. (general business notice of motion no. 266)

Senators Hanson-Young and Di Natale: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) extends its condolences to the family and friends of Mr Leo Seemanpillai, a Tamil refugee who died tragically in Geelong on 1 June 2014 as a result of self-immolating;

(b) calls on the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Mr Morrison) to urgently intervene in the case to ensure that Mr Seemanpillai’s family receives visas enabling them to attend his funeral in Australia; and

(c) expresses its gratitude for Mr Seemanpillai’s decision to become an organ donor and to give several other Australians a new chance at life. (general business notice of motion no. 267)

Senator Siewert: To move on the next day of sitting—That on and from Tuesday, 17 June 2014, the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2] have precedence over all other government business until determined. (general business notice of motion no. 268)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move 3 sitting days after today—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that 20 June 2014 is World Refugee Day, when all nations recognise the resilience and humanity of forcibly displaced people around the world;
(b) notes the vast and positive contribution that refugees have made and continue to make to Australian society; and

(c) reaffirms Australia’s strong commitment to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and the 1967 Protocol in recognition of the need to restore hope to those seeking protection in our region. (general business notice of motion no. 269)

Senator Di Natale: To move on 18 June 2014—That the Senate—

(a) notes the:

(i) serious concern among Victorians and representatives of Victoria’s multicultural community over the Government’s proposed changes to the Racial Discrimination Act 1975, and

(ii) work of the Action 18C campaign, which has resulted in 47 local councils passing motions opposing the change, representing over 5 million Australians;

(b) supports the right of every Victorian to live without fear of discrimination or hostility based on race, culture or religion; and

(c) calls on the Attorney-General to abandon the proposed changes, particularly to section 18C, that would repeal protections against racial vilification and embolden the enemies of Australia’s vibrant multicultural community. (general business notice of motion no. 270)

The Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 26 November 2014:

(a) the extent of income inequality in Australia and the rate at which income inequality is increasing in our community;

(b) the impact of income inequality on access to health, housing, education and work in Australia, and on the quality of the outcomes achieved;

(c) the specific impacts of inequality on disadvantaged groups within the community, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, older job seekers, people living with a disability or mental illness, refugees, single parents, those on a low income, people at risk of poverty in retirement as well as the relationship between gender and inequality;

(d) the likely impact of government policies on current and future rates of inequality particularly the changes proposed in the 2014–15 Budget;

(e) the principles that should underpin the provision of social security payments in Australia; and

(f) the practical measures that could be implemented by governments to address inequality, particularly appropriate and adequate income support payments.

Senator Di Natale: To move on the next day of sitting—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee into the Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts, be established to inquire into the effect of cuts or changes in the Commonwealth budget, with interim reports as the committee sees fit and a final report on or before 20 June 2016, with particular reference to:

(a) any reductions in access to health, education and employment services provided by the Commonwealth;
(b) the provision of other services, programs or benefits provided by the Government affected by the budget;
(c) Commonwealth – state relations and the impact of decreased Commonwealth investment in service delivery by the states, particularly in health and education;
(d) the fairness and efficiency of revenue raising;
(e) the reduced investment in scientific research and infrastructure and its impact on future productivity;
(f) the structural budget balance over the forward estimates and the next 10 years;
(g) public sector job cuts; and
(h) other matters the committee considers relevant.

(2) That the committee consist of 7 senators, 3 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 3 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and 1 nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens.

(3) That:
   (a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator; and
   (b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.

(4) That 3 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.

(5) That participating members can contribute to a quorum of the committee.

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

(7) That the committee elect as chair a member nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens and as deputy chair, a member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition.

(8) That the deputy chair shall act as chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.

(9) That the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, may appoint another member of the committee to act as chair during the temporary absence of both the chair and deputy chair at a meeting of the committee.

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

(11) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to examine.

(12) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings, the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.
(13) 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.

(14) That the committee be empowered to print 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. (general business notice of motion no. 271)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on 18 June 2014—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Migration Act 1958, and for related purposes. Migration Amendment (Protecting Babies Born in Australia) Bill 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 272)

Notice of intention to amend: Senator Wright gave notice of her intention, pursuant to standing order 77, to amend business of the Senate notice of motion no. 3 standing in her name for today, relating to the disallowance of the Bankruptcy Amendment (2014 Measures No. 1) Regulation 2014, as follows:

After “That”, insert “item 4.10A of Schedule 1 of”.

Senator Wright indicated that this notice would provide the opportunity for any other senator who so wishes to take over the remainder of the notice of motion for disallowance.

12 PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS—CONSIDERATION

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) moved—That the following general business orders of the day be considered on Thursday, 19 June 2014 under the temporary order relating to the consideration of private senators’ bills:

No. 30 Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2014.

No. 29 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2014.

Question put and passed.

13 ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT

The Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Thorp), by leave, moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Environment and Communications References Committee on environmental offsets be extended to 25 June 2014.

Question put and passed.

14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator McEwen, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to the following senators for personal reasons:

(a) Senator Cameron for 16 and 17 June 2014; and

(b) Senators O’Neill and Polley for today.

Question put and passed.
15 **POSTPONEMENTS**

The following items of business were postponed:

Business of the Senate notices of motion nos 3 and 4 standing in the name of Senator Wright for today, proposing the disallowance of the Bankruptcy Amendment (2014 Measures No. 1) Regulation 2014 and Division 2.11 of the Bankruptcy (Fees and Remuneration) Determination 2014, postponed till 23 June 2014.

General business notice of motion no. 191 standing in the name of Senator Urquhart for 18 June 2014, relating to the International Year of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, postponed till 24 June 2014.

16 **TRANSPORT—EAST WEST LINK—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Senator McEwen, at the request of Senator Carr and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 240—That, noting the 2014-15 budget allocation of $3 billion to fund the East West Link in Melbourne and the absence of a full, public business case or any recommendation from Infrastructure Australia:

(a) there be laid on the table in accordance with standing order 164 by the Minister representing the Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development (Senator Johnston), the following papers held by Infrastructure Australia:
   (i) any business case presented for Stage 1 or 2 for the East West Link project,
   (ii) any correspondence or submissions from the Victorian Government seeking Australian Government funding for this project, and
   (iii) any assessment by Infrastructure Australia of the priority of this project compared to other projects; and

(b) these documents are to be tabled prior to consideration of the 2014-15 budget bills, and no later than 7 July 2014.

Question put and passed.

17 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTINGS**

Senator McEwen, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 246—That the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade be authorised to hold public meetings during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:

(a) on Monday, 16 and 23 June 2014, from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the role of the private sector in promoting economic growth and reducing poverty in the Indo-Pacific region; and

(b) on Tuesday, 17 and 24 June 2014, from 12.45 pm to 2 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the human rights issues confronting women and girls in the Indian Ocean-Asia Pacific region.

Question put and passed.
18 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT**

The Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (Senator Eggleston), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 247—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee on the Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014 be extended to 27 August 2014.

Question put and passed.

19 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS—HOLY SEE**

Senator McEwen, at the request of Senator Stephens, amended general business notice of motion no. 248 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Australia and the Holy See was commemorated in Rome on Monday, 28 April 2014, together with the centenary of the first Apostolic Delegation presence in Australia;

(b) congratulates renowned artist Jiawei Shen on his portrait of Pope Francis which was presented to Pope Francis in a private audience to commemorate the 40th anniversary;

(c) acknowledges the co-operation between the Australian Ambassador to the Holy See, Mr John McCarthy, the Chairman of the Hazelhurst Gallery, Mr Byron Hurst, and sponsors of the portrait project, the Australian Catholic University, represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Wayne McKenna, to enable the portrait to be done at no expense to the Australian taxpayer; and

(d) thanks His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of the Holy See for celebrating a Thanksgiving mass to commemorate the significant diplomatic relationship.

Question put and passed.

20 **EDUCATION—HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING**

Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 238—That the Senate—

(a) notes that in its first budget the Abbott Coalition Government is cutting $5.8 billion from public higher education, including:

(i) $3.2 billion from changes to the HECS-HELP repayment threshold and increased interest rates for HECS-HELP debt,

(ii) $1.1 billion from cuts to Commonwealth funding for course fees,

(iii) $504 million from removing the grandfathering provisions included in the conversion of Student Start-Up Scholarships into loans,

(iv) $290 million from cutting funding to Relocation Scholarships,

(v) $204 million from decreasing indexation rates for grants,

(vi) $170 million from research training cuts,

(vii) $121 million from cutting higher education reward funding,

(viii) $87.7 million from removing the HECS-HELP discount for priority courses redundant,

(ix) $75 million from Australian Research Council funding cuts,

(x) $51 million from cuts to Access and Participation Grants, and
(xi) $31 million from cuts to the Tertiary Education Quality and Standard Agency;

(b) acknowledges the crucial role played by public higher education in providing millions of Australians with skills that benefit the broader community; and

(c) calls on the Government to immediately reverse these budget cuts and commit to a well-funded and accessible public higher education system.

_Statement by leave:_ The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education (Senator Ryan), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

21 _ADMINISTRATION—RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA—NOTE PRINTING AUSTRALIA—PROPOSED ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT_

Senator Ludlam, at the request of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 249—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Cormann), no later than 5 pm on 7 July 2014, only those sections related to former board member Mr Dick Warburton in the report prepared by KPMG for the Reserve Bank of Australia, that inquired into his conduct as a board member of Note Printing Australia in relation to allegations of foreign bribery.

_Statement by leave:_ Senator Ludlam, by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and negated.
22 ENVIRONMENT—QUEENSLAND—INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Senator Waters, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 251—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the World Heritage Committee’s request that Australia ensure the Fitzroy Delta, Keppel Bay, north Curtis Island and the northern section of the reef are all protected from port development and industrialisation,

(ii) the withdrawal of Xstrata Glencore and the recent lapsing of the Mitchell Group’s plans for proposed export facilities within the Fitzroy Delta means there are currently no major projects on foot in this pristine region,

(iii) that under current Queensland and federal laws these precious areas are still at risk from future port and industrial developments, and

(iv) that the World Heritage Committee will be considering the Australian and Queensland governments’ management of the reef at its annual meeting in Qatar from 15 to 25 June 2014;

(b) welcomes the World Heritage Committee’s latest draft decision that notes Australia has advised the World Heritage Committee secretariat that it intends to protect the Fitzroy Delta, Keppel Bay, and north Curtis Island from port developments; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government to permanently protect the Fitzroy Delta, Keppel Bay, north Curtis Island and the northern section of the reef from ports and industrial developments, including trans-shipping, under Australia’s national laws.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.
23 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BUDGET 2014-15**

The Deputy President (Senator Parry) informed the Senate that Senator Moore had proposed that the following matter of public importance be submitted to the Senate for discussion:

The failure of the Abbott Government to deliver a budget that promotes fairness and opportunity.

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

24 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—INDEPENDENT NATIONAL SECURITY LEGISLATION MONITOR REPEAL BILL 2014**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following report received on 27 May 2014:


*Extension of time to report:* Senator Ruston, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald), moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on the provisions of the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Repeal Bill 2014 be extended to 19 August 2014.

Question put and passed.

25 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2014**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following report received on 27 May 2014:


*Extension of time to report:* Senator Ruston, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald), moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014 be extended to 21 August 2014.

Question put and passed.

26 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) AMENDMENT (CLASSIFICATION TOOLS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2014**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following report received on 27 May 2014:

Extension of time to report: Senator Ruston, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald), moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014 be extended to 27 August 2014. Question put and passed.

27 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (HARMING AUSTRALIANS) BILL 2013**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following report received on 28 May 2014:


Extension of time to report: Senator Ruston, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald), moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on the Criminal Code Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2013 be extended to 4 December 2014. Question put and passed.

28 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE TO A MINOR) BILL 2013**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following report received on 28 May 2014:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013—Interim report, dated 27 May 2014.

Extension of time to report: Senator Ruston, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald), moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on the Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013 be extended to 4 December 2014. Question put and passed.

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

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following report received on 28 May 2014:

Economics References Committee—Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Interim report.

Extension of time to report: Senator Ruston, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Economics References Committee (Senator Bishop), moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Economics References Committee on its inquiry into the performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission be extended to 26 June 2014. Question put and passed.
30 EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—FAIR WORK AMENDMENT BILL 2014

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following report and documents received on 5 June 2014:


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

31 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (UNEXPLAINED WEALTH AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2014

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following report and documents received on 5 June 2014:


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

32 ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—CONSIDERATION OF TIME CRITICAL BILLS

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following report received on 5 June 2014:

ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
CONSIDERATION OF TIME CRITICAL BILLS

1. The committee met in private session on 4 June 2014 at 1.35 pm.

2. Pursuant to the resolution of the Senate of 15 May 2014 referring the provisions of time critical bills to legislative and general purpose standing committees for inquiry and report, the committee has considered the provisions of the following bills and, by unanimous decision, has determined that there are no substantive matters that require examination:

   Customs Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2014
   Excise Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2014.

The committee reports accordingly.

Senator David Bushby
Chair
5 June 2014.

33 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—MIGRATION AMENDMENT (OFFSHORE RESOURCES ACTIVITY) REPEAL BILL 2014

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following report and documents received on 6 June 2014:


Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ruston.
34 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following document received on 10 June 2014:


35 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 37 TO 39 OF 2013-14—DOCUMENTS
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2013-14—
No. 37—Performance audit—Management of services delivered by Job Services Australia: Department of Employment. [Received 11 June 2014]
No. 38—Performance audit—Establishment and administration of the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority: National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority. [Received 12 June 2014]
No. 39—Performance audit—Compliance effectiveness methodology: Australian Taxation Office. [Received 12 June 2014]

36 ADMINISTRATION—LIVESTOCK SHIPPING SERVICES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following documents received on 23 May 2014:

Administration—Livestock Shipping Services—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Agriculture (Mr Joyce) responding to the order of the Senate of 14 May 2014 and raising public interest immunity claims, and attachments.

37 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS
Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008, as amended, the Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Budget estimates—Letters of advice—
Agriculture portfolio. [Received 19 May 2014]
Communications portfolio. [Received 22 May 2014]
Defence portfolio. [Received 20 May 2014]
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. [Received 19 May 2014]
Department of Veterans’ Affairs [2]. [Received 20 and 26 May 2014]
Education portfolio. [Received 20 May 2014]
Environment portfolio. [Received 20 May 2014]
Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio. [Received 23 May 2014]
Health portfolio. [Received 16 May 2014]
Indigenous Affairs. [Received 16 May 2014]
Infrastructure and Regional Development portfolio. [Received 19 May 2014]
Social Services portfolio. [Received 26 May 2014]
Treasury portfolio. [Received 23 May 2014]
38 **DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY GRANTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008, the Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

- Departmental and agency grants—Budget estimates—Letters of advice—Attorney-General’s portfolio. [Received 27 May 2014]
- Australian National Preventive Health Agency. [Received 27 May 2014]
- Communications portfolio. [Received 22 May 2014]
- Defence portfolio. [Received 20 May 2014]
- Department of Agriculture. [Received 22 May 2014]
- Department of Education. [Received 19 May 2014]
- Department of Employment. [Received 16 May 2014]
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. [Received 19 May 2014]
- Department of Veterans’ Affairs. [Received 20 May 2014]
- Environment portfolio. [Received 16 May 2014]
- Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio. [Received 23 May 2014]
- Indigenous Affairs. [Received 16 May 2014]
- Organ and Tissue Authority. [Received 27 May 2014]
- Social Services portfolio. [Received 26 May 2014]
- Treasury portfolio. [Received 23 May 2014]

39 **CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS**

Senator Ruston, by leave, moved—That consideration of the committee reports tabled earlier today (see entries nos 24 to 33) be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

40 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS—PACIFIC REGION—DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE—DOCUMENT**

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

Foreign affairs—Pacific region—Development assistance—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ms Bishop), dated 4 June 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 18 March 2014.

41 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—NORTHERN BEEF CATTLE INDUSTRY—DOCUMENT**

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

Primary industries—Northern beef cattle industry—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Agriculture (Mr Joyce), dated 28 May 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 20 March 2014.

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

Question put and passed.
INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS—NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP DAY—DOCUMENTS

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Furner) tabled the following documents:

Indigenous Australians—National Close the Gap Day—Letters to the President of the Senate responding to the resolution of the Senate of 20 March 2014, from—

New South Wales Minister for Health (Ms Skinner), dated 9 May 2014.
Premier of Tasmania (Mr Hodgman), dated 22 May 2014.

Senator Siewert, by leave, moved—that the Senate take note of the documents.
Question put and passed.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—LAOS—MR SOMBATH SOMPHONE—DOCUMENT

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

Foreign affairs—Laos—Mr Sombath Somphone—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic (Phomma Khammanichanh), dated 21 May 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 26 March 2014.

LAW AND JUSTICE—DETENTION OF PEOPLE WITH COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT—DOCUMENT

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

Law and justice—Detention of people with cognitive impairment—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis), dated 5 June 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 26 March 2014.

Senator Siewert, by leave, moved—that the Senate take note of the document.
Question put and passed.

ENVIRONMENT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA—SHARK CULL—DOCUMENT

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

Environment—Western Australia—Shark cull—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for the Environment (Mr Hunt), dated 28 May 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 14 May 2014.

Senator Siewert, by leave, moved—that the Senate take note of the document.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

SOCIAL ISSUES—COST OF LIVING—RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND—DOCUMENTS

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Stephens) tabled the following documents:

Social issues—Cost of living—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland (Ms Simpson), dated 4 June 2014, forwarding a copy of a resolution agreed to by the Legislative Assembly of Queensland and attachment.
47 **AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 32 TO 36 AND 40 OF 2013-14—DOCS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Stephens) tabled the following documents:

- **Audit reports for 2013-14—**
  - No. 32—Performance audit—Delivery of the hearing community service obligation: Department of Health; Department of Human Services; Australian Hearing Services.
  - No. 33—Performance audit—Indigenous employment in Australian Government entities: Across agencies.
  - No. 34—Performance audit—Implementation of ANAO performance audit recommendations: Department of Agriculture; Department of Human Services.
  - No. 35—Performance audit—Managing compliance of high wealth individuals: Australian Taxation Office.
  - No. 36—Performance audit—The administration of the Parliamentary Budget Office: Parliamentary Budget Office.
  - No. 40—Performance audit—Trials of intensive service delivery: Department of Human Services.

48 **APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFFING—STANDING COMMITTEE—56TH REPORT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Stephens) tabled the following report:


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

49 **SOCIAL ISSUES—HOMELESSNESS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT—DOUCMENT**

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

- Social issues—Homelessness—Letter from the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) to the Clerk of the Senate (Dr Laing), dated 16 June 2014, responding to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2014.

50 **NORTHERN AUSTRALIA—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT**

Senator Eggleston, on behalf of the Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia, tabled the following report:

- Northern Australia—Joint Select Committee—Inquiry into the development of northern Australia—Interim report, dated June 2014.

Senator Eggleston, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Macdonald in continuation.
Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (Senator Back), tabled the following report and documents:


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

Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (Senator Heffernan), tabled the following report and documents:


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

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


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

Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (Senator Bernardi), tabled the following report and documents:


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

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


Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Fawcett.
56 **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (EXTENDED MEDICARE SAFETY NET) BILL 2014**

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

- Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee and submissions.

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

57 **FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—ASSET RECYCLING FUND BILL 2014 AND RELATED BILL**

Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (Senator Bernardi), tabled the following report and documents:


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

58 **FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY AMENDMENT BILL 2014**

Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (Senator Bernardi), tabled the following report and documents:


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

59 **ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIAN WORKFORCE AND PRODUCTIVITY AGENCY REPEAL BILL 2014**

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


Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Fawcett.
60 **EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD CARE MEASURES) BILL 2014**

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


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

61 **ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—TRADE SUPPORT LOANS BILL 2014 AND RELATED BILL**

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


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

62 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—PUBLIC INTEREST IMMUNITY CLAIM**

Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Wright), tabled the following document:

- Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Report—A claim of public interest immunity raised over documents—Additional information.

63 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE PHILIPPINES, MALAYSIA AND BRUNEI—DOCUMENT**

Senator Farrell, by leave, tabled the following document:


64 **DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

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


  - *Grant Principles 2014 [F2014L00697].*


Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determinations—No. 6 of 2014 [F2014L00645].

No. 7 of 2014 [F2014L00613].

Australian Research Council Act 2001—Approval of Industrial Transformation Research Hubs Proposals for funding commencing in 2013 (Round 2)—Determination No. 124.


Charter of the United Nations (UN Sanction Enforcement Law) Amendment Declaration 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L00568].
Civil Aviation Act 1988—
Civil Aviation Order 82.1 Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00583].
Civil Aviation Order 82.3 Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00584].
Civil Aviation Order 82.5 Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00585].
Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—
Civil Aviation Order 20.7.1B Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00602].
Civil Aviation Order 20.7.4 Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00603].
Direction — flight time limitations for helicopter mustering operations—CASA 98/14 [F2014L00682].
Direction — number of cabin attendants (Capiteq Limited)—CASA 104/14 [F2014L00655].
Direction — number of cabin attendants — Jetstar Airways—CASA 107/14 [F2014L00610].
Direction — number of cabin attendants (Sunstate Airlines)—CASA 110/14 [F2014L00611].
Direction — use of ADS-B in foreign aircraft engaged in private operations—CASA 61/14 [F2014L00586].
Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—
Cyclic Control Stick Assembly—AD/BELL 206/99 Amdt 3 [F2014L00699].
Exemption — instrument rating flight tests for navigation aid endorsements—CASA EX23/14 [F2014L00564].
Exemption — recency requirements for night flying — Virgin Australia Regional Airlines—CASA EX32/14 [F2014L00604].
Horizontal Stabiliser Attachment Pins and Bolts — Inspection—AD/B737/224 Amdt 3 [F2014L00536].
Repeal of Airworthiness Directives—
CASA ADCX 009/14 [F2014L00530].
CASA ADCX 010/14 [F2014L00612].
CASA ADCX 011/14 [F2014L00647].
Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—
Goods and Services Tax Advices—Notices of Withdrawals—GSTA TPP 009, GSTA TPP 043, GSTA TPP 050, GSTA TPP 051, GSTA TPP 062 and GSTA TPP 063.
Taxation Rulings—
TR 2014/2.

Corporations Act 2001—
ASIC Class Orders—
CO 14/425 [F2014L00605].
CO 14/443 [F2014L00594].
ASIC Market Integrity Rules (ASX 24 Market) Amendment 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00600].
ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Chi-X Australia Market-Capital) 2014 [F2014L00592].
ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Competition in Exchange Markets) Amendment 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L00599].
ASIC Market Integrity Rules (FEX Market) Amendment 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00597].


Currency Act 1965—
Currency (Perth Mint) Determination 2014 (No. 3) [F2014L00637].
Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2014 (No. 4) [F2014L00681].


Defence Act 1903—
Section 58B—
Family assistance for attendance at a coronial inquest—Defence Determination 2014/22.
Member undergoing recategorisation training—amendment—Defence Determination 2014/24.
Overseas operations—amendment—Defence Determination 2014/23.
Post indexes and summer schools—amendment—Defence Determination 2014/25.

Section 58H—
Salaries—Senior Officers—amendment—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 4 of 2014.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—
Amendment – List of Specimens taken to be suitable for Live Import (2 May 2014)—EPBC/s.303EC/SSLI/Amd/068 [F2014L00601].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Northern Territory Demersal Fishery (22 May 2014)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/18 [F2014L00616].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Pilbara Fish Trawl Interim Managed Fishery (14 May 2014)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/14 [F2014L00571].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Queensland Gulf of Carpentaria Inshore Fin Fish Fishery (27 May 2014)—EPBC303/DC/SFS/2014/19 [F2014L00652].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – South Australia Lakes and Coorong Fishery (15 May 2014)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/11 [F2014L00567].
Amendment to the list of threatened species, ecological communities and key threatening processes under sections 178, 181 and 183 (157) (28 May 2014) [F2014L00692].

Excise Act 1901—Excise (Blending exemptions) Determination 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00704].


Fair Work Act 2009—Fair Work (State Declarations — employer not to be national system employer) Endorsement 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00684].


Farm Household Support Act 2014—
Farm Household Support Commencement Proclamation 2014 [F2014L00554].
Farm Household Support Minister’s Rule 2014 [F2014L00687].
Farm Household Support Secretary’s Rule 2014 [F2014L00614].


Federal Financial Relations Act 2009—
Federal Financial Relations (General purpose financial assistance) Determination No. 58 (January 2014) [F2014L00656].
Federal Financial Relations (General purpose financial assistance) Determination No. 59 (February 2014) [F2014L00657].
Federal Financial Relations (General purpose financial assistance) Determination No. 60 (March 2014) [F2014L00658].
Federal Financial Relations (General purpose financial assistance) Determination No. 61 (April 2014) [F2014L00659].
Federal Financial Relations (General purpose financial assistance) Determination No. 62 (May 2014) [F2014L00660].
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 74 (February 2014) [F2014L00654].
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 75 (February 2014) [F2014L00662].
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 78 (May 2014) [F2014L00668].

Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997—
Commonwealth acquired and disposed of shares in Avalon Minerals Limited—2 June 2014 [2].
Commonwealth acquired and disposed of shares in World Oil Resources Limited—2 June 2014 [2].
Commonwealth has acquired shares in Moorebank Intermodal Company Limited—15 May 2014.


Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001—
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 11 of 2014 [F2014L00618].
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 14 of 2014 – SRS 800.0 – Financial Statements [F2014L00676].
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 15 of 2014 – SRS 810.0 – Investments and Investment Flows [F2014L00677].
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 16 of 2014 – SRS 001.0 – Profile and Structure (Baseline) [F2014L00678].
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 20 of 2014 – SRS 410.0 – Accrued Default Amount [F2014L00548].
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 21 of 2014 – SRS 530.0 – Investments [F2014L00543].
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 23 of 2014 – SRS 531.0 – Investment Flows [F2014L00541].
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 25 of 2014 – SRS 533.0 – Asset Allocation [F2014L00552].
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 26 of 2014 – SRS 702.0 – Investment Performance [F2014L00553].


Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991—
Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code — Standard 1.4.2 — Maximum Residue Limits Amendment Instrument No. APVMA 5, 2014 [F2014L00621].
Food Standards (Application A1087 – Food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line DAS-81419-2) Variation [F2014L00528].
Food Standards (Application A1089 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Canola Line DP-073496-4) Variation [F2014L00529].

Health Insurance Act 1973—
Amendment Declaration of Quality Assurance Activities under section 124X—QAA 1/2014 [F2014L00640].
Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories – Approval) Amendment Principles 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00538].
Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulation 2014—Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 80 [F2014L00713].

Higher Education Support Act 2003—
Amendment No. 2 to the VET Guidelines 2013 [F2014L00672].
Revocation of approval as a VET Provider (Central Queensland Institute of TAFE) [F2014L00673].

VET Provider Approvals—
No. 28 of 2014 [F2014L00531].
No. 29 of 2014 [F2014L00532].
No. 30 of 2014 [F2014L00653].
No. 31 of 2014 [F2014L00666].
No. 32 of 2014 [F2014L00661].
No. 33 of 2014 [F2014L00615].
No. 39 of 2014 [F2014L00671].


Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 and Taxation Administration Act 1953—
Lodgment of income tax returns for the year of income ended 30 June 2014 in accordance with the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 and the Taxation Administration Act 1953 – Department of Human Services – parents with a child support assessment [F2014L00686].


Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Act 2014—Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Commencement Proclamation 2014 [F2014L00717].

Migration Act 1958—
  Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity) Regulation 2014—Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 64 [F2014L00624].
  Migration Amendment (Repeal of Certain Visa Classes) Regulation 2014—Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 65 [F2014L00622].
  Migration Regulations 1994—
    Payment of Visa Application Charges and Fees in Foreign Currencies (Conversion Instrument)—IMMI 14/005 [F2014L00648].
    Places and Currencies for Paying of Fees (Places and Currencies Instrument)—IMMI 14/006 [F2014L00646].

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004—
  Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Non-warlike Service) Determination 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00579].
  Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Warlike Service) Determination 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L00575].

National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009—National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contracts) Regulation 2014—Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 89 [F2014L00701].

National Health Act 1953—
  National Health Determination under paragraph 98C(1)(b) Amendment 2014 (No. 5)—PB 38 of 2014 [F2014L00593].
  National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 5)—PB 41 of 2014 [F2014L00578].
  National Health (Highly specialised drugs program for hospitals) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 5)—PB 40 of 2014 [F2014L00577].
  National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 4)—PB 43 of 2014 [F2014L00580].
National Health (Listing of Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 5)—PB 36 of 2014 [F2014L00588].


National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 4)—PB 37 of 2014 [F2014L00589].

National Health (Residential Medication Chart) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 1)—PB 24 of 2014 [F2014L00634].


*Navigation Act 2012*—

  Marine Order 15 (Construction — fire protection, fire detection and fire extinction) 2014—AMSA MO 2014/7 [F2014L00607].


*Primary Industries Research and Development Act 1989*—Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Amendment (Fishing Levy) Regulation 2014—Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 45 [F2014L00556].

*Privacy Act 1988*—Privacy (International Money Transfers) Temporary Public Interest Determination 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L00534].

*Private Health Insurance Act 2007*—

  Private Health Insurance (Levy Administration) Amendment Rules 2014 [F2014L00576].

  Private Health Insurance (Registration) Amendment Rules 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00685].

*Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*—


Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Full-Time Public Office—Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2014/12 [F2014L00562].


Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988—

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Licence Eligibility – Medibank Health Solutions) Declaration 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00669].

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Licence Eligibility – Medibank Private Limited) Declaration 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00665].


Superannuation Act 1990—


Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993—

ASIC Class Order—CO 14/541 [F2014L00705].

Superannuation Data and Payment Standards (Contribution Transitional Arrangements) Amendment 2014 [F2014L00608].

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and Taxation Administration Act 1953—Lodgment of statements by superannuation providers in relation to superannuation plans (other than self managed superannuation funds) for each financial year ended 30 June in accordance with the Taxation Administration Act 1953 [F2014L00691].

Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act 1988—Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) (Continuing Contributions) Amendment Declaration 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00696].

Taxation Administration Act 1953—
Lodgment of account activity statements by First home saver account providers for the year ended 30 June 2014 in accordance with the Taxation Administration Act 1953 [F2014L00690].
Withholding Schedules 2014 [F2014L00689].

Telecommunications Act 1997—
Telecommunications (Approved Auditors and Auditing Requirements) Determination Variation 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00570].
Telecommunications (Non-refundable Code Development Costs) Determination Variation 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00569].

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999—
TelecommunicationsUniversal Service Obligation (First Declaration Deferral Period) Declaration 2014 [F2014L00639].


Therapeutic Goods Act 1989—
Poisons Standard Amendment No. 2 of 2014 [F2014L00566].
Therapeutic Goods Order No. 69D – Amendment to Therapeutic Goods Order No. 69 – General requirements for labels for medicines [F2014L00695].
Therapeutic Goods Order No. 70C – Standards for Export Only Medicine [F2014L00683].


Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986—

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Stephens) 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:

Education and Employment Legislation Committee—
Appointed—
Substitute member: Senator Wright to replace Senator Rhiannon for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2014
Participating member: Senator Rhiannon

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—
Appointed—
Substitute member: Senator Hanson-Young to replace Senator Wright for the committee’s inquiry into the Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014
Participating member: Senator Wright

Northern Australia—Joint Select Committee—
Appointed—Participating member: Senator Waters.

Question put and passed.

EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP FOR OIL) BILL 2014
CUSTUMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP FOR OIL) BILL 2014
Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:
Message no. 136, dated 5 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to excise tariffs, and for related purposes.
Message no. 135, dated 5 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to customs duties, 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.

EXPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2014
EXPORT INSPECTION (QUANTITY CHARGE) AMENDMENT BILL 2014
EXPORT INSPECTION (SERVICE CHARGE) AMENDMENT BILL 2014
EXPORT INSPECTION (ESTABLISHMENT REGISTRATION CHARGES) AMENDMENT BILL 2014
Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:
Message no. 106, dated 28 May 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to exports and imports, and for related purposes.
Message no. 109, dated 28 May 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to exports, and for related purposes.
Message no. 107, dated 28 May 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to exports, 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.

68 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REMOVING RE-APPROVAL AND RE-REGISTRATION) BILL 2014

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH AGENCY (ABOLITION) BILL 2014

ENERGY EFFICIENCY OPPORTUNITIES (REPEAL) BILL 2014

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AMENDMENT (COST RECOVERY) BILL 2014

HEALTH WORKFORCE AUSTRALIA (ABOLITION) BILL 2014

MIGRATION AMENDMENT (OFFSHORE RESOURCES ACTIVITY) REPEAL BILL 2014

PAID PARENTAL LEAVE AMENDMENT BILL 2014

PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY AMENDMENT BILL 2014

RAILWAY AGREEMENT (WESTERN AUSTRALIA) AMENDMENT BILL 2014

STUDENT IDENTIFIERS BILL 2014

TAX AND SUPERANNUATION LAWS AMENDMENT (2014 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2014

TAX AND SUPERANNUATION LAWS AMENDMENT (2014 MEASURES NO. 3) BILL 2014

TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FATCA AGREEMENT) BILL 2014

TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION PROGRAMS AMENDMENT BILL 2014

VETERANS’ AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MENTAL HEALTH AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2014

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

Message no. 105, dated 28 May 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to agricultural and veterinary chemicals, and for other purposes.

Message no. 132, dated 4 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to abolish the Australian National Preventive Health Agency, and for related purposes.


Message no. 131, dated 4 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to abolish Health Workforce Australia, and for related purposes.

Message no. 139, dated 16 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013, and for related purposes.
Message no. 138, dated 5 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to provide for student identifiers and access to transcripts relating to vocational education and training, and for related purposes.
Message no. 133, dated 5 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.
Message no. 130, dated 4 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.
Message no. 134, dated 5 June 2014—A Bill for an Act to implement the FATCA Agreement, and for related purposes.
Message no. 127, dated 29 May 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to veterans’ affairs and military rehabilitation and compensation, 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.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Scullion tabled a revised explanatory memorandum relating to the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment Bill 2014.

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.

69 GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S MESSAGES—ASSENT TO LAWS

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were reported, informing the Senate that he had assented to the following laws:

27 May 2014—Messages Nos—
13—

 Senator Xenophon, pursuant to notice, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1—that the Export Market Development Grants (Extended Lodgement and Consultant Quality Incentive) Determination 2012, made under subsection 70(4) of the Export Market Development Grants Act 1997, be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

**71** AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY (EXPORT OF LIVE-STOCK TO EGYPT) REPEAL ORDER—PROPOSED DISALLOWANCE


Debate ensued.

At 9.50 pm: Debate was interrupted while the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture (Senator Colbeck) was speaking.
72 **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 10.29 pm till Tuesday, 17 June 2014 at 12.30 pm.

73 **ATTENDANCE**

Present, all senators except Senators Cameron*, O’Neill* and Polley* (*on leave).

**ROSEMARY LAING**

Clerk of the Senate