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MEETING OF SENATE

The Senate met at 12.30 pm. The President (Senator the Honourable John Hogg) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled:

- National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR)—Report for the period 12 October 2012 to 30 June 2013.
- Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator (ONRSR)—Report for the period 20 January to 30 June 2013.
- Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report for 2012-13 on the operations of private health insurers.
- Sydney Airport Demand Management Act 1997—Quarterly report on the maximum movement limit for Sydney Airport for the period 1 October to 31 December 2013.

SENATE—WESTERN AUSTRALIA—ELECTION—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

- Senate—Western Australia—Election—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Prime Minister (Mr Abbott), dated 26 February 2014, setting out proposed arrangements for the Western Australian half Senate election.
4 CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013
OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS (IMPORT LEVY) AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013
OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS (IMPORT LEVY) (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2013
OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS (MANUFACTURE LEVY) AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013
TRUE-UP SHORTFALL LEVY (GENERAL) (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013
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EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013
CLEAN ENERGY (INCOME TAX RATES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2013

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motions of the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield)—That these bills be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved by Senator Di Natale in respect of the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate:

(a) rejects this bill and the related bills;
(b) recognises that:
   (i) the world is on track for 4 degrees of warming, and
   (ii) warming of less than 1 degree is already intensifying extreme weather events in Australia and around the world with enormous costs to life and property; and
(c) calls on the Government to:
   (i) protect the Australian people and environment from climate change by approving no new coal mines or extensions of existing mines, or new coal export terminals, and
   (ii) adopt a trajectory of 40 to 60 per cent below 2000 levels by 2030 and net carbon zero by 2050 emissions reduction target in global negotiations for a 2015 treaty”.

Debate resumed.
At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Boswell was speaking.

5 QUESTIONS
Questions without notice were answered.

6 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
Senator Conroy moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Defence (Senator Johnston) and the Assistant Treasurer (Senator Sinodinos) to questions without notice asked today.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

Senator Di Natale moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) to a question without notice asked by Senator Di Natale today relating to a fire at the Hazelwood coal mine in Morwell, Victoria.
Question put and passed.
7 **ADMINISTRATION—COUNCIL FOR THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA—PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

The Attorney-General (Senator Brandis), by leave, made a personal explanation relating to articles in the *Canberra Times* and the *Age* of 4 March 2014 concerning the Council for the Order of Australia.

8 **NOTICES**

The Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women (Senator Cash) and Senators Moore and Waters: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 8 March is International Women’s Day (IWD) and that the theme for IWD 2014 is ‘Equality for women is progress for all’;

(b) acknowledges:
   (i) the work that UN Women, the United Nations (UN) organisation dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women, undertakes to improve the conditions of women, both domestically and internationally,
   (ii) that, despite the many rights and privileges Australian women enjoy, there remain challenges that we must strive to overcome, and
   (iii) that, although women perform two-thirds of the world’s work, they earn less than 10 per cent of the world’s wages; and

(c) recognises:
   (i) that in Australia, violence against women is still far too common, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data continuing to show that one in three women have experienced physical violence since the age of 15, and
   (ii) that Australians have a fundamental obligation to speak out and protect the human rights of women, both in Australia and overseas. (general business notice of motion no. 152)


Senator Whish-Wilson: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to protect Australian laws by banning investor-state dispute settlement provisions, and for related purposes. *Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014*. (general business notice of motion no. 153)

Senator Urquhart: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *National Broadband Network Companies Act 2011*, and for related purposes. *National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Tasmania) Bill 2014*. (general business notice of motion no. 154)

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Clean Energy Auction Revocation Determination 2014, made under subsection 113(1) of the *Clean Energy Act 2011*, be disallowed.

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) at the UN Women’s International Women’s Day parliamentary breakfast on 4 March 2014 the Prime Minister (Mr Abbott) stated:
       (A) Australian women have a ‘pretty good deal’,
(B) the more we can ensure that women are economic, as well as social and cultural contributors, the better for everyone, and

(C) this nation has smashed just about every glass ceiling, but we need to do more – we need to do more,

(ii) the Abbott Government plans to wind back gender reporting requirements for workplaces, which will undermine the collection of critical information needed to address the gender pay gap in Australia, and

(iii) there is still a 17 per cent gap in pay between Australian men and women; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to uphold current gender reporting requirements that are so critical to progressing gender equality in Australia.

(general business notice of motion no. 155)

9 LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Senator Siewert, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Ludlam from 4 to 6 March 2014, on account of electorate business.
Question put and passed.

10 POSTPONEMENT
The following item of business was postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of Senator Rhiannon for today, proposing a reference to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee, postponed till 5 March 2014.

11 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (REDUCING BARRIERS FOR MINOR PARTIES) BILL 2014
Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 106—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Rhiannon in continuation.
12 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT
Senator Kroger, 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. 137—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 28 May 2014.
Question put and passed.

13 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Senator Kroger, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Wright) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 141—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 Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 1.30 pm.
Question put and passed.

14 ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Senator Kroger, at the request of the Chair of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (Senator Williams) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 143—That the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Tuesday, 4 March 2014, from 6.45 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into Australia Post.
Question put and passed.

15 NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING Sittings
Senator Kroger, at the request of the Deputy Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories (Senator Brown) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 144—That the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate, on the following days:
(a) Thursday, 6 March 2014;
(b) Thursday, 20 March 2014; and
(c) Thursday, 27 March 2014.
Question put and passed.
16 ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING Sittings
Senator Kroger, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 145—That the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters be authorised to hold public meetings during the sittings of the Senate, from 9.40 am, on the following days:
(a) Wednesday, 5 March 2014;
(b) Wednesday, 19 March 2014; and
(c) Wednesday, 26 March 2014.
Question put and passed.

17 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—UKRAINE
Senator Bilyk amended general business notice of motion no. 139 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—That the Senate—
(a) notes, with concern, the decision of the Russian Parliament to authorise the use of force against Ukraine;
(b) supports the United Nations (UN) Secretary-General’s call for the preservation of Ukraine’s territorial integrity and sovereignty;
(c) urges all parties to exercise restraint, and to seek to resolve the situation peacefully; and
(d) calls on the Australian Government to continue to work together with the international community, including as a member of the UN Security Council, to seek a peaceful resolution to the situation in Ukraine through dialogue.
Question put and passed.

18 NATIVE TITLE AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2014
Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 146—That the following bill be introduced:
A Bill for an Act to amend the Native Title Act 1993 to further the interests of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders, and for related purposes.
Question put and passed.
Senator Siewert 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 Siewert moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Siewert in continuation.
19 PRIVILEGES—STANDING COMMITTEE—152ND REPORT—CONSIDERATION

Senator Moore, at the request of the Chair of the Standing Committee of Privileges (Senator Collins) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 150—that the Senate—

(a) endorse the conclusion at paragraph 1.57 of the 152nd report of the Committee of Privileges on a possible unauthorised disclosure of the draft report of the Select Committee on Electricity Prices; and

(b) adopt the recommendation that no contempt be found in respect of the matter referred.

Question put and passed.

20 DEATH OF MR MICHAEL WELSH

Senator Urquhart, also on behalf of Senators Bilyk, Brown, Thorp, Singh and Polley, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 151—that the Senate expresses its sincere condolences to the family, friends and work colleagues of Mr Michael Welsh, who was tragically killed at work at the Mount Lyell copper mine on Tasmania’s west coast on Friday, 17 January 2014.

Question put and passed.

21 EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS

Senator Fierravanti-Wells, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 142—that the Senate authorises the publication of the unpublished documents provided to the former Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee by Fair Work Australia in relation to the Fair Work Australia report, Investigation into the National Office of the Health Services Union under section 331 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Senator Faulkner, by leave, moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add:

(2) That, in taking the unusual step of ordering the publication of in camera evidence, the Senate notes:

(a) the sensitivity of much of the material has been diminished by the passage of time and the disclosure of these matters in criminal proceedings or in the Fair Work Australia report; and

(b) publication is not inconsistent with the Senate’s well-established principles on the application of the sub judice convention or with any of the usual grounds on which Senate committees would generally decline to publish evidence.

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

Main question, as amended, put and passed.

Statements by leave: Senators Fierravanti-Wells, Faulkner and Marshall, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Leave refused: Senator Fierravanti-Wells sought leave to make a further statement.

An objection was raised and leave was not granted.
22 CULTURE AND THE ARTS—BIENNALE OF SYDNEY—TRANSFIELD HOLDINGS

Senator Rhiannon amended general business notice of motion no. 136 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Transfield Holdings is a major sponsor of the 19th Biennale of Sydney,

(ii) Transfield Holdings is a shareholder in Transfield Services,

(iii) Transfield Services is being paid $1.22 billion by the Australian Government to run offshore detention centres on Manus Island and Nauru,

(iv) five artists have pulled out of the Biennale of Sydney because of Transfield’s links to Australia’s cruel mandatory detention policies, and

(v) 28 Biennale artists have written to the Biennale board, urging it to cut ties with Transfield and to find new sponsors; and

(b) commends the courage and commitment to human rights of the Biennale artists who have both written to the board requesting new sponsors and the artists who have pulled out of the Biennale of Sydney.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Singh
Smith
Stephens
Sterle
Thorp
Tillem
Urquhart
Williams

Question negatived.

23 POSTPONEMENT

Senator Xenophon, by leave, moved—that business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2 standing in his name for today, proposing a reference to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee, be postponed till the next day of sitting.

Question put and passed.
24 ENVIRONMENT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA—SHARK CULL

Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 135—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the shark cull and the deployment of drum lines continues in Western Australia,
   (ii) at least two mako sharks have died after they were caught on the drum lines,
   (iii) the mako shark is listed as a migratory species under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act), and
   (iv) the Minister for the Environment (Mr Hunt):
      (A) has exempted the drum lines from the EPBC Act, and
      (B) says that ‘any breach of conditions will result in the exemption being terminated’; and

(b) calls on the Government to terminate the exemption of the drum lines from the EPBC Act.

Question put and passed.

25 IMMIGRATION—ASYLUM SEEKERS

Senator Madigan, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 147—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees’ position is that Australia should provide asylum seekers who enter Australia by whatever means with a full and efficient refugee status determination process in Australia, and
   (ii) it would be significantly more cost-effective to process asylum seekers onshore as opposed to offshore;

(b) recognises that Australia:
   (i) only has limited influence in ending the circumstances forcing people to flee their homeland and seek asylum,
   (ii) must increase efforts overseas to do all it can to foster peace and stability in areas of conflict around the world, and
   (iii) must also focus on what it can do to help the plight of asylum seekers in a balanced, dignified, safe and compassionate way; and

(c) calls on the Government to:
   (i) strengthen relations and provide further assistance to Indonesia to stop people attempting the treacherous journey from Indonesia to Australia by boat,
   (ii) increase our annual asylum seeker and refugee intake from Indonesia, and
   (iii) process all asylum seekers onshore, at least in recognition of it being cheaper.

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

Question put and negatived.
26 ENVIRONMENT—QUEENSLAND—ABBOT POINT

Senator Waters, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 138—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) meeting notes and draft decision documents released under Freedom of Information in regard to the Abbot Point Coal Terminal Capital Dredging Project have revealed that the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA):

(A) believed the Abbot Point dredging proposal in the form proposed at that time should be refused a Great Barrier Reef Marine Park permit for offshore dumping of dredge spoil,

(B) found offshore dumping of up to 1.6 million cubic metres per year for three separate dredging campaigns has the potential to cause long-term, irreversible harm to areas of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, in particular seagrass meadows and nearby coral reefs of Camp Reef, Horseshoe Bay, Cape Upstart, and Holbourne Island,

(C) considered the North Queensland Bulk Ports dredge plume modelling for the offshore dumping to be of limited value, deficient and unreliable,

(D) considered that remnant and recovering seagrass meadows, such as those around Abbot Point, provide critical foraging refugia for struggling turtle and dugong populations,

(E) found the project could result in water quality in the region being in a degraded state for approximately the next 6 to 7 years, and

(F) clearly advised Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities officials in June 2013 that GBRMPA did not consider it practical or feasible to develop environmental offsets of the magnitude required to offset the damage caused to the reef by the proposed dredging and offshore dumping at Abbot Point, and that the project approval as proposed would involve conditions which are effectively unachievable, and

(ii) there do not appear to have been changes made to the proposed Abbot Point Coal Terminal Capital Dredging Project, since these concerns were raised by GBRMPA officials, that would address these concerns; and

(b) calls on the Minister for the Environment (Mr Hunt) to immediately revoke his approval of the Abbot Point Coal Terminal Capital Dredging Project.

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

Question put and passed.
27 **ADMINISTRATION—ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR HEALTH—FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT**

Senator Moore, at the request of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 149—That there be laid on the table by the Assistant Minister for Health, no later than 12.45 pm on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, a copy of the letter submitted by Mr Alastair Furnival to the Minister at the commencement of his engagement as her chief of staff containing undertakings on action to address conflicts of interest between his business affairs and his ministerial staff role.

Question put and passed.

28 **HEALTH—NATIONAL PERINATAL DEPRESSION INITIATIVE**

Senator Wright, also on behalf of Senator McLucas, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 140—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the National Perinatal Depression Initiative, since 2008:
   (i) has improved the prevention and detection of antenatal and postnatal depression, and provided better support and treatment for expectant and new mothers experiencing depression, and in doing so has provided what experts have called ‘the ultimate two-for-one’ by ensuring the babies’ wellbeing in the course of supporting mothers at this critical stage of life, and
   (ii) has demonstrated Australia to be a world leader in terms of its support for, and treatment of, people experiencing perinatal depression;

(b) notes that the initiative is under review, and there is no clarity in relation to the future of its federal funding; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to express whether it has a commitment to the support of new mothers and their children by continuing the National Perinatal Depression Initiative beyond the 2013-14 financial year.

Question put and passed.

29 **FINANCE—NATIONAL COMMISSION OF AUDIT REPORTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Senator Di Natale, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 148—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance, no later than noon on 17 March 2014, any reports received from the National Commission of Audit.

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

Question put and passed.
30 Discussion of Matter of Public Importance—Immigration—Asylum Seekers—Manus Island Detention Centre

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

The failure of the Abbott Government to adequately respond to the tragic incident on Manus Island that led to the death of Reza Berati and the serious injury of many other asylum seekers.

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

31 Auditor-General—Report No. 21 of 2013-14—Document

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

Auditor-General—Australian National Audit Office report no. 21 of 2013-14—Pilot project to audit key performance indicators.

32 Women—International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation—Document

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

Women—International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Premier of New South Wales (Mr O’Farrell) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 12 February 2014, dated 25 February 2014.

33 Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013—Explanatory Memorandum

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Mason) tabled an addendum to the revised explanatory memorandum relating to the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013.


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 Smith.

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

Question put and passed.

35 Trade—Korea—Australia Free Trade Agreement—Modelling—Order for Production of Documents—Consideration

Senator Whish-Wilson, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the documents tabled on 3 March 2014 (see entry no. 41, 3 March 2014).

Question put and passed.
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.]


Aged Care Act 1997—

Aged Care (Residential Care Subsidy – Homeless Supplement Amount) Determination 2013 [F2013L01984]—Revised explanatory statement.

Residential Care Subsidy Amendment (Homeless Supplement) Principle 2013 [F2013L01981]—Revised explanatory statement.

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988—

National Capital Plan – Amendment 82 – Amtech Estate [F2014L00206].

National Capital Plan – Amendment 84 – Pialligo Section 9 Part Block 4 and Section 12 Part Block [F2014L00207].


Australian Research Council Act 2001—Australian Research Council Funding Rules for schemes under the Discovery Program for the years 2014 and 2015 [F2014L00193].


Corporations Act 2001—ASIC Class Orders—

CO 14/25 [F2014L00204].

CO 14/26 [F2014L00205].

CO 14/55 [F2014L00120].

Defence Act 1903—Section 58B—


Higher duties and transport contributions – amendment—Defence Determination 2014/12.


Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—

Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery (24 February 2014) (deletion)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/01 [F2014L00200].

Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery (24 February 2014) (inclusion)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/02 [F2014L00201].
Indexed lists of departmental and agency files—Order for production of documents—Document

The following document was tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended:

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 July to 31 December 2013—Statement of compliance—Comcare.

Departmental and agency contracts—Order for production of documents—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—Letter of advice—Environment portfolio.

Governor-General’s messages—Assent to laws

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

28 February 2014—Messages Nos—

1—

Australian Research Council Amendment Act 2014 (Act No. 1, 2014)
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment Act 2014 (Act No. 2, 2014)

2—

40 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—
FAIR TRADE (WORKERS’ RIGHTS) BILL 2013
Pursuant to order, Senator McKenzie, at the request of the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (Senator Eggleston), tabled the following report and documents:

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator McKenzie.
Senator Madigan, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.
Question put and passed.

41 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—
DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WOOMERA PROHIBITED AREA) BILL 2013
Pursuant to order, Senator McKenzie, at the request of the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (Senator Eggleston), tabled the following report and documents:

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

42 CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013
OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS (IMPORT LEVY) AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013
OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS (IMPORT LEVY) (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2013
OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS (MANUFACTURE LEVY) AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013
TRUE-UP SHORTFALL LEVY (GENERAL) (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013
TRUE-UP SHORTFALL LEVY (EXCISE) (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013
CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013
EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013
CLEAN ENERGY (INCOME TAX RATES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2013
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motions of the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield)—That these bills be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved by Senator Di Natale in respect of the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 (see entry no. 4).
Debate resumed.
At 6.50 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Xenophon was speaking.
43 **ANIMAL WELFARE—DINGOES—DOCUMENT**

Senator Moore, by leave, tabled the following document:

Animal welfare—Dingoes—Petitioning document from 8,046 signatories relating
to the protection of dingoes on Fraser Island.

44 **GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION**

The following government document tabled earlier today *(see entry no. 2)* was
considered:

*Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*—Live-stock mortalities during
exports by sea—Report for the period 1 July to 31 December 2013. Motion to take
note of document moved by Senator Back. Debate adjourned till Thursday at
general business, Senator Back in continuation.

General business orders of the day nos 49 to 51 relating to government documents
were called on but no motion was moved.

45 **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 9.37 pm till Wednesday, 5 March 2014 at 9.30 am.

46 **ATTENDANCE**

Present, all senators.

_Rosemary Laing_

Clerk of the Senate