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1 **Meeting of Senate**

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

2 **Government Documents**

The following documents were tabled:

- *Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—*
- Personal identifiers 1001117, 1001125, 1001127, 1001151, 1001169, 1001193, 1001198, 1001205, 1001215, 1001217, 1001219, 1001223, 1001225, 1001226, 1001229, 1001231, 1001234, 1001235, 1001239, 1001246, 1001247, 1001248, 1001249, 1001251, 1001252, 1001255, 1001259, 1001262, 1001264, 1001266, 1001267, 1001268, 1001282, 1001363, 1001377, 1001378, 1001379, 1001386, 1001387, 1001395, 1001401, 1001402, 1001405, 1001406, 1001426, 1001434, 1001451, 1001463, 1001466, 1001467, 1001496, 1001517, 1001542, 1001545 and 1001557—
- Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports, dated 27 August 2014.
- Government response to Ombudsman’s reports, dated 22 August 2014.

3 **Northern Australia—Joint Select Committee—Leave to Meet During Sittings**

Senator Bushby, by leave and on behalf of the Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia, moved—That the Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:

(a) today, from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm; and
(b) Thursday, 28 August 2014, from 11.15 am to 12.30 pm.

Question put and passed.

4 **Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill 2014**

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

Debate resumed.

At 12.45 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Gallacher was speaking.

5 **Matters of Public Interest**

Matters of public interest were discussed.

Suspension of sitting: On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Mason) the sitting of the Senate was suspended at 1.51 pm till 2 pm.

At 2 pm—

6 **Questions**

Questions without notice were answered.
7 MOTIONS 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 the Minister for Defence (Senator Johnston) to questions without notice asked by Senators Wong, Conroy and Carr today relating to the Australian naval manufacturing industry.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Senator Siewert moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis) to a question without notice asked by Senator Peris today relating to the National Family Violence Prevention Legal Services Program.

Question put and passed.

8 NOTICES

The Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 28 August 2014, from 3.45 pm. (general business notice of motion no. 389)

The Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Wright): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 28 August 2014, from 3.50 pm. (general business notice of motion no. 390)

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the World Congress of Families is responsible for spreading:

(A) homophobic and sexist prejudices around the world, including in Russia, the United States, and countries in Eastern Europe and Africa, and

(B) harmful myths, including linking abortion with breast cancer and contraception with domestic violence,

(ii) the World Congress of Families is holding a conference in Melbourne on Saturday, 30 August 2014,

(iii) the Minister for Social Services (Mr Andrews) is planning to attend the conference and give an opening address, and has been awarded the 2014 Natural Family Man of the Year award by the World Congress of Families, and

(iv) other state and federal Members of Parliament are also planning to attend the conference;

(b) reaffirms the:

(i) fundamental Australian values of equality, tolerance and non-discrimination, and

(ii) value and dignity of all persons regardless of their gender, sexuality, or family status; and

(c) calls on Members of Parliament not to attend the World Congress of Families conference. (general business notice of motion no. 391)
The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and Senators Singh and Bushby: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) there are almost half a million Australians living with Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C, many undiagnosed,

(ii) the serious health risks associated with Hepatitis B and C, in particular the risk of developing serious liver disease, and

(iii) that 1 000 Australians die each year from advanced liver disease due to untreated Hepatitis B or C; and

(b) calls for prioritisation of effective diagnosis of and best available treatment for Hepatitis B and C in our health services. (general business notice of motion no. 392)

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

(a) notes that:

(i) on 31 January 2014, the Minister for Communications announced an efficiency review of both national broadcasters, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) and the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS), to be conducted by Mr Peter Lewis, and

(ii) despite the potentially serious ramifications of the Lewis report for the ABC and SBS, the Government has to date failed to make the report available for public consideration; and

(b) orders that there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, no later than 2 pm on Monday, 1 September 2014, a copy of Mr Lewis’s efficiency review of the ABC and SBS. (general business notice of motion no. 393)

Senator Madigan: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate recognises that it is in Australia’s national interest to maintain liquid fuel refining capability. (general business notice of motion no. 394)

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

(a) notes:

(i) specialist women-only services play a crucial role in providing specialist services for victims of domestic and family violence,

(ii) services to victims of domestic and family violence and their children should be provided by specialist services and not general homelessness shelters,

(iii) women-only refuges in New South Wales such as the Muslim Women’s Support Centre and Immigrant Women’s Speakout offer unique, culturally sensitive in-house and outreach services for ethnic women, and

(iv) more than 25 women-only refuges in New South Wales have had their funding cut by the New South Wales State Government; and

(b) calls on state and federal governments to ensure funding is retained for specialist women-only services to allow them to offer independent, high quality and culturally appropriate services. (general business notice of motion no. 395)
Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—
(a) acknowledges that 29 August 2014 is Wear it Purple Day, when we show our support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) youth;
(b) notes that Wear it Purple Day seeks to raise awareness about the issues faced by LGBTI youth and the need to eradicate bullying based on sex, sexuality and gender diversity; and
(c) recognises that every young person has the right to be respected and treated equally, regardless of their sexuality or gender identity. (general business notice of motion no. 396)

Senators Siewert and Ludlam: To move on 2 September 2014—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
(i) that the ‘2014 Great Cocky Count’ report by Birdlife Australia and Western Australia’s Department of Parks and Wildlife has estimated the rate of decline of the Carnaby’s cockatoo in the Perth and Peel region at 15 per cent per year,
(ii) that the Carnaby’s cockatoo is listed as an endangered species under the Federal Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and in Western Australia under the state’s Wildlife Conservation Act, and
(iii) the specific threats to the Carnaby’s Cockatoo by ongoing clearing of the Gnangara pine plantation and clearing of native vegetation on the Swan Coastal Plain; and
(b) calls on the Minister for the Environment (Mr Hunt) to require a specific, detailed environmental assessment of the impacts of the clearing being undertaken of the Gnangara pine plantation and of native vegetation on the Swan Coastal Plain. (general business notice of motion no. 397)

Notice of motion withdrawn: Senator McEwen, at the request of Senator Dastyari, withdrew general business notice of motion no. 376 standing in the name of Senator Dastyari for today, relating to the authorisation for the Joint Standing Committee on Migration to meet during the sitting of the Senate.

9 POSTPONEMENTS
The following items of business were postponed:
Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of Senator Dastyari for today, proposing the disallowance of items 1 to 27 inclusive and item 30 of the Corporations Amendment (Streamlining Future of Financial Advice) Regulation 2014, postponed till 28 August 2014.
General business notice of motion no. 383 standing in the name of Senator Lambie for today, proposing the introduction of the Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment (Continuing Roads to Recovery) Bill 2014, postponed till 28 August 2014.
General business notice of motion no. 384 standing in the name of Senator Xenophon for today, proposing an order for the production of documents by the Attorney-General, postponed till 2 September 2014.
10 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Extension of Time to Report

Senator Bushby, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 367—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on the Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014 be extended to 25 September 2014.

Question put and passed.

11 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Extension of Time to Report

Senator Bushby, at the request of the Chair of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (Senator Ruston) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 368—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on its inquiry into Australia Post be extended to 24 September 2014.

Question put and passed.

12 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Leave to Meet During Sittings

Senator Bushby, at the request of the Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (Senator Fawcett) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 369—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate from 11.30 am, as follows:

(a) Monday, 1 September 2014;
(b) Monday, 22 September 2014;
(c) Monday, 27 October 2014; and
(d) Monday, 24 November 2014.

Question put and passed.

13 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Leave to Meet During Sittings

Senator Bushby, at the request of Senator Fawcett and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 370—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) Monday, 1 September 2014, from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;
(b) Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 12.45 pm to 2 pm;
(c) Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 11 am to noon, and from 1 pm to 2 pm;
(d) Tuesday, 23 September 2014, from 12.45 pm to 2 pm; and
(e) Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 12.45 pm to 2 pm.

Question put and passed.
14 **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO REPORT**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Urquhart) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 371—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Environment and Communications References Committee on its inquiry into Australia’s environment be extended to the third last sitting day in June 2015.

Question put and passed.

Senator McEwen, at the request of Senator Urquhart and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 372—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Environment and Communications References Committee on its inquiry into the Great Barrier Reef be extended to 3 September 2014.

Question put and passed.

15 **FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee (Senator Lundy) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 373—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee on its inquiry into violence against women be extended to 2 March 2015.

Question put and passed.

16 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee (Senator Gallacher) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 374—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee on its inquiry into abuse in Defence be extended to 30 October 2014.

Question put and passed.

17 **HEALTH—SELECT COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Select Committee on Health (Senator O’Neill) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 375—That the Select Committee on Health be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 28 August 2014.

Question put and passed.
18 CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTINGS

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Deputy Chair of the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (Senator Peris) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 377—That the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate from 10.30 am, as follows:

(a) Wednesday, 3 September 2014;
(b) Wednesday, 1 October 2014;
(c) Wednesday, 29 October 2014; and
(d) Wednesday, 3 December 2014.

Question put and passed.

19 MINING SUBSIDIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RAISING REVENUE) BILL 2014

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 380—That the following bill be introduced:

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

20 SOCIAL ISSUES—SUICIDE PREVENTION

Senator Wright, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 382—That the Senate—

(a) notes that a disproportionately high number of completed suicides and suicide attempts involve men in rural areas; and

(b) calls on the Government to implement the key recommendations of the Community Affairs References Committee report The hidden toll: Suicide in Australia, including:

(i) funding a national suicide prevention and awareness campaign, to run for at least 5 years, and

(ii) targeted measures to help prevent the incidence of suicide among high-risk groups in regional Australia.
Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion. Question put and passed.

21 ENVIRONMENT—QUEENSLAND—GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK
Senator Waters, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 387—That the Senate—
(a) notes that the Minister for the Environment (Mr Hunt) has claimed on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation’s program 4 Corners to have drawn a ‘line in the sand’ on offshore dumping from capital dredging in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park; and
(b) calls on the Minister to confirm that his commitment applies to plans for offshore dumping in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park from capital dredging which have been applied for but not yet approved.
Question put and passed.
Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

22 EDUCATION—HIGHER EDUCATION—STUDENT UNIONS
Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 381—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) higher education is an important sector that allows for intellectual development and increased job opportunity,
(ii) independent student unions and organisations play a crucial role in the higher education sector, particularly in supporting at-risk students and increasing student engagement,
(iii) independent student unions and organisations can play a crucial role in local economies in regional areas, through the provision of jobs and support frameworks for students and young people, and
(iv) Macquarie University currently receives more than $6 million in funding from student fees via the Student Services and Amenities Fee and none of this revenue is provided to independent student unions or directed toward services in democratic consultation with students; and
(b) calls on Macquarie University to:
(i) cease its legal action against the Macquarie University Postgraduate Representative Association and its board members,
(ii) remove any freeze on the Macquarie University Postgraduate Representative Association’s bank accounts, and
(iii) support independent and democratically run student unions.
Statements by leave: Senators Rhiannon and Moore, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.
Question put and negatived.
23 **ENVIRONMENT—REVIEW OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGET—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT**

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 378—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Abetz), no later than noon on 28 August 2014, the final report into the Renewable Energy Target prepared by the Government’s hand-picked review panel.

Question put and passed.

24 **BUDGET 2014-15—DISTRIBUTIONAL AND CAMÉO ANALYSIS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 379—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Cormann), no later than noon on 28 August 2014, the distributional and cameo analysis of the impact of prospective policy measures contained in the 2014-15 Budget, and any other material prepared for the household budget breakdown that has appeared in the appendix of each Budget overview since 2004-05.

Question put and passed.

25 **LAW AND JUSTICE—DATA RETENTION—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Senator Ludlam, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 388—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Government has not yet provided a definition of ‘metadata’ to be retained under the proposed mandatory data retention scheme, and

(ii) media reports on 26 August 2014 suggested that the Attorney-General’s Department has provided a definition in a document provided to the telecommunications industry; and

(b) orders that there be laid on the table, by the Attorney-General, no later than noon on Wednesday, 3 September 2014:

(i) the definition of ‘metadata’ as defined by the Government’s proposal on mandatory data retention, and

(ii) a copy of the document distributed to the telecommunications industry within the past week which discusses this policy.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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

The need for the Senate to affirm its support for section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 in its current form.

The proposal was supported by four senators.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee—Delegated legislation monitor no. 10, dated 27 August 2014.

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

Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee—10th report and Alert Digest No. 10 of 2014

Senator Urquhart, at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert), tabled the following document:

Community Affairs References Committee—Document—Australia’s Healthcare System

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Urquhart.
30 **FIRST SPEECH**

Pursuant to order (see entry no. 10, 26 August 2014), Senator Rice made her first speech.

31 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—COMPREHENSIVE REVISION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION AND ACCESS) ACT 1979**

Senator Ludlam, as the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for the purposes of this inquiry, tabled the following report:


*Extension of time to report:* Senator Ludlam moved—that the time for the presentation of the final report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee on its inquiry into the comprehensive revision of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979* be extended to 29 October 2014.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

32 **HUMAN RIGHTS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—10TH REPORT OF 44TH PARLIAMENT**

Senator Ruston, at the request of the Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights (Senator Smith), tabled the following report:


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

33 **ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIA’S NAVAL SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY**

The Chair of the Economics References Committee (Senator Dastyari) tabled the following report and documents:

Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry: Tender process for the navy’s new supply ships (part 1)—Report, dated August 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Edwards in continuation.
34 **MALAYSIA AIRLINES FLIGHT MH17—DOCUMENTS**

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

Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17—Letters of condolence to the President of the Senate from—
- Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia (His Excellency Mr David Usupashvili), dated 24 July 2014.
- Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (Olexandr Turchynov), dated 18 July 2014.
- President of the Parliament of Montenegro (Ranko Krivokapić).
- Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (His Excellency Pavol Paska), dated 18 July 2014.
- Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Poland (Mr Bogdan Borusewicz), dated 23 July 2014.

35 **ENVIRONMENT—QUEENSLAND—ABBOT POINT—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) tabled the following documents:

Environment—Queensland—Abbot Point—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), dated 25 August 2014, responding to the order of the Senate of 17 July 2014 and raising a public interest immunity claim, and attachments.

36 **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.]

- **Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998**—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determination—No. 13 of 2014 [F2014L01127].
- **Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011**—
- **Infrastructure Australia Amendment Act 2014**—Infrastructure Australia Amendment Commencement Proclamation 2014 [F2014L01120].
National Health Act 1953—National Health (Highly specialised drugs program for hospitals) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 8)—PB 63 of 2014 [F2014L01126].


Telecommunications Act 1997—Telecommunications Integrated Public Number Database Scheme Amendment 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L01128].

37 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY CONTRACTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT

The following document was tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended:

Departmental and agency contracts for 2013-14—Letter of advice—Industry portfolio.

38 UNPROCLAIMED LEGISLATION—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT

The following document was tabled pursuant to standing order 139(2):

Unproclaimed legislation—Document providing details of all provisions of Acts which come into effect on proclamation and which have not been proclaimed, including statements of reasons for their non-proclamation and information relating to the timetable for their operation, as at 1 August 2014, dated August 2014.

39 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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

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

Economics References Committee—
  Appointed—Participating member: Senator Day

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—
  Appointed—
    Substitute member: Senator Whish-Wilson to replace Senator Ludlam for the committee’s inquiry into illegal fishing
    Participating member: Senator Ludlam

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—
  Appointed—
    Substitute member: Senator Di Natale to replace Senator Wright for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Psychoactive Substances and Other Measures) Bill 2014
    Participating member: Senator Wright

Northern Australia—Joint Select Committee—
  Appointed—Senator O’Neill

Parliamentary Library—Joint Standing Committee—
  Appointed—Senator Moore.

Question put and passed.
40 **Qantas Sale Amendment Bill 2014**
A message from the House of Representatives was reported agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the following bill:

41 **Fair Work Amendment Bill 2014**
A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:
Message no. 209, dated 27 August 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Fair Work Act 2009*, and for other purposes.
The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
Senator Cormann moved—That this bill be now read a second time.
On the motion of Senator Cormann the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

42 **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:
17 July 2014—Messages Nos—
34—*Infrastructure Australia Amendment Act 2014* (Act No. 77, 2014).
36—
37—
*Trade Support Loans Act 2014* (Act No. 81, 2014)
39—
*True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Act 2014* (Act No. 84, 2014)
40—
*Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Act 2014* (Act No. 86, 2014)
 Senator Cameron, pursuant to notice, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2—That the Social Security (Reasonable Excuse — Participation Payment Obligations) (Employment) Determination—Proposed Disallowance 2014 (No. 1), made under subsection 42U(1) of the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, be disallowed. Debate ensued.

At 6.50 pm: Debate was interrupted while the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) was speaking.

44 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION

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

45 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT (INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION) BILL 2014

Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald), 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 Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Seselja), 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 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (Senator Back), tabled the following report and documents:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014 — Report, dated August 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions.

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

Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald), 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 Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Seselja), 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 Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Seselja), 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 chairs of the respective committees, tabled the following reports:

- Reports on annual reports referred to legislation committees—No. 2 of 2014, dated August 2014—
  - Community Affairs Legislation Committee.
  - Economics Legislation Committee.
  - Education and Employment Legislation Committee.
  - Environment and Communications Legislation Committee.
  - Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee.
  - Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee.
  - Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.
  - Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee.

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

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

The Senate adjourned at 7.24 pm till Thursday, 28 August 2014 at 9.30 am.

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