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1 MEETING OF SENATE
The Senate met at 12.30 pm. The President (Senator the Honourable Stephen Parry) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS
The following documents were tabled:


3 ABBOTT GOVERNMENT’S BUDGET CUTS—SELECT COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
The Chair of the Select Committee into the Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts (Senator Di Natale), by leave, moved—That the Select Committee into the Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate today, from 4 pm.
Question put and passed.

4 HEALTH WORKFORCE AUSTRALIA (ABOLITION) 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 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Lines was speaking.

5 QUESTIONS
Questions without notice were answered.

6 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
Senator Carr moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by ministers to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today.
Debate ensued.

Document: Senator Gallacher, by leave, tabled the following document:

Budget estimates 2014-15—Economics Legislation Committee—Answer to question on notice BET 41.
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 the Renewable Energy Target.
Question put and passed.

7 MALAYSIA AIRLINES FLIGHT MH17
The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz), by leave, moved—That the Senate records its deep regret at the deaths on 18 July 2014 AEST of 298 passengers and crew on Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17, and tenders its profound sympathy to their families in their bereavement.
The motion was supported and all senators present stood in silence—
Question passed.

8 PETITION
The following petition, lodged with the Clerk by Senator Ronaldson, was received:

From 5 petitioners, requesting that the Senate oppose any change in the design or colour of the Australian national flag.

9 NOTICES
The Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald): To move on the next day of sitting—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. (general business notice of motion no. 367)

The Chair of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (Senator Ruston): To move on the next day of sitting—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. (general business notice of motion no. 368)

The Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (Senator Fawcett): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services be authorised to hold 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. (general business notice of motion no. 369)

Senator Fawcett: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade be authorised to hold public meetings during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:
(a) 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. *(general business notice of motion no. 370)*

The Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Urquhart): To move on the next day of sitting—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. *(general business notice of motion no. 371)*

The Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Urquhart): To move on the next day of sitting—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. *(general business notice of motion no. 372)*

The Chair of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee (Senator Lundy): To move on the next day of sitting—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. *(general business notice of motion no. 373)*

The Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee (Senator Gallacher): To move on the next day of sitting—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. *(general business notice of motion no. 374)*

The Chair of the Select Committee on Health (Senator O’Neill): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Select Committee on Health be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 28 August 2014. *(general business notice of motion no. 375)*

Senator Dastyari: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on Migration be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 9.30 am to 11 am, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the Business Innovation and Investment Program. *(general business notice of motion no. 376)*

The Deputy Chair of the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (Senator Peris): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples be authorised to hold 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. *(general business notice of motion no. 377)*
The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of sitting—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. *(general business notice of motion no. 378)*

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of sitting—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. *(general business notice of motion no. 379)*

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes. *Mining Subsidies Legislation Amendment (Raising Revenue) Bill 2014*. *(general business notice of motion no. 380)*

Senator Cameron: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Social Security (Reasonable Excuse — Participation Payment Obligations) (Employment) Determination 2014 (No. 1), made under subsection 42U(1) of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*, be disallowed.

Senator Rhiannon: To move on the next day of sitting—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. *(general business notice of motion no. 381)*
Senator Wright: To move on the next day of sitting—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. (general business notice of motion no. 382)

Senator Lambie: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to continue the Nation Building Program Roads to Recovery Program, and for related purposes. Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment (Continuing Roads to Recovery) Bill 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 383)

Senator Xenophon: To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table by the Attorney-General, no later than 4 pm on 25 September 2014, the following information:

(a) the numbers of any past or present federal, state or territory Members of Parliament (specifying which Parliament, and House of Parliament they represent) who have been subject to authorisations under sections 178, 179 and/or 180 of the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979 between 1 January 2008 and 25 August 2014, for investigations involving alleged breaches of sections 70 and/or 79 of the Crimes Act 1914, section 85 of the Queensland Criminal Code, section 81 of the Western Australian Criminal Code, section 110 of the Tasmanian Criminal Code, section 153 of the Australian Capital Territory Crimes Act and section 76 of the Northern Territory Criminal Code Act, and any equivalent offence in the state of South Australia;

(b) the names of any past or present federal, state or territory Members of Parliament (specifying which Parliament and House of Parliament they represent) who have been subject to surveillance device orders under the Surveillance Devices Act 2004 (Cth) between 1 January 2008 and 25 August 2014 for investigations involving alleged breaches of sections 70 and/or 79 of the Crimes Act 1914, section 85 of the Queensland Criminal Code, section 81 of the Western Australian Criminal Code, section 110 of the Tasmanian Criminal Code, section 153 of the Australian Capital Territory Crimes Act and section 76 of the Northern Territory Criminal Code Act, and any equivalent offence in the state of South Australia;

(c) the number of authorisations and/or orders that were applicable to each Member of Parliament (specifying which Parliament, and House of Parliament they represent); and

(d) the dates for which each order and/or authorisation was valid, and the dates on which each order or authorisation was carried out. (general business notice of motion no. 384)

Senator Siewert: To move on 1 September 2014—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges:

(i) the support Family and Early Learning Centres provide to children and families around Australia, and
(ii) the contribution of these centres to closing the gap on early childhood learning outcomes;

(b) notes:
   (i) the funding for these centres ceased with the expiry of the Council of Australian Governments’ National Partnership Agreement on Indigenous Early Childhood Development on 30 June 2014, and
   (ii) that centres are having to suspend services and not renew contracts with staff as a result of funding uncertainty; and
   (c) calls on the Federal Government to guarantee funding for these important centres now and into the future. (general business notice of motion no. 385)

Senator Siewert: To move on 28 August 2014—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) it is Hearing Awareness Week from 24 to 30 August 2014,
   (ii) the theme for this year is ‘How Loud is Too Loud’,
   (iii) approximately 3.5 million Australians suffer from hearing loss or impairment, and
   (iv) exposure to noise is a known cause of one-third of the cases of hearing loss;
(b) acknowledges that:
   (i) hearing loss disproportionately affects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, and
   (ii) ear disease and hearing impairment in Aboriginal children in Australia is one of the biggest barriers to educational success for these children; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to make Aboriginal ear disease a national priority and recognise it as a chronic disease in the Closing the Gap Strategy. (general business notice of motion no. 386)

Senator Waters: To move on the next day of sitting—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. (general business notice of motion no. 387)

Senator Ludlam: To move on the next day of sitting—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. (general business notice of motion no. 388)

Contingent notices of motion: Senator Leyonhjelm gave contingent notices of motion as follows—

No. 1—To move (contingent on the President presenting a report of the Auditor-General on any day or notifying the Senate that such a report had been presented under standing order 166)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion to take note of the report and any senator speaking to it for not more than 10 minutes, with the total time for the debate not to exceed 60 minutes.

No. 2—To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

No. 3—To move (contingent on the Senate proceeding to the consideration of government documents)—That so much of the standing orders relating to the consideration of government documents be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order in which the documents are called on by the President.

No. 4—To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

No. 5—To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

No. 6—To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

No. 7—To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

No. 8—To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

No. 9—To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 28 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

No. 10—To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.
No. 11—To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

Notice of intention to amend: Senator Leyonhjelm gave notice of his intention, pursuant to standing order 77, to amend business of the Senate notices of motion nos 1 and 2 standing in his name for today, relating to the disallowance of the Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (2014 Measures No. 1) Regulation 2014 and the Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (2014 Measures No. 1) Regulation 2014, as follows:

No. 1—After “That”, insert “items 1 to 6 (hard onions) and 7 and 8 (mangoes) of the Schedule of”.

No. 2—After “That”, insert “items 1 and 2 (mushrooms), 3 to 7 (hard onions) and 8 and 9 (mangoes) of the Schedule of”.

Senator Leyonhjelm, by leave, made a statement in relation to the matter.

10 ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION—FIRST SPEECHES
The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, moved—that consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:

(a) Tuesday, 26 August 2014—Senators Ketter and Bullock;
(b) Wednesday, 27 August 2014—Senator Rice;
(c) Tuesday, 2 September 2014—Senator Lazarus;
(d) Wednesday, 3 September 2014—Senators Day and Lambie; and
(e) Tuesday, 23 September 2014—Senator Wang.

Question put and passed.

11 PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS—CONSIDERATION
The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) moved—that the following general business orders of the day be considered on Thursday, 28 August 2014 under the temporary order relating to the consideration of private senators’ bills:

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

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

Question put and passed.

12 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING—VARIATION
Senator Bushby, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (Senator Bernardi), moved—that the order of the Senate agreed to on 15 July 2014 authorising the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee to hold a private briefing during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 27 August 2014 be varied by omitting “3.30 pm” and substituting “3.15 pm”.

Question put and passed.
13 **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO REPORT**

Senator Bushby, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Seselja), moved—that the time for the presentation of reports of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee on the provisions of the Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014 and a related bill, and on the provisions of the National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2014 be extended to 27 August 2014. Question put and passed.

14 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Bushby, by leave and on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, moved—that the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade be authorised to hold public meetings during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 27 August 2014, from 11 am to noon, and from 1 pm to 2 pm. Question put and passed.

15 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Bushby, by leave and on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration, moved—that the Joint Standing Committee on Migration be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 27 August 2014, from 9.30 am to 11 am, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the Business Innovation and Investment Programme. Question put and passed.

16 **POSTPONEMENTS**

The following items of business were postponed:

- Business of the Senate notices of motion nos 1 to 3 standing in the name of Senator Leyonhjelm for today, proposing the disallowance of instruments, postponed till 24 September 2014.
- Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 4 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 27 August 2014.
- General business notices of motion nos 351 and 352 standing in the name of Senator Bernardi for today, relating to the Select Committee on the National Broadband Network and to the proposed establishment of a joint select committee on the National Broadband Network, postponed till 30 September 2014.
- General business notice of motion no. 356 standing in the name of the Leader of the Palmer United Party in the Senate (Senator Lazarus) for today, proposing the establishment of a select committee into certain aspects of Queensland Government administration, postponed till 28 August 2014.
17 Primary Industries—Farm Properties—Impact of Vigilante Activities

Senator McKenzie, also on behalf of Senator Back, amended general business notice of motion no. 366 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—that the Senate—

(a) notes with concern that:

(i) the activities of vigilantes on private farm property, and the covert filming of operations, is trespassing and is illegal, and

(ii) such activities are distressing to the animals, staff and owners, and disrupt the operation of legitimate businesses;

(b) acknowledges the risk of such activities introducing biosecurity threats through the spread of disease that can be detrimental to animals and the viability of farm businesses;

(c) condemns such illegal actions;

(d) calls on vigilantes to respect the laws, and present any animal mistreatment allegations immediately and directly to authorities; and

(e) acknowledges the strong animal husbandry skills of Australian farmers and does not tolerate animal cruelty in any form.

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

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

18 Economics References Committee—Leave to Meet During Sitting

Senator Urquhart, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Economics References Committee (Senator Dastyari), moved—that the Economics 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, 27 August 2014.

Question put and passed.
19 **NOTICE OF MOTION WITHDRAWN**
Senator Urquhart, at the request of Senator Faulkner, withdrew general business notice of motion no. 320 standing in the name of Senator Faulkner for 2 September 2014, proposing an amendment to standing order 17.

20 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BUDGET 2014-15**
The President informed the Senate that Senator Moore had proposed that the following matter of public importance be submitted to the Senate for discussion:

The Abbott Government’s unfair budget based on broken promises and twisted priorities.

The proposal was supported by four senators and the matter was discussed. *After 5 pm: Discussion was interrupted.*

21 **FIRST SPEECHES**
Pursuant to the order of the Senate agreed to earlier today *(see entry no. 10)*, Senators Ketter and Bullock made their first speeches.

22 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BUDGET 2014-15**
Discussion of the matter of public importance proposed by Senator Moore *(see entry no. 20)* concluded.

23 **POLITICS—AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY—PERSONAL EXPLANATION**
Senator Dastyari, by leave, made a personal explanation relating to comments attributed to him in the book, *He Who Must Be Obeid.*

24 **NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME**
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following report and documents received on 29 July 2014:

- National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Implementation and administration of the National Disability Insurance Scheme—Progress report, dated July 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee and additional information.

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

25 **RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—IMPLICATIONS OF THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF FENTHION ON AUSTRALIA’S HORTICULTURAL INDUSTRY**
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following report and documents received on 31 July 2014:

- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Implications of the restriction on the use of fenthion on Australia’s horticultural industry—Report, dated July 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, document presented to the committee, additional information and submissions.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Ruston.
26 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORTS—AUSTRALIA’S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following reports and documents received on the dates indicated:

Community Affairs References Committee—Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare—
Interim report, dated 8 August 2014. [Received 8 August 2014]
Report, dated August 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [Received 22 August 2014]

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

Senator Di Natale, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the reports.

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

27 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2014
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following report and documents received on 21 August 2014:


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

28 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—AUSTRALIAN CITRUS INDUSTRY
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following document received on 4 August 2014:


29 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—OVERSEAS AID
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following document received on 12 August 2014:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Australia’s overseas aid and development assistance program—Government response, dated August 2014.

30 NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK—SELECT COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—INTERIM REPORT
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following document received on 13 August 2014:


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

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Ludlam in continuation.
31 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Government Response—Current Framework and Operation of Subclass 457 Visas, Enterprise Migration Agreements and Regional Migration Agreements

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following document received on 20 August 2014:


32 Government Documents

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

- Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency—Report for 2013-14 [Final report]. [Received 29 July 2014]
- Department of Defence—Special purpose flights—Schedule for the period 1 July to 31 December 2013. [Received 18 July 2014]
- Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s report on reviews conducted under Division 3—Report for 2013-14. [Received 22 August 2014]
- Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report for the period 1 January to 31 March 2014. [Received 13 August 2014]
- National Broadband Network—Independent audit of NBN public policy processes—Report by Mr Bill Scales AO for the period April 2008 to May 2010. [Received 4 August 2014]
- National Broadband Network Co Limited—Corporate governance review by KordaMentha, dated 8 August 2014. [Received 13 August 2014]

33 Administration—Australian Defence Force Boots Tender—Order for Production of Documents—Document

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following document received on 18 July 2014:

Administration—Australian Defence Force boots tender—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Defence (Senator Johnston), dated 18 July 2014, responding to the order of the Senate of 17 July 2014 and raising a public interest immunity claim.

Senator Carr, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
34 **DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY CONTRACTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended, the Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

- Departmental and agency contracts for 2013-14—Letters of advice—
  - Defence portfolio. [Received 22 August 2014]
  - Education portfolio. [Received 22 August 2014]
  - Employment portfolio. [Received 12 August 2014]
  - Environment portfolio. [Received 22 August 2014]

35 **CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS**

Senator Ruston, by leave, moved—That consideration of the committee reports and government responses tabled earlier today (see entries nos 24, 25, 27 to 29 and 31) be listed on the *Notice Paper* as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

36 **BUSINESS OF THE SENATE—1 January to 30 June 2014—DOCUMENT**

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

- Business of the Senate—1 January to 30 June 2014.

37 **WORK OF COMMITTEES—DOCUMENT**

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

- Work of Committees—Financial year statistics: 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014; and half-year statistics: 1 January to 30 June 2014.

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

38 **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—RESEARCH FUNDING—DOCUMENT**

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

- Science and technology—Research funding—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Education (Mr Pyne), dated 6 August 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 27 March 2014.

39 **EDUCATION—HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING—DOCUMENT**

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

- Education—Higher education funding—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Education (Mr Pyne), dated 18 July 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 16 June 2014.

40 **ENVIRONMENT—GREENHOUSE POLLUTION—DOCUMENT**

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

- Environment—Greenhouse pollution—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for the Environment (Mr Hunt), dated 18 August 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 18 July 2014.
41 Education—Technical and Further Education Funding—Documents
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following documents:
Education—Technical and further education funding—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Premier of Queensland (Mr Newman), dated 23 July 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 18 June 2014, and attachments.

42 Foreign Affairs—Marrakesh Treaty—Document
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following document:
Foreign affairs—Marrakesh Treaty—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ms Bishop), dated 4 August 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 23 June 2014.
Senator Whish-Wilson, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document.
Question put and passed.

43 Environment—Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area—Document
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following document:
Environment—Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for the Environment (Mr Hunt), dated 16 July 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 25 June 2014.

44 Environment—Western Australia—Shark Cull—Document
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following document:
Environment—Western Australia—Shark cull—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for the Environment (Mr Hunt), dated 16 July 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 8 July 2014.

45 Indigenous Australians—Vision Loss—Document
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) tabled the following document:
Indigenous Australians—Vision loss—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash), dated 6 August 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 17 July 2014.

At 6.50 pm—

46 Government Documents—Consideration
The following government documents tabled earlier today (see entries nos 2 and 32) were considered:


47 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. 11 of 2014 [F2014L01026].
Australian Research Council Act 2001—
Approval of ARC Future Fellowships Proposals for funding commencing in 2014—Determination No. 129.
Approval of Linkage Projects Proposals for funding commencing in 2014—Determination No. 128.


Civil Aviation Act 1988—
Civil Aviation Order 82.3 Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L01113].
Civil Aviation Order 82.5 Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L01114].

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—
Determination — lowest safe altitude (Qantas Airways Limited)—CASA 159/14 [F2014L01041].
Direction — number of cabin attendants for Fokker F70 and Fokker F100 aircraft—CASA 184/14 [F2014L01067].
Direction — number of cabin attendants in Boeing 737-800 series aircraft (Qantas Airways Limited)—CASA 158/14 [F2014L01046].
Direction — number of cabin attendants (National Jet Systems)—CASA 170/14 [F2014L01044].
Directions — for determining maximum weight—Fugro Airborne Surveys—CASA 152/14 [F2014L01042].
Instructions — GNSS as primary means of navigation for NDB and VOR (overlay) approach (Qantas Airways Limited)—CASA 157/14 [F2014L01045].
Instructions — GNSS primary means navigation (A320/A321 and A330 Jetstar aircraft)—CASA 165/14 [F2014L01059].
Instructions — GNSS primary means navigation (B787-8 aircraft)—CASA 163/14 [F2014L01060].

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 and Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—Civil Aviation Order 48.1 Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L01100].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—
Exemption — Boeing 717 flight data recorder system (National Jet Systems)—CASA EX82/14 [F2014L01056].
Exemption — carriage of portable electronic devices during flight—CASA EX102/14 [F2014L01111].
Exemption — from requirement to register an emergency locator transmitter with the Australian Maritime Safety Authority—CASA EX63/14 [F2014L01047].
Exemption — overweight landings (Qantas Airways Limited)—CASA EX68/14 [F2014L01069].
Exemption — participation in land and hold short operations (Qantas Airways Limited)—CASA EX67/14 [F2014L01048].
Exemption — recency requirements for night flying (Qantas Airways Limited)—CASA EX65/14 [F2014L01050].
Exemption — recent experience requirements (Qantas Airways Limited)—CASA EX64/14 [F2014L01054].
Exemption — take-offs from Lady Elliott Island aerodrome—CASA EX77/14 [F2014L01055].
Exemption — use of mobile phones and other electronic devices when loading fuel—CASA EX66/14 [F2014L01049].
Hydraulic Shutoff Valves—AD/ERJ-190/12 Amdt 1 [F2014L01109].
Inspection of Wooden Structure—AD/DH 82/18 [F2014L01088].
Number 3 and 4 Bearing Monitoring—AD/LTS/9 Amdt 3 [F2014L01066].
Prescribed type ratings for CASR Part 142 flight training Instrument 2014—CASA 211/14 [F2014L01110].
Repeal of Airworthiness Directives—
CASA ADCX 015/14 [F2014L01040].
CASA ADCX 016/14 [F2014L01098].
Repeal of CASA EX117/13 — exemption from standard take-off minima —Jetstar Airways—CASA EX80/14 [F2014L01068].


Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—
Fuel Tax Determinations—Addenda—FTD 2006/2 and FTD 2010/1.
Fuel Tax Rulings—
Addenda—FTR 2007/1 and FTR 2008/1.
Notices of Withdrawals—FTR 2012/1-FTR 2012/3.
Product Rulings—
PR 2014/16.
Taxation Determination TD 2014/20.
Taxation Rulings—
TR 2014/5.

Corporations Act 2001—
ASIC Class Order—CO 14/784 [F2014L01081].
ASIC Market Integrity Rules (APX Market) Amendment 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L01024].
ASIC Market Integrity Rules (ASX Market) Amendment 2014 (No. 3) [F2014L01023].
ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Chi-X Australia Market) Amendment 2014 (No. 3) [F2014L01025].


**Customs Act 1901**—
CEO Instrument of Approval—No. 1 of 2014 [F2014L01001].


**Defence Act 1903**—
Section 58B—
Definitions that apply to members on Reserve service—Defence Determination 2014/36.
District allowance—amendment—Defence Determination 2014/40.
Leave—medical absence—Defence Determination 2014/34.
Post indexes—amendment—Defence Determination 2014/35.
Post indexes and approved clubs—amendment—Defence Determination 2014/41.
Redundancy and management-initiated early retirement—amendment—Defence Determination 2014/42.
Salary non-reduction and Accountable Authority Instructions—amendment—Defence Determination 2014/38.

Section 58H—


**Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999**—
Amendment—List of Specimens taken to be Suitable for Live Import (4 June 2014)—EPBC/s.303EC/SSLI/Amend/069 [F2014L01070].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens—Queensland Fin Fish (Stout Whiting) Trawl Fishery (13 August 2014)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/28 [F2014L01090].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens—Tasmanian Giant Crab Fishery (18 July 2014)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/27 [F2014L01008].
Amendment to List of CITES Species (18 July 2014) [F2014L01043].
Amendment to the list of threatened species under section 178 (162) (30 June 2014) [F2014L01005].


Export Control Act 1982—Export Control (Orders) Regulations 1982—


Export Inspection (Establishment Registration Charges) Act 1985—Export Inspection (Establishment Registration Charges) Amendment (Exportable Goods) Regulation 2014—Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 120 [F2014L01117].


Fair Work Act 2009—Fair Work (State Declarations — employer not to be national system employer) Endorsement 2014 (No. 3) [F2014L01057].

Fisheries Management Act 1991—
Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery (Closure) Direction 2014 [F2014L01079].

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991—
Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Standard 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits Amendment Instrument No. APVMA 8, 2014 [F2014L01096].

Higher Education Support Act 2003—VET Provider Approvals—
No. 43 of 2014 [F2014L01009].
No. 50 of 2014 [F2014L01106].
No. 51 of 2014 [F2014L01107].
No. 52 of 2014 [F2014L01108].
No. 53 of 2014 [F2014L01071].
No. 54 of 2014 [F2014L01094].
No. 55 of 2014 [F2014L01095].

Migration Act 1958—
Determination—IMMI 14/077 [F2014L01003].

Migration Regulations 1994—
Arrangements for Work and Holiday Visa Applicants from Argentina, Bangladesh, Chile, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Poland, Thailand, Turkey, United States of America and Uruguay—IMMI 14/025 [F2014L01064].
Classes of Persons—IMMI 14/060 [F2014L01035].
Classes of Persons and Addresses—IMMI 14/064 [F2014L01027].
Instrument of Revocation—IMMI 14/063 [F2014L00997].
Post Office Box and Courier Addresses—
IMMI 14/067 [F2014L01028].
IMMI 14/071 [F2014L01031].
Postal and Courier Delivery Addresses for Distinguished Talent Visas and Special Eligibility Visas—IMMI 14/066 [F2014L01030].
Specification of Addresses—IMMI 14/065 [F2014L01029].

National Health Act 1953—
National Health Determination under paragraph 98C(1)(b) Amendment 2014 (No. 7)—PB 57 of 2014 [F2014L01052].
National Health Determination under paragraph 98C(1)(b) Amendment 2014 (No. 8)—PB 62 of 2014 [F2014L01125].
National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 7)—PB 56 of 2014 [F2014L01053].
National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 8)—PB 64 of 2014 [F2014L01124].
National Health (Highly specialised drugs program for hospitals) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 7)—PB 55 of 2014 [F2014L01065].
National Health (IVF/GIFT Program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1)—PB 58 of 2014 [F2014L01061].
National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 6)—PB 54 of 2014 [F2014L01051].
National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 7)—PB 66 of 2014 [F2014L01075].
National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits – Early Supply) Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 4) – specification under subsection 84AAA(2)—PB 60 of 2014 [F2014L01062].
National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 5)—PB 53 of 2014 [F2014L01063].

Navigation Act 2012—

_Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989_—Grant of exemptions under section 40—
- Kidde Aerospace and Defence Pty Ltd—No. S40E56911050.
- Sikorsky Aircraft Australia Ltd—No. S40E35280523.


_Private Health Insurance Act 2007_—
- Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2014 (No. 3) [F2014L01016].
- Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L01087].


_Qantas Sale Amendment Act 2014_—Qantas Sale Amendment Commencement Proclamation 2014 [F2014L01112].

_Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973_—
- Official Travel by Office Holders—Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2014/15 [F2014L01084].


_Social Security Act 1991_—

Telecommunications Act 1997—
Carrier Licence Conditions (Telstra Corporation Limited) Declaration 1997 (Amendment No. 2 of 2014) [F2014L01002].
Telecommunications (Customer Service Guarantee and Payphone Performance Benchmarks) Record-Keeping Rules Amendment 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L01105].

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999—
Telecommunications (Emergency Call Service) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L01104].

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989—
Therapeutic Goods (Listing) Notice 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L01011].
Therapeutic Goods (Listing) Notice 2014 (No. 3) [F2014L01012].

Trade Support Loans Act 2014—
Trade Support Loan Rules 2014 [F2014L01007].
TSL Priority List [F2014L01006].

Work Health and Safety Exemption (Construction Induction Training Card – Workers) (August 2014) [F2014L01078].
Work Health and Safety Exemptions (Diving by members of the Australian Defence Force) (July 2014) [F2014L01010].

48 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY CONTRACTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS
The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended:

Departmental and agency contracts for 2013-14—Letters of advice—Department of Veterans’ Affairs.
Finance portfolio.

49 ADJOURNMENT
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Williams) proposed the question—that the Senate do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
The Senate adjourned at 10.36 pm till Wednesday, 27 August 2014 at 9.30 am.

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

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate

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