# Contents

1. Meeting of Senate ........................................................................................................ 1759
2. Documents.................................................................................................................. 1759
3. Committee Reports Presented Since Last Sitting of Senate.................................... 1767
4. Committees—Leave to Meet During Sitting.............................................................. 1767
5. Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 6) Bill 2014......................................................... 1767
6. Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2014......................... 1768
7. Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013 .............................. 1769
8. Questions...................................................................................................................... 1769
9. Motions to Take Note of Answers ............................................................................ 1769
10. Notices......................................................................................................................... 1769
11. Leave of Absence ...................................................................................................... 1772
12. Postponements........................................................................................................... 1772
13. Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single Parents) Bill 2014......................................................... 1773
15. Mining—Resources Sector......................................................................................... 1774
16. Administration—Executive International Travel—Order for Production of Documents......................................................................................... 1774
17. Administration—Biosecurity Operations—Order for Production of Documents......................................................................................... 1774
20. Education—Universities—Fossil Fuel Divestments.................................................. 1775
21. Defence—Submarines Tender Process—Order for Production of Documents ......................................................................................... 1776
22. Discussion of Matter of Public Importance—Environment—Climate Change......................................................................................... 1776
23. Economics References Committee—Report—Australia’s Naval Ship Building Industry......................................................................................... 1776
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Document</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>Documents—Consideration.....................................................................</td>
<td>1776</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 4) Bill 2014—Explanatory Memorandum</td>
<td>1777</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>Administration—NBN Co Corporate Plan 2014-17—Order for Production of Document—Document.........................................................</td>
<td>1777</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>Committee Membership ..........................................................................</td>
<td>1777</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014 ......</td>
<td>1778</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>Governor-General’s Messages—Assent to Laws ......................................</td>
<td>1778</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>Fair Entitlements Guarantee Amendment Regulation—Disallowance ..............</td>
<td>1778</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>Order of Business—Rearrangement....................................................</td>
<td>1778</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>Australian Education Amendment Bill 2014 ........................................</td>
<td>1778</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>Adjournment.......................................................................................</td>
<td>1778</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>Attendance..........................................................................................</td>
<td>1779</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1 **MEETING OF SENATE**

The Senate met at 10 am. The President (Senator the Honourable Stephen Parry) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 **DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled pursuant to standing order 61(1)(b):

[Documents presented since the last sitting of the Senate, pursuant to standing order 166, were authorised for publication on the dates indicated]

ASC Pty Ltd—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Auditing and Assurance Standards Board—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2014-15—
   No. 3—Performance audit—Fraud control arrangements: Across entities—Report.
   Corrigendum. [Received 5 November 2014]
No. 4—Performance audit—Second follow-up audit into the Australian Electoral Commission’s preparation for and conduct of federal elections: Australian Electoral Commission—Report. [Received 5 November 2014]
   Corrigendum. [Received 10 November 2014]
No. 5—Performance audit—Annual compliance arrangements with large corporate taxpayers: Australian Taxation Office. [Received 6 November 2014]
No. 6—Performance audit—Business continuity management: Civil Aviation Safety Authority; Department of Finance; Department of Social Services. [Received 6 November 2014]
Australian Accounting Standards Board—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)—Report for 2013-14.
Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Australian Government Solicitor (AGS)—Report for 2013-14. [Received 10 November 2014]
Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited (AITSL)—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Studies (AIATSIS)—Report for 2013-14.
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Cancer Australia—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Climate Change Authority—Report for 2013-14. [Received 14 November 2014]
Department of Defence—Report for 2013-14 (2 volumes), including report of the Defence Materiel Organisation. [Received 31 October 2014]
Department of Education—Report for 2013-14, including the report of Tuition Protection Service.
Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development—Report for 2013-14.
Department of Parliamentary Services—Report for 2013-14.
Department of the Environment—Report for 2013-14, including reports on the operation of Acts administered by the department and financial statements for the National Heritage Trust of Australia.
Department of the Treasury—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Director of National Parks—Report for 2013-14. [Received 5 November 2014]
Education—Schools funding—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Education (Mr Pyne), dated 11 November 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 24 September 2014.
Executive Director of Township Leasing—Report for 2013-14.
Financial Reporting Council—Report for 2013-14 on auditor independence. [Received 31 October 2014]
Foreign affairs—Middle East—Humanitarian assistance—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ms Bishop), dated 4 November 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 24 September 2014.
Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 January to 30 June 2014—Statements of compliance, pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended—
Comcare. [Received 14 November 2014]
Fair Work Ombudsman. [Received 14 November 2014]
Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority (Seacare Authority). [Received 14 November 2014]

Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)—Report for 2013-14. [Received 4 November 2014]
Indigenous Land Corporation—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 7—Child sexual abuse at the Parramatta Training School for Girls and the Institution for Girls in Hay, dated October 2014. [Received 10 November 2014]

National Australia Day Council Limited—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
National Health Funding Body—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
National Health Funding Pool—Report for 2013-14, including financial statements for state and territory State Pool Accounts. [Received 31 October 2014]
National Mental Health Commission—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Parliamentary Service Commissioner—Report for 2013-14, including report of the Parliamentary Service Merit Protection Commissioner. [Received 31 October 2014]
Repatriation Commission, Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs—Reports for 2013-14, including financial statements of the Defence Service Homes Insurance Scheme.
Royal Australian Mint—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission and Comcare—Reports for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]
Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority (Seacare Authority)—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]

Social issues—Suicide prevention—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Health (Mr Dutton), dated 27 October 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 27 August 2014.

Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]


Sydney Harbour Federation Trust—Report for 2013-14. [Received 4 November 2014]

Takeovers Panel—Report for 2013-14. [Received 31 October 2014]

Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)—Report for 2013-14. [Received 4 November 2014]


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

[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. 15 of 2014 [F2014L01428].


Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011—Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) (Destruction of Methane from Piggeries using Engineered Biodigesters) Methodology Determination Variation 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L01503].

Civil Aviation Act 1988—
Civil Aviation Amendment (Narrow Runways) Regulation 2014—Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 165 [F2014L01471].
Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—
Direction — number of cabin attendants for Fokker F70 and Fokker F100 aircraft (Alliance Airlines)—CASA 264/14 [F2014L01481].
Repeal of instrument CASA 61/12 — minimum runway width for aeroplanes—CASA 266/14 [F2014L01504].

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 and Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—
Civil Aviation Order 82.6 Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L01502].
Civil Aviation Order (Flight Crew Licensing) Repeal and Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L01177]—Revised explanatory statement.

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—
Exemption — aerial application proficiency check and operator proficiency check (head of flight operations) — aeroplanes—CASA EX148/14 [F2014L01496].
Exemption — crew member proficiency for emergency procedures (Virgin Australia International Airlines)—CASA EX139/14 [F2014L01480].
Exemption — flight examiner rating for holders of CAO 82.0 check pilot approvals—CASA EX140/14 [F2014L01457].
Exemption — take-offs from Lady Elliott Island aerodrome—CASA EX77/14 [F2014L01055]—Revised explanatory statement.

Manual of Standards Part 139 Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L01506].
Prescribed type ratings for CASR Part 142 flight training Instrument 2014—CASA 265/14 [F2014L01478].
Repeal of CASA EX126/12 — minimum runway width—CASA EX146/14 [F2014L01505].


Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—
Class Ruling CR 2014/90.
Taxation Ruling—Addendum—TR 2005/7.

Competition and Consumer Act 2010—

Copyright Act 1968—Declarations under section 10A—25 September 2014 [3].

Corporations Act 2001—
ASIC Class Orders—
CO 14/977 [F2014L01442].
CO 14/978 [F2014L01449].
CO 14/1000 [F2014L01450].
CO 14/1001 [F2014L01444].
CO 14/1106 [F2014L01483].
CO 14/1118 [F2014L01484].


Customs Act 1901—

Defence Act 1903—
Section 58B—
Deployment allowance and international campaign allowance—amendment—
Defence Determination 2014/53.
Defence Determination 2014/54.


Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens—Small Pelagic Fishery (28 October 2014)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/41 [F2014L01446].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens—Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery, Gulf St Vincent Prawn Fishery and West Coast Prawn Fishery (28 October 2014)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/42 [F2014L01445].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens—Western Australian South Coast Crustacean Fishery, Western Australian Mackerel Fishery, Western Australian South Coast Salmon Managed Fishery and Western Australian South West Coast Salmon Managed Fishery (4 November 2014)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/43 [F2014L01499].
Amendment to the list of threatened species under sections 178, 181 and 183 (166) (30 October 2014) [F2014L01490].
Amendment to the lists of threatened species, threatened ecological communities and key threatening processes under sections 178, 181 and 183 (165) (20 October 2014) [F2014L01489].
Amendment to the lists of threatened species, threatened ecological communities and key threatening processes under sections 178, 181 and 183 (168) (27 October 2014) [F2014L01488].


Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Actual Live Weight Value of a Statutory Fishing Right (Amendment) Determination 2014 [F2014L01487].
Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Australia’s National Catch Allocation (Amendment) Determination 2014 [F2014L01482].


*Health Insurance Act 1973*—

Health Insurance (Allied Health Services) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L01447].
Health Insurance (Cone Beam Computed Tomography) Revocation Determination 2014 [F2014L01435].
Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment (Chronic Disease Management) Regulation 2014—Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 158 [F2014L01453].
Health Insurance (Gippsland, Rockhampton and Gladstone Mobile MRI Service) Amendment Determination 2014 [F2014L01454].
Health Insurance (HbA1c Test for Diagnosis of Diabetes) Determination 2014 [F2014L01441].
Health Insurance (Pathologist-determinable Services) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L01437].

*Higher Education Support Act 2003*—

Higher Education Provider Approval—No. 4 of 2014 [F2014L01493].
VET Provider Approvals—
No. 35 of 2014 [F2014L01456].
No. 61 of 2014 [F2014L01451].
No. 63 of 2014 [F2014L01492].
No. 64 of 2014 [F2014L01479].

Migration Act 1958—
Migration Amendment (Subclass 050 Visas) Regulation 2014—Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 162 [F2014L01460].
Migration Regulations 1994—Arrangements for Work and Holiday Visa Applicants from Argentina, Bangladesh, Chile, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, United States of America and Uruguay—IMMI 14/098 [F2014L01498].

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004—Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Warlike Service) Determination 2014 (No. 4) [F2014L01430].


National Health Act 1953—
National Health (Botulinum Toxin Program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 2)—PB 87 of 2014 [F2014L01429].
National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 10)—PB 86 of 2014 [F2014L01439].
National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 10)—PB 85 of 2014 [F2014L01440].


Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989—
Grant of exemptions under section 40—
Gulf Aircraft Pty Ltd—No. S40E93094131.
Marjen NSW Pty Ltd as the trustee for The Scott Family Trust—No. S40E84596483.


Private Health Insurance Act 2007—Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2014 (No. 5) [F2014L01434].

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013—Commonwealth becoming a member of International Age Rating Coalition Incorporated (IARC)—29 October 2014.

Public Service Act 1999—Australian Public Service Commissioner’s Amendment (Notification of Decisions and Other Measures) Direction 2014 [F2014L01426].

Committee reports presented since last sitting of Senate

The following reports and documents were presented and authorised for publication on the dates indicated pursuant to standing order 38(7)(a):

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Processes to support victims of abuse in Defence—Report, dated October 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [Received 31 October 2014]

Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—15th report of 44th Parliament—Examination of legislation in accordance with the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011—Bills introduced 20 to 30 October 2014 and legislative instruments received 20 September to 10 October 2014, dated November 2014. [Received 14 November 2014]

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Exposure draft of the Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2014—Report, dated November 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions. [Received 10 November 2014]

Committees—Leave to Meet During Sitting

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

Community Affairs References Committee—public meeting, from 7 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into income inequality.

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—public meeting, from 5 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the Department of Parliamentary Services.

Finance and Public Administration References Committee—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), from 1.50 pm, for the committee’s inquiry into violence against women.

Health—Select Committee—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), from 4.45 pm.

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 6) Bill 2014

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield)—That this bill be now read a second time. Debate resumed.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 37

Senators—

Back
Bilyk
Bullock
Bushby
Cameron
Canavan
Colbeck
Collins
Cormann
Dastyari

Day
Faulkner
Fawcett
Fierravanti-Wells
Fifield
Ketter
Leyonhjelm
Lanes
Ludwig

Lundy
Macdonald
McEwen
McGrath
McKenzie
Moore
Muir
O’Neill
O’Sullivan

Peris
Polley
Ruston (Teller)
Sinodinos
Smith
Sterle
Urquhart
Williams
Wong

NOES, 11

Senators—

Di Natale
Lambie
Ludlam

Milne
Rhiannon
Rice

Siewert (Teller)
Waters
Whish-Wilson

Wright
Xenophon

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

6 AUSTRALIAN SPORTS ANTI-DOPING AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 2014

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


The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of the Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash) the bill was read a third time.
7  **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) BILL 2013**

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 2 pm*—Debate was interrupted while Senator Carr was speaking.

8  **QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were answered.

9  **MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS**

Senator Carr moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) and the Minister for Defence (Senator Johnston) to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today.

Debate ensued.

*At 3.20 pm*—

*Suspension of sitting*—Pursuant to order, the sitting of the Senate was suspended till the ringing of the bells to enable senators to attend a meeting of the House of Representatives for an address by His Excellency Mr Xi Jinping, President of the People’s Republic of China.

The sitting of the Senate resumed.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) 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 Milne today relating to climate change policy.

Question put and passed.

10  **NOTICES**

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

(a) notes that:

   (i) a report commissioned by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) into the awarding of the 2018 and 2022 World Cups casts doubt on the integrity of Australia’s bid to host the 2022 World Cup,

   (ii) the report concludes that Australia’s bid included funding soccer development projects around the world, creating the appearance benefits were conferred in exchange for a vote,

   (iii) the report also concludes that Australia’s bid involved redirecting funds that the Australian Government had committed to existing development projects in Africa toward initiatives in countries with ties to FIFA Executive Committee members, and

   (iv) more than $45 million of taxpayers’ money was spent on the Australian 2022 World Cup bid; and
(b) calls on the Government to establish an independent investigation into allegations of corruption into Australia’s bid for the 2022 FIFA World Cup. 

-general business notice of motion no. 502

Senators Leyonhjelm, Madigan, Day, Xenophon and Back: To move on the next day of sitting—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Wind Turbines be established to inquire into and report on the application of regulatory governance and economic impact of wind turbines by 24 June 2015, with particular reference to:

(a) the effect on household power prices, particularly households which receive no benefit from rooftop solar panels, and the merits of consumer subsidies for operators;

(b) how effective the Clean Energy Regulator is in performing its legislative responsibilities and whether there is a need to broaden those responsibilities;

(c) the role and capacity of the National Health and Medical Research Council in providing guidance to state and territory authorities;

(d) the implementation of planning processes in relation to wind farms, including the level of information available to prospective wind farm hosts;

(e) the adequacy of monitoring and compliance governance of wind farms;

(f) the application and integrity of national wind farm guidelines;

(g) the effect that wind towers have on fauna and aerial operations around turbines, including firefighting and crop management;

(h) the energy and emission input and output equations from whole-of-life operation of wind turbines; and

(i) any related matter.

(2) That the committee consist of 6 senators, 1 to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1 to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, 1 to be nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, and 3 to be nominated by other parties and independent senators.

(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;

(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; and

(c) a participating member shall be taken to be a member of the committee for the purpose of forming a quorum of the committee if a majority of members of the committee is not present.

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

(5) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
(6) That the committee elect as chair and deputy chair a member nominated by the minority parties and independent senators.

(7) 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.

(8) 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.

(9) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, has a casting vote.

(10) 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.

(11) 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.

(12) 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.

(13) 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. 503)

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate commends the outstanding contribution of officials and volunteers to the staging of the G20 Leaders’ Summit and other G20 events in Australia in 2014. (General business notice of motion no. 504)

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

(a) notes that four out of five Victorians believe mental health must be a top priority in the upcoming state election and that almost 92 per cent say regional mental health services need to be extended;

(b) recognises that mental illness in 12- to 25-year-olds is costing Australia an estimated $10 billion each year and people do not have access to the services they need; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to fund the mental health system commensurate to the significant burden of disease associated with mental illness and to work with states in addressing chronic underfunding of the mental health system. (General business notice of motion no. 505)

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the Queensland Premier, Mr Campbell Newman, has announced that he will use public money from the sale of public assets to build a coal railway for mining magnates,

(ii) Premier Newman has already announced that public money will be used to pay for dredging in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area and dumping on the nationally-significant Caley Valley wetlands near Abbot Point, and
Queensland’s existing industries, our safety, our environment, including the Great Barrier Reef, and our very way of life are at risk from climate change which is driven by burning fossil fuels; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to rule out allowing federal public funds to be used to pay for coal mines or coal ports associated with the Galilee Basin. (general business notice of motion no. 506)

Senators Siewert and Moore: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—
(a) acknowledges:
(i) the 5th anniversary of the National Apology to the Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants on 16 December 2014,
(ii) that over 500 000 Australians experienced care in an orphanage, or other form of out-of-home care during the past century and many of these experienced distress, neglect, abuse and assault, and
(iii) that the child migration scheme during the 20th Century is now universally recognised as having been fundamentally flawed with tragic consequences;
(b) notes:
(i) the 16 recommendations of the Community Affairs References Committee’s report, Lost innocents and forgotten Australians revisited: Report on the progress with the implementation of the recommendations of the lost innocents and forgotten Australians reports (the report), and
(ii) the current Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse but that there are a range of issues identified by the Senate inquiries that are beyond the issues covered by the Commission; and
(c) calls on leadership from governments and former providers to work towards the implementation of the remaining recommendations of the report, including the sensitive issues of redress, identity documentation and the need for responsive support for health and housing. (general business notice of motion no. 507)

11 LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Senator Bilyk, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to the following senators:
(a) Senator Conroy for today, for personal reasons;
(b) Senators Gallacher and Marshall from 17 to 19 November 2014, on account of parliamentary business;
(c) Senator McLucas from 17 to 19 November 2014, for personal reasons; and
(d) Senator Singh for today, on account of parliamentary business.
Question put and passed.

12 POSTPONEMENTS
Business was postponed as follows:
General business notice of motion no. 499 standing in the name of Senator Rice for today, relating to high speed rail, postponed till 24 November 2014.
General business notice of motion no. 501 standing in the name of Senator O’Sullivan for today, relating to the benefits of resource projects, postponed till 18 November 2014.
13 Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single Parents) Bill 2014
Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 474—That the following bill be introduced:


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.

14 Indigenous Australians—Deaths in Custody
Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 497—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
   (i) the tragic death in custody of Ms Julieka Dhu on 4 August 2014,
   (ii) the National Day of Action held on 23 October 2014 – Justice for Julieka,
   (iii) the alarming number of Aboriginal people who have died in custody since the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody,
   (iv) the unacceptably high rates of incarceration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and
   (v) the majority of the 339 recommendations by the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody have not been implemented; and

(b) calls on governments to:
   (i) show leadership in the implementation of the recommendations from the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, and
   (ii) develop programs that address the unacceptably high incarceration rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, including justice reinvestment.

Question put and passed.
15 **MINING—RESOURCES SECTOR**
Senator O’Sullivan, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 491—That the Senate acknowledges the fact that the Australian resources sector contributes about 10 per cent of our gross domestic product, directly employs around 270 000 people and supports the work and incomes of another 800 000.
Question put and passed.

16 **ADMINISTRATION—EXECUTIVE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**
Senator Moore, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 492—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Abetz), by 3.30 pm on Monday, 24 November 2014, any correspondence between the Prime Minister’s Office and other ministers, or their offices, concerning approval of international travel by members of the executive, since 7 September 2013.
Question put and passed.

17 **ADMINISTRATION—BIOSECURITY OPERATIONS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**
Senator Moore, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 493—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture (Senator Abetz), by 3.30 pm on Monday, 24 November 2014, copies of any documents, including correspondence to and from other members of the Executive, prepared since 7 September 2013, concerning: (a) arrangements; and (b) changes in biosecurity functions within the department and any other department or agency under current administrative arrangements or proposed administrative arrangements.
Question put and passed.

18 **ADMINISTRATION—INDEPENDENT NATIONAL SECURITY LEGISLATION MONITOR—APPOINTMENT**
Senator Bilyk, 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. 498—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
   (i) the role of the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor is essential in reviewing the operation, effectiveness and implications of Australia’s counter-terrorism and national security legislation on an ongoing basis, including considering whether Australia’s national security laws contain appropriate safeguards for protecting the rights of Australians, and remain necessary and proportionate to any threat of terrorism or threat to national security,
   (ii) the Government has announced an intention to reverse its decision, announced earlier in 2014, to abolish the role of the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor, and
   (iii) the position of Independent National Security Legislation Monitor has been vacant since 20 April 2014; and
(b) calls on the Attorney-General to immediately take steps to ensure the appointment, as a matter of priority, of a suitably qualified and experienced person to the role of Independent National Security Legislation Monitor.

Statement by leave: The Attorney-General (Senator Brandis), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

19 HEALTH—EBOLA EPIDEMIC RESPONSE—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. 500—That there be laid on the table by the Assistant Minister for Health, no later than 3 pm on 26 November 2014, a copy of the advice which has informed the Minister for Health’s decision to not send Australian personnel to West Africa in response to the Ebola epidemic.

Question put and passed.

20 EDUCATION—UNIVERSITIES—FOSSIL FUEL DIVESTMENTS

Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 495—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) many Australians consider universities to be important institutions that provide a significant social, cultural and economic good,

(ii) Australian universities collectively hold investments worth billions of dollars,

(iii) the University of Glasgow, Stanford and 12 other universities in the United States have divested from fossil fuels, and the Australian National University has divested itself from a range of social and environmentally damaging companies, including fossil fuel companies, and

(iv) more than 120 academics and eminent alumni of the University of New South Wales (UNSW) have written an open letter calling on UNSW to divest from fossil fuels;

(b) congratulates the students and staff across Australia who have led inspiring campaigns and organised referenda calling on their universities to divest from fossil fuels; and

(c) calls on all Australian universities to divest themselves from fossil fuels and prioritise the research, development and financing of renewable energy technologies to help shift Australia to a clean energy future.

Statements by leave: Senators O’Sullivan and Moore, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 9

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Senators</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Di Natale</td>
<td>Rhiannon</td>
<td>Siewert (Teller)</td>
<td>Whish-Wilson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ladlam</td>
<td>Rice</td>
<td>Waters</td>
<td>Wright</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milne</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Question negatived.

21 DEFENCE—SUBMARINES TENDER PROCESS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Senator Xenophon amended general business notice of motion no. 496 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—that there be laid on the table by the Minister for Defence, no later than 4 pm on the next day of sitting, any documents produced by Macroeconomics.com.au Pty Ltd as a result of tender reference DMOCIP/RFT 0315/2012, including economic modelling and other examination of the potential economic impact of the SEA1000 submarine project on the Australian economy, among other subjects.

Question put and passed.

22 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ENVIRONMENT—CLIMATE CHANGE

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

The embarrassment caused to Australia on the global stage resulting from the Prime Minister’s climate denial and refusal to commit funds to the United Nations Green Climate Fund, to assist poor nations combat climate change.

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

23 ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIA’S NAVAL SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

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


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

24 DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION

The documents tabled earlier today (see entry no. 2) were called on but no motion was moved.
25 Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 4) Bill 2014—Explanatory Memorandum

The Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash) tabled an addendum to the explanatory memorandum relating to the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 4) Bill 2014.

26 Administration—NBN Co Corporate Plan 2014-17—Order for Production of Document—Document

The Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash) tabled the following document:

Administration—NBN Co Corporate Plan 2014-17—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), dated 17 November 2014, responding to the order of the Senate of 29 October 2014.

27 Committee Membership

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

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

Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs—Select Committee—


Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—

Appointed—Substitute member: Senator Dastyari to replace Senator Singh on 20 November 2014

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—

Appointed—Substitute member: Senator Ludwig to replace Senator Faulkner on 20 November 2014

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—

Appointed—

Substitute members:

Senator Hanson-Young to replace Senator Wright for the committee’s inquiries into the provisions of the Australian Citizenship and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 and into the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014

Senator Rhiannon to replace Senator Wright for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014

Participating member: Senator Wright.

Question put and passed.
28 COUNTER-TERRORISM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FOREIGN FIGHTERS) BILL 2014
A message from the House of Representatives was reported agreeing to the following bill without amendment:

29 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:
3 November 2014—Messages Nos—

30 FAIR ENTITLEMENTS GUARANTEE AMENDMENT REGULATION—DISALLOWANCE
Senator Cameron, pursuant to notice, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1—that the Fair Entitlements Guarantee Amendment Regulation 2014 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 147 and made under the Fair Entitlements Guarantee Act 2012, be disallowed.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

31 ORDER OF BUSINESS—REARRANGEMENT
The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) moved—that intervening business be postponed till after consideration of government business order of the day no. 3 (Australian Education Amendment Bill 2014).
Question put and passed.

32 AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2014
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
At 9.50 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Moore was speaking.

33 ADJOURNMENT
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Seselja) proposed the question—that the Senate do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
The Senate adjourned at 10.31 pm till Tuesday, 18 November 2014 at 12.30 pm.
34 ATTENDANCE


ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate