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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.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled:

- Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2014.
- Treaties—Bilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis—Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan concerning the transfer of Defence Equipment and Technology (Canberra, 8 July 2014).

RULES OF DEBATE—STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT

The President made a statement relating to remarks made by Senator Waters concerning the Premier of Queensland (Mr Newman) during debate on the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bilateral Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 on 1 September 2014.

ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION

Leave refused: The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) sought leave to move a motion relating to the consideration of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2014.

An objection was raised and leave was not granted.

Suspension of standing orders: Senator Cormann, at the request of the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz) and pursuant to contingent notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of a matter, namely a motion relating to the consideration of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2014.

Document: Senator Cormann tabled the following document:

Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2014—Letter from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) to the Leader of the Palmer United Party (Mr Palmer), dated 2 September 2014.

Debate ensued.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 34

Senators—

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Bushby (Teller)
Canavan
Cash
Colbeck
Cormann
Day

Edwards
Fawcett
Ferravanti-Wells
Fifield
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Madigan

McGrath
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Muir
Nash
O’Sullivan
Parry
Payne
Reynolds
Ronaldson

Ruston
Scullion
Seselja
Sinodinos
Smith
Wang
Williams

NOES, 30

Senators—

Bilyk
Brown
Bullock
Conroy
Dastyari
Di Natale
Gallacher
Hanson-Young
Ketter
Lines
Ludlam
Ludwig
Landy
Marshall
McEwen
McLucas

Milne
Moore
O’Neill
Peris
Rhiannon
Rice
Siewert
Singh

Urquhart (Teller)
Waters
Whish-Wilson
Wong
Wright
Xenophon

Question agreed to.

Senator Cormann moved—that—

(a) the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2014 be called on immediately, have precedence over all government business and be considered under a limitation of time;

(b) the question that the bill be now read a second time be put immediately after the bill is called on and that the time allotted for all remaining stages be until 1.40 pm;

(c) subject to paragraph (d), this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142; and

(d) at the expiration of time, the question shall be put on all circulated amendments.

Closure: Senator Cormann moved—that the question be now put.

Question—that the question be now put—put and passed.

Main question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 34

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5 MINERALS RESOURCE RENT TAX REPEAL AND OTHER MEASURES BILL 2014

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

Limitation of debate: Pursuant to the order of the Senate agreed to earlier today (see entry no. 4), the question—That this bill be now read a second time—was put.

The Senate divided—

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Marshall
McEwen
McLucas

Milne
Moore
O’Neill
Peris
Rhiannon
Rice
Stewart
Singh

Urquhart (Teller)
Waters
Whish-Wilson
Wong
Wright
Xenophon

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.


Debate ensued.
Document: The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) tabled the following document:

Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2014—Transcript of interview with the former Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation (Mr Shorten) on 3AW radio, 21 March 2012.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for consideration of the remaining stages of this bill expired.

Question—That the proposed reference to the Economics Legislation Committee be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

The following amendments circulated by the Government were considered:

Clause 2, page 2 (table item 4), omit the table item, substitute:

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9. Schedule 9, Parts 1 and 2
31 December 2016. 31 December 2016

Schedule 6, page 37 (lines 1 to 34), omit the Schedule, substitute:

**Schedule 6—Superannuation Guarantee Charge percentage**

**Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992**

1 **Subsection 19(2)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

(2) The charge percentage for a quarter in a year described in an item of the table is the number specified in column 2 of the item.

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2 **Application of amendment**

The amendment made by this Schedule applies for the purpose of calculations under section 19 of the **Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992** for quarters starting on or after 1 July 2015.

Schedule 7, item 7, page 38 (line 23) to page 39 (line 13), omit the item, substitute:

7 **Application of amendments**

(1) The amendments made by this Schedule apply in relation to concessional contributions for financial years starting on or after 1 July 2017.

(2) However, section 12G of the **Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003** ceases to apply, in relation to any quarter or financial year, at the commencement of this Schedule.

Note: Section 12G requires the Commissioner to give reports to the Minister for presenting to the Parliament. This subitem ensures that reporting under that section is required up to, but not after, the commencement of this Schedule.
(3) For the purposes of this item, *concessional contributions* has the same
meaning as in the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

Schedule 7, item 9, page 39 (lines 31 and 32), omit “the deadline under
subitem (3)”, substitute “1 July 2019”.

Schedule 7, item 9, page 40 (line 5), omit “the deadline under subitem (3)”,
substitute “1 July 2019”.

Schedule 7, item 9, page 40 (lines 8 to 11), omit subitem (3).

Schedule 8, items 12 to 14, page 43 (lines 2 to 8), omit the items, substitute:

**Farm Household Support (Consequential and Transitional
Provisions) Act 2014**

**12 Subsection 2(1) (table item 4)**

Repeal the item.

**13 Item 139 of Schedule 2**

Repeal the item.

Schedule 8, item 23, page 44 (lines 8 to 10), omit the item, substitute:

**23 Paragraph 1231(1AA)(b)**

Omit “training and learning bonus or income support bonus”, substitute “training and learning bonus”.

Schedule 8, item 26, page 45 (lines 10 to 15), omit subitem (2).

Schedule 9, heading, page 47 (line 1), omit the heading, substitute:

**Schedule 9—Schoolkids bonus**

Schedule 9, page 47 (before line 2), before Part 1, insert:

**Part 1A—Amendments**

**A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999**

**1A At the end of subsection 35UA(1) (before the note)**

Add:

; and (d) the individual’s adjusted taxable income for the income year in
which the bonus test day occurs is $100,000 or less.

**1B At the end of subsection 35UA(2)**

Add:

; and (g) the affected parent’s adjusted taxable income for the income year
in which the bonus test day occurs is $100,000 or less.

**1C After subsection 35UA(2)**

Insert:

(2A) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(g), the *affected parent* is the person:

(a) who is a parent of the other individual, being a parent within the
meaning of paragraph (b) of the definition of *parent* in
subsection 5(1) of the *Social Security Act 1991*; and

(b) who is nominated in writing by the Secretary.
1D At the end of subsection 35UA(3)
   Add:
   ; and (h) the individual’s adjusted taxable income for the income year in
   which the bonus test day occurs is $100,000 or less.

1E At the end of subsection 35UA(4)
   Add:
   ; and (h) the other individual’s adjusted taxable income for the income
   year in which the bonus test day occurs is $100,000 or less.

1F After subsection 35UA(4)
   Insert:
   (4AA) Paragraph (4)(h) does not apply if the instalment referred to in
   paragraph (4)(a) is an instalment of disability support pension and the
   other individual is permanently blind.

1G At the end of subsection 35UE(1)
   Add:
   ; and (h) the individual’s adjusted taxable income for the income year in
   which the bonus test day occurs is $100,000 or less.

1H At the end of subsection 35UE(2)
   Add:
   ; and (g) the individual’s adjusted taxable income for the income year in
   which the bonus test day occurs is $100,000 or less.

1J At the end of subsection 35UE(3)
   Add:
   ; and (i) the individual’s adjusted taxable income for the income year in
   which the bonus test day occurs is $100,000 or less.

1K After subsection 35UE(3)
   Insert:
   (3A) Paragraph (3)(i) does not apply if the instalment referred to in
   paragraph (3)(a) is an instalment of disability support pension and the
   individual is permanently blind.

1L Clause 1 of Schedule 3 (heading)
   Repeal the heading, substitute:
   1 Adjusted taxable income relevant to family tax benefit, schoolkids bonus
   and child care benefit

1M Clause 1 of Schedule 3
   After “family tax benefit”, insert “, schoolkids bonus”.

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999

1N At the end of Division 2A of Part 3

Add:

35J Determination of eligibility may be based on estimate

If:

(a) an individual’s eligibility under Division 1A of Part 3 of the Family Assistance Act for schoolkids bonus on a bonus test day is required to be determined; and

(b) information about the amount of adjusted taxable income needed for the determination of the eligibility is not available (for example, because the taxable income of the individual or another individual cannot be known until after the end of the relevant income year); and

(c) the individual gives the Secretary an estimate of the amount needed; and

(d) the Secretary considers the estimate to be reasonable;

the Secretary may determine the individual’s eligibility on the basis of the estimate.

Schedule 9, heading to Part 1, page 47 (line 2), omit the heading, substitute:

Part 1—Repeals

Schedule 9, page 48 (after line 6), after item 12, insert:

12A Clause 1 of Schedule 3 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

1 Adjusted taxable income relevant to family tax benefit and child care benefit

12B Clause 1 of Schedule 3

Omit “, schoolkids bonus”.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 34

Senators—

Back Edwards McGrealh
Bernardi Fawcett (Teller) McKenzie Ruston
Birmingham Fierravanti-Wells Mun Scullion
Bushby Fifield Nash Seselja
Canavan Hefferman O’Sullivan Smith
Cash Lambie Parry Wang
Colbeck Lazarus Payne Williams
Cormann Leyonhjelm Reynolds
Day MacDonald Ronaldson
Question agreed to.

Leave refused: The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) sought leave to make a statement relating to the consideration of the bill.

An objection was raised and leave was not granted.

Proposed suspension of standing orders: Senator Wong, pursuant to contingent notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent her making a statement.

At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted.

Question—That the motion to suspend standing orders be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 33

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Question negatived.

Question—That Schedules 6 to 9, as amended, be agreed to—put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 36

Senators—

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Bernardi  Edwards  McGregor  Ruston
Birmingham  Fawcett  McKenzie  Scullion
Brandis  Fierravanti-Wells  Muir  Seselja
Bushby (Teller)  Fifield  Nash  Sinodinos
Canavan  Heffernan  O’Sullivan  Smith
Cash   Lambie  Parry  Wang
Colbeck  Lazarus  Payne  Williams

NOES, 33

Senators—

Bilyk     Ketter     Moore  Urquhart
Brown    Lines     O’Neill  Waters
Bullock  Ludlam   Peris  Whish-Wilson
Carr     Ludwig    Polley  Wong
Conroy   Landy     Rhiannon  Wright
Di Natale Marshall  Rice  Xenophon
Faulkner  McEwen (Teller)  Siewert
Gallacher  McLucas  Singh
Hanson-Young  Milne  Sterle

Schedules, as amended, agreed to.

Statement by leave: Senator Xenophon, by leave, made a statement relating to the matter.

Question—That the remaining stages of this bill be agreed to and this bill, as amended, be now passed—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 36

Senators—

Abetz  Cormann  Leyonhjelm  Reynolds
Back   Day     Macdonald  Ronaldson
Bernardi  Edwards  McGregor  Ruston
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Bushby (Teller)  Fifield  Nash  Sinodinos
Canavan  Heffernan  O’Sullivan  Smith
Cash   Lambie  Parry  Wang
Colbeck  Lazarus  Payne  Williams
Question agreed to.
Bill read a third time.

After 2 pm—

6 QUESTIONS
Questions without notice were answered.

7 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
Senator Cameron moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

Senator Siewert moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) to a question without notice asked by Senator Siewert today relating to income support.
Question put and passed.

8 NOTICES
The Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Seselja): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee on the provisions of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014 and a related bill be extended to 10 September 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 409)

Senator Rice: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate supports the building of a high speed rail network in eastern Australia. (general business notice of motion no. 410)

Senators Smith and McKenzie: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate notes:

(a) that 3 September is Australian National Flag Day which commemorates the first time the Australian national flag was flown in 1901;

(b) that Australian National Flag Day is an opportunity for Australians to express their pride in our national flag; and
the continuing community support for the values the Australian national flag has come to represent. (general business notice of motion no. 411)

Senator Rhiannon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) 31 July 2014 was World Ranger Day, which celebrates the work of park rangers around the world and commemorates those who have died in the line of duty,
   (ii) park rangers, their ranger associations, and the International Ranger Federation ensure the world’s terrestrial and marine parks, and the flora and fauna that live in them, are protected from vandalism, poaching, theft, exploitation or destruction,
   (iii) over 1 000 rangers worldwide have lost their lives over the past 10 years, 80 per cent of whom have been murdered by poachers and armed militias, and
   (iv) the International Ranger Federation raises awareness of, and support for, the critical work that the world’s park rangers do in conserving our natural and cultural heritage;
(b) calls on the Government to consider:
   (i) providing practical support to The Thin Green Line Foundation’s work in protecting park rangers and supporting the families of those who have lost their lives in the line of duty, and
   (ii) assisting international efforts to control poaching and the illegal trade in wildlife and timber products; and
(c) expresses its condolences to the family, friends and work colleagues of Mr Glen Turner, a park ranger killed in northern New South Wales in July 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 412)

Senator Wright: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—
(a) recognises that 1 to 7 September 2014 is National Body Image and Eating Disorders Awareness Week;
(b) notes that in 2012 there were more than 913 000 people in Australia living with a clinical eating disorder, and that more than 1 800 people die each year because of these deadly mental illnesses;
(c) recognises the significant social and economic costs of eating disorders and the strength and contribution of those who care for people experiencing eating disorders; and
(d) calls on the Federal Government to take a lead in prioritising eating disorders as an urgent mainstream health issue in Australia, and to work with all state and territory governments to:
   (i) support the development and education of a health workforce proportional to the need, which is able to identify and treat eating disorders,
   (ii) fund integrated treatment facilities and programs in hospitals and the community, with appropriate specialist care,
   (iii) ensure an appropriate proportion of the health budget is available for the development and establishment of community-based recovery support and prevention services, and
   (iv) provide funding and support for the necessary education and prevention programs for young people. (general business notice of motion no. 413)
Senator Conroy: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate calls on the Abbott Government to keep its pre-election promise to design and build Australia’s future submarine fleet in Adelaide, and to justify why it is planning to destroy Australia’s strategically vital shipbuilding capability. (general business notice of motion no. 414)

Senators Nash and McLucas, the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and Senators Lambie, Day, Leyonhjelm, Madigan and Xenophon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 2014 is the centenary year of Red Cross in Australia – a significant milestone in the history of our nation – commemorating 100 years of humanitarian service to the people of Australia,

(ii) for 100 years the Australian Red Cross has enjoyed a unique auxiliary status to the public authorities in the humanitarian field, working in partnership with governments of all political persuasions, both in Australia and internationally, to alleviate human suffering while adhering to the principles of independence, neutrality and impartiality,

(iii) many Australians have a personal connection with the Red Cross: from its humanitarian role during two World Wars and other significant conflicts; to preparing, responding to, and recovering from natural disasters; to helping vulnerable people and communities overcome difficulties; or, through the world-class national blood service,

(iv) today, the Red Cross has a network of over one million volunteers, members, staff, donors, aid workers and supporters in Australia,

(v) through this network, the Australian Red Cross mobilises the power of humanity to help transform the lives of people in need right across the country, and

(vi) the Australian Red Cross is part of the world’s largest humanitarian movement, with tens of millions of volunteers working in 189 countries, united by the fundamental principle of preventing and alleviating human suffering wherever it may be found, without discrimination;

(b) joins with the Australian Red Cross in celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding on 13 August 1914, nine days after the outbreak of World War One;

(c) congratulates generations of Australians for their extraordinary contribution to the everyday work of the Red Cross; and

(d) recognises the independent humanitarian mission of the Red Cross to work with and assist the most vulnerable people in need, both in Australia and internationally. (general business notice of motion no. 415)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on 4 September 2014—That the Senate—

(a) recognises that:

(i) millions of people have been forced to flee the ongoing deadly conflicts in Iraq and Syria, and

(ii) Australia must play its part in assisting those who are seeking protection from these atrocities; and

(b) calls on the Government to:

(i) issue a moratorium on the return of asylum seekers back to danger in Iraq and Syria, and
(ii) offer a reprieve to those detained in immigration detention centres to allow them to apply for protection in Australia. (general business notice of motion no. 416)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—
(a) expresses its concern over the Federal Government’s budget cuts to the Red Cross Migrant Support Program that will result in 500 job losses across South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland and Victoria;
(b) notes the negative impacts that these job losses will have on the welfare and health services available to refugee and asylum seeker families living in the community; and
(c) calls on the Government to reverse these cuts and instead grant work rights to Bridging Visa holders so they can become self-reliant. (general business notice of motion no. 417)

Senators Madigan, Muir, Xenophon, Lambie, Bullock, Canavan and Heffernan: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2015:
Australia’s transport energy resilience and sustainability, with particular reference to:
(a) options for introducing mandatory oil stockholdings;
(b) the role of Government in ensuring Australian energy for Australians, including maintaining refinery capability; and
(c) Australia’s role and responsibility regarding energy security as a member of various multilateral fora.

The Leader of the Palmer United Party in the Senate (Senator Lazarus): To move on the next day of sitting—
(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs, be established to inquire into and report on:
(a) the amount of Commonwealth funds allocated or paid to the State of Queensland since 26 March 2012, with particular reference to:
   (i) the purposes for which the funds were appropriated by the Parliament,
   (ii) performance measures in relation to Commonwealth funds paid to the State of Queensland,
   (iii) identified breaches of funding agreements or conditions,
   (iv) the proportion of the Queensland state budget derived from Commonwealth funds, and
   (v) whether any Commonwealth funds have been used by the State of Queensland for state government advertising or party political purposes,
(b) the administration of the Queensland courts and judicial system insofar as it relates to cross vesting arrangements, with particular reference to judicial independence and separation of powers;
(c) approval process for the development of projects for the export of resources or services insofar as they are administered by the Commonwealth or under a bilateral agreement with the Commonwealth;
(d) the extent to which Queensland State Government policies and practices are consistent with Australia’s obligations under international environmental law instruments;

(e) whether it is appropriate for the Federal Minister for the Environment to delegate his approval powers to the Queensland State Government under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 by way of approval bilateral agreements or strategic assessments;

(f) the extent to which Queensland State Government policies and practices are consistent with Australia’s obligations under international human rights instruments, with particular reference to:

(i) the administration of prisons, and

(ii) detention without trial; and

(g) any other matter the committee considers relevant.

(2) That the committee presents its final report on or before 31 March 2015.

(3) That the committee consist of 5 senators, 1 to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 2 to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, 1 to be nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens, and 1 to be nominated by the Leader of the Palmer United Party.

(4) That:

(a) on the nominations of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and minority groups and independent senators, participating members may be appointed to the committee;

(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.

(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 a member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and, as deputy chair, a member elected by the committee.

(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, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.

(9) That the quorum of the committee be 3 members.

(10) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine any person and any document, to move from place to place (including, but not limited to, major metropolitan and regional centres in Queensland and the committee shall conduct public hearings in Nambour, Ipswich, Mackay, Rockhampton, Kingaroy, Mt Isa, Bundaberg, Toowoomba, Townsville and Cairns) to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

(11) That the committee shall report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.
(12) That the committee has power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 2 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(13) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.

(14) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers 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. 418*)

*Contingent notices of motion*: The Leader of the Palmer United Party in the Senate (Senator Lazarus) 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 motion withdrawn: Senator Whish-Wilson withdrew general business notice of motion no. 405 standing in his name for today, relating to the visit to Australia of Captain Paul Watson.

9 POSTPONEMENTS
The following items of business were postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of Senator Dastyari for today, proposing the disallowance of items 1 to 27 inclusive and item 30 of the Corporations Amendment (Streamlining Future of Financial Advice) Regulation 2014, postponed till 3 September 2014.

General business notice of motion no. 384 standing in the name of Senator Xenophon for today, proposing an order for the production of documents by the Attorney-General, postponed till 4 September 2014.

General business notice of motion no. 408 standing in the name of Senator Ludlam for today, relating to uranium exports to Russia, postponed till 3 September 2014.

10 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REFERENCE
Senator Heffernan, also on behalf of Senators Leyonhjelm and Reynolds, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2—That the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2014:

The industry structures and systems governing the imposition of and disbursement of marketing and research and development (R&D) levies in the agricultural sector, with particular reference to:

(a) an audit of reports, inquiries and reviews relevant to this inquiry;
(b) the basis on which levies are imposed, collected and used;
(c) competing pressures for finite R&D funds;
(d) the opportunities levy payers have to influence the investment of the levies;
(e) the opportunities levy payers have to approve and reapprove the imposition of levies;
(f) the transformation of R&D and marketing into increased returns at the farm gate, including the effectiveness of extension systems;
(g) collaboration on research to benefit multiple industry and research sectors;
(h) industry governance arrangements, consultation and reporting frameworks; and
(i) any other related matter.

Question put and passed.

11 HEALTH—SELECT COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Select Committee on Health (Senator O’Neill) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 401—That the Select Committee on Health be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 4 September 2014, from 3.15 pm to 4 pm.

Question put and passed.

12 ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Economics References Committee (Senator Dastyari) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 402—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Economics References Committee on its inquiry into forestry managed investment schemes be extended to 31 March 2015.

Question put and passed.

13 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTINGS

Senator Bushby, at the request of the Senator Smith and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 403—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit 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) Thursday, 25 September 2014;
(b) Thursday, 2 October 2014;
(c) Thursday, 30 October 2014, followed by a public meeting;
(d) Thursday, 27 November 2014, followed by a public meeting; and
(e) Thursday, 4 December 2014, followed by a public meeting.

Question put and passed.

14 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO REPORT

The Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Wright), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 404—That the time for the presentation of reports of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee be extended, as follows:

(a) Manus Island Detention Centre—to 27 October 2014;
(b) Australian Federal Police – Oil for Food Taskforce—to 26 November 2014;

(c) illicit firearms—to 2 December 2014.

Question put and passed.
15 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (FINANCIAL ADVICE) BILL 2014

Senator Whish-Wilson, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 406—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the Corporations Act 2001, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Whish-Wilson 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 Whish-Wilson moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Whish-Wilson, by leave, tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Whish-Wilson in continuation.

16 ENVIRONMENT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA—CARNABY’S COCKATOO

Senator Siewert, also on behalf of Senator Ludlam, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 397—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the ‘2014 Great Cocky Count’ report by Birdlife Australia and Western Australia’s Department of Parks and Wildlife has estimated the rate of decline of the Carnaby’s cockatoo in the Perth and Peel region at 15 per cent per year,

(ii) that the Carnaby’s cockatoo is listed as an endangered species under the Federal Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and in Western Australia under the state’s Wildlife Conservation Act, and

(iii) the specific threats to the Carnaby’s Cockatoo by ongoing clearing of the Gnangara pine plantation and clearing of native vegetation on the Swan Coastal Plain; and

(b) calls on the Minister for the Environment (Mr Hunt) to require a specific, detailed environmental assessment of the impacts of the clearing being undertaken of the Gnangara pine plantation and of native vegetation on the Swan Coastal Plain.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.
17 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—CHILD LABOUR

Senator Rice, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 400—that the Senate—

(a) notes:
   (i) the 168 million children worldwide working as child labourers face detrimental impacts to their physical, mental and economic development, and
   (ii) G20 governments have the opportunity to use their collective purchasing power to tackle child labour;

(b) acknowledges the dedicated work of young VGen volunteers and their efforts to end child labour;

(c) calls on the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) to include discussion of child labour elimination on the G20 Labour and Employment Ministers meeting agenda occurring in Melbourne on 10 and 11 September 2014.

Question put and passed.

18 ENVIRONMENT—RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Senator Hanson-Young, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 407—that the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the positive role that South Australian wind, solar and other clean renewable energy projects have had in creating jobs, supporting local economies and ensuring a sustainable energy future for the nation;

(b) recognises that:
   (i) the move towards renewable energy in South Australia has created thousands of jobs and pushed down wholesale power prices, without creating supply problems, and
   (ii) the following projects, which have all been put at risk by the release of the Government’s Warburton Review, would see billions of dollars invested in the South Australian economy and create more than a thousand jobs:
      (A) Senvion Australia’s Ceres wind farm on South Australia’s Yorke Peninsula, which would invest $1.5 billion into the economy and create more than 500 jobs,
      (B) Infigen Energy’s Woakwine wind farm in South Australia’s south-east, which would see more than 150 jobs created, and
      (C) Pacific Hydro’s Kyneton wind farm in the South Australian riverland, which would see more than 500 jobs created; and

(c) calls on the Government to give the South Australian renewable energy industry the confidence and certainty that it needs by recommitting to the full Renewable Energy Target.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.
19 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HEALTH—HEALTHCARE COSTS
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 impact of the Abbott Government’s GP tax and medicine price hike on pensioners, the poor and the chronically ill.

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

After 5 pm—

20 FIRST SPEECH
Pursuant to order (see entry no. 10, 26 August 2014), Senator Lazarus made his first speech.

21 MINERALS RESOURCE RENT TAX REPEAL AND OTHER MEASURES BILL 2014—EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM
The Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne) tabled a supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to the government amendments to the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2014.

22 PUBLIC WORKS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—5TH REPORT OF 2014
Senator Bushby, on behalf of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, tabled the following report:


23 HUMAN RIGHTS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—11TH REPORT OF 44TH PARLIAMENT
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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
24 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. 12 of 2014 [F2014L01164].

Civil Aviation Act 1988—
Civil Aviation Order 100.91—Specification — examinations for aircraft maintenance engineer licence category airframes—CASA 202/14 [F2014L01158].
Civil Aviation Order 100.92—Specification — examinations for aircraft maintenance engineer licence category engines—CASA 203/14 [F2014L01160].
Civil Aviation Order 100.93—Specification — examinations for aircraft maintenance engineer licence category radio—CASA 204/14 [F2014L01161].
Civil Aviation Order 100.94—Specification — examinations for aircraft maintenance engineer licence category electrical—CASA 205/14 [F2014L01162].
Civil Aviation Order 100.95—Specification — examinations for aircraft maintenance engineer licence category instruments—CASA 206/14 [F2014L01163].
Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 and Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—
Civil Aviation Order 82.6 Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L01169].
Civil Aviation Order (Flight Crew Licensing) Repeal and Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L01177].
Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—
Conditions on authorisations under regulation 11.068 — flight crew licences and aircraft endorsements—CASA 244/14 [F2014L01180].
Exemption — aerial application rating and firefighting endorsement—CASA EX114/14 [F2014L01181].
Exemption — for operations into Lord Howe Island – Eastern Australia Airlines Pty Limited—CASA EX107/14 [F2014L01168].
Exemption — instrument proficiency check — Virgin Australia—CASA EX110/14 [F2014L01179].
Exemption — of certain Cobham Aviation Services’ pilots from low-level rating requirement—CASA EX103/14 [F2014L01170].
Lateral Fuselage Tie Rods – Removal and Replacement—AD/DH 60/9 Amdt 1 [F2014L01167].

Corporations Act 2001—
Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations—AASB 2014-3 [F2014L01173].
Defence Act 1903—Section 58B—
Higher duties allowance – amendment—Defence Determination 2014/44.
Reserve Assistance Program—Defence Determination 2014/43.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery (26 August 2014) (deletion)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/31 [F2014L01154].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Western Australian Beche-de-mer Fishery (26 August 2014)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2014/33 [F2014L01157].


National Health Act 1953—
Amendment Determination under section 84AH (2014) (No. 3)—PB 65 of 2014 [F2014L01175].
National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 8)—PB 70 of 2014 [F2014L01171].
National Health (Weighted average disclosed price – October 2014 reduction day) Amendment Determination 2014 (No. 1)—PB 67 of 2014 [F2014L01178].


25 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—Employment portfolio.
26 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 2013-14—Letter of advice—Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.

27 Committee Membership
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Sterle) informed the Senate that the President had received a letter requesting changes in the membership of a committee.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services (Senator Fierravanti-Wells), by leave, moved—That Senator Rhiannon replace Senator Di Natale on the Select Committee on Health for 15 and 16 September 2014, and Senator Di Natale be appointed as a participating member.

Question put and passed.

28 Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Repeal) Bill 2014
A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:

Message no. 216, dated 1 September 2014—A Bill for an Act to repeal the Australian Renewable Energy Agency Act 2011, and for other purposes.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) 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 Fierravanti-Wells moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the day fixed for the Economics Legislation Committee to report on the bill, 4 September 2014.

29 Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Bill 2014
A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:


The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) 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 Fierravanti-Wells moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Fierravanti-Wells the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.
30 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2014**

Pursuant to order, Senator O’Sullivan, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald), tabled the following report and documents:


Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator O’Sullivan.

31 **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES**

Pursuant to order, the Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert) tabled the following report and documents:

Community Affairs References Committee—Prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and speech pathology services in Australia—Report, dated September 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

32 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STRONGER PENALTIES FOR SERIOUS FAILURES) BILL 2014**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture (Senator Colbeck)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

At 6.50 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Bilyk was speaking.

33 **GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION**

The government documents tabled earlier today (see entry no. 2) and general business order of the day no. 1 relating to government documents were called on but no motion was moved.

34 **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 9.26 pm till Wednesday, 3 September 2014 at 9.30 am.
35 **ATTENDANCE**

Present, all senators except Senators Johnston*, Mason* and Ryan* (*on leave).

**ROSEMARY LAING**

Clerk of the Senate