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1 **MEETING OF SENATE**

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

2 **DOCUMENTS**

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


- **Migration Act 1958**—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Personal identifiers 1001160, 1001349, 1001464, 1001473, 1001477, 1001520, 1001535, 1001555, 1001556, 1001563, 1001564, 1001567, 1001631, 1001633, 1001635, 1001644, 1001701, 1001703, 1001706, 1001716, 1001723, 1001724, 1001727, 1001733, 1001734, 1001749, 1001760, 1001764, 1001767, 1001768, 1001785, 1001791, 1001792, 1001793, 1001796, 1001798, 1001799, 1001833, 1001845, 1001855, 1001856, 1001862, 1001863, 1001864, 1001869, 1001879, 1001894, 1001895, 1001896, 1001912, 1001915, 1001916, 1001920, 1001921, 1001926, 1001929, 1001931, 1001933, 1001935, 1001992, 1002031, 1002040, 1002073, 1002091, 1002093, 1002094, 1002095 and 1002101—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports, dated 18 March 2015.

- Government response to Ombudsman’s reports, dated 5 March 2015.


The following document was tabled by the Clerk pursuant to statute:

[Legislative instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) number. An explanatory statement is tabled with an instrument unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk.]

- **Legislative Instruments Act 2003**—Spent and Redundant Instruments Repeal Regulation 2015 (No. 1)—Select Legislative Instrument 2015 No. 21 [F2015L00297].

3 **COMMITTEES—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTINGS**

Committees were authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:

- Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs—Select Committee—Thursday, 19 March 2015, from 4.30 pm.

- National Broadband Network—Select Committee—today, from 1.45 pm.

4 **DEFENCE TRADE CONTROLS AMENDMENT BILL 2015**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Senator Cash)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.
On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) the bill was read a third time.

5 Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2015
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 2015

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:
Message no. 326, dated 17 March 2015—A Bill for an Act to amend the Customs Act 1901, and for related purposes.
The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) moved—that these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bills read a first time.
Senator Fierravanti-Wells moved—that these bills be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Reference to committee: Senator Xenophon moved the following amendment:
At the end of the motion, add “and that these bills be referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 May 2015”.
Debate ensued.
Question—that the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.
Main question, as amended, put and passed.
Bills read a second time.

6 Order of Business—Rearrangement

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) moved—that government business order of the day no. 2 (Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2014) be postponed till a later hour.
Question put and passed.

7 Biosecurity Bill 2014
Biosecurity (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014
Quarantine Charges (Imposition—General) Amendment Bill 2014
Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Customs) Amendment Bill 2014
Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Excise) Amendment Bill 2014

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That these bills be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Senator Siewert moved the following amendment in respect of the Biosecurity Bill 2014:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate calls on the Government to enshrine the independence of the Inspector-General in legislation by reintroducing the Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012”.

Debate ensued.

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

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Debate ensued.

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

8 SENATORS’ STATEMENTS

Senators made statements.

At 2 pm—

9 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were answered.

10 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS

Senator Moore 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 Moore today relating to the indexation of pensions.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Senator Whish-Wilson moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne) to a question without notice asked by Senator Whish-Wilson today relating to the Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement.

Question put and passed.

11 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—FAIR WORK BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION—PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Senator Cameron, by leave, made a personal explanation relating to comments made by the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) during question time on 17 March 2015 concerning Fair Work Building and Construction.

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

Industrial relations—Fair Work Building and Construction—Statement from the National Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (Mr O’Connor), dated 18 March 2015, in response to allegations made under parliamentary privilege.

12 PETITION

The following petition, lodged with the Clerk by Senator McKenzie, was received:

From 1 453 petitioners, requesting that the Senate pass the Government’s higher education reforms.
NOTICES

The Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Senator Bilyk): To move on the next day of sitting—that the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:

(a) Thursday, 14 May 2015; and

(b) Thursday, 18 June 2015. (general business notice of motion no. 660)

The Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement (Senator Singh): To move on the next day of sitting—that the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate from 5.30 pm, as follows:

(a) Wednesday, 13 May 2015; and

(b) Wednesday, 17 June 2015. (general business notice of motion no. 661)

Senator O’Sullivan: To move on the next day of sitting—that the Senate notes Fortescue Metals Group chairman Mr Andrew ‘Twiggy’ Forrest’s self-described ‘ten-year aspirational challenge’ to develop 5,000 gigalitres of water from existing aquifers in Australia to irrigate and drought-proof farmland, as well as to open up thousands of hectares of land for new agricultural projects. (general business notice of motion no. 662)

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

(a) notes that:

(i) Perth is in urgent need of a light rail network to serve the metropolitan area,

(ii) the Barnett State Government committed to the Metro Area Express ‘MAX’ light rail network for Perth at the 2013 state election, and

(iii) only 18 months later, the Barnett Government walked away from the project; and

(b) calls on the Abbott Government to:

(i) reallocate the $500 million funding promised for the Perth Light Rail, and

(ii) immediately reallocate the $900 million currently allocated to the Perth Freight Link to public transport and alternative freight options. (general business notice of motion no. 663)

Senator Lazarus: To move on the next day of sitting—that the resolution of the Senate of 30 September 2014 appointing the Select Committee on Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs be amended as follows:

(1) Omit paragraph (4), substitute:

(4) 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 any minority party or independent senator.
The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) congratulates the Australian Business Roundtable for Disaster Resilience and Safer Communities for being the first private sector organisation to win the prestigious 2015 United Nations Sasakawa Award for Disaster Risk Reduction;

(b) notes the work of the Productivity Commission that the Federal Government has spent record levels of over $13.7 billion on post-disaster relief and recovery in the past decade, while outlays on pre-disaster mitigation were only 3 per cent of this figure;

(c) notes the increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather events as global temperatures rise; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to massively invest in pre-disaster mitigation in order to reduce post-disaster spending, while saving homes, lives, critical infrastructure and reducing insurance premiums. (general business notice of motion no. 665)

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) and Senators Moore and Siewert: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 21 March 2015 is World Down Syndrome Day;

(b) acknowledges that the theme for the 4th World Down Syndrome Conference to be held at the United Nations (UN) headquarters in New York on Friday, 20 March 2015, is ‘My Opportunities, My Choices – Enjoying Full and Equal Rights and the Role of Families’; and

(c) expresses its congratulations, best wishes and support for the Australians attending the UN conference and all members of the Australian Down syndrome community who have been celebrating World Down Syndrome Day during the week beginning 15 March 2015 and will do so this weekend. (general business notice of motion no. 666)

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the New South Wales Labor Party recently received a political donation from coal seam gas company Santos Ltd,

(ii) the New South Wales Labor Party, subsequent to taking the donation, returned $2 200 to Santos Ltd, acknowledging this money would cause community doubt that Labor was committed to a coal seam gas-free north coast,

(iii) in the recent New South Wales leaders’ debate the Labor leader, Mr Luke Foley, failed to rule out coal seam gas development if Labor formed government with his statement that there is a role for gas in the state’s energy future, and

(iv) the Federal Labor Party received more than $90 000 from Santos Ltd in the 2012-13 and 2013-14 financial years; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) ban political donations from mining and coal seam gas companies, and
end coal seam gas and coal mining on agricultural land and associated water resources. (general business notice of motion no. 667)

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move on the next day of sitting—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the Public Governance and Resources Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015, allowing it to be considered during this period of sittings.

Document: Senator Fifield tabled the following document:
Consideration of legislation—Statement of reasons for introduction and passage of the bill in the 2015 autumn sittings.

Notice of motion withdrawn: Senator Xenophon withdrew business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2 standing in his name for today, proposing a reference to the Economics Legislation Committee.

14 COMMITTEE—EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO REPORT
The following committee was granted extensions of time to report:
Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—
Australian Federal Police – Oil for Food Taskforce, extended to 24 March 2015.
Comprehensive revision of the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979, extended to 23 March 2015.

15 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—
REFERENCE
Senator McKenzie, also on behalf of Senators Williams, Canavan, and O’Sullivan, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 3—That the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 12 August 2015:
The effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector, and in undertaking the inquiry, the committee consider:
(a) the potential for misuse of market power through buyer collusion and the resultant impact on producer returns;
(b) the impact of the red meat processor consolidation on market competition, creation of regional monopolies and returns to farm gate;
(c) the existing selling structures and processes at saleyards, particularly pre- and post-sale weighing, as well as direct sales and online auctions, and whether they remain relevant;
(d) the regulatory environment covering livestock, livestock agents, buyers and meat processors; and
(e) any related matter.
Question put and passed.
16 **HEALTH—MELANOMA**

Senator O’Neill, also on behalf of Senators Di Natale, Xenophon and Seselja, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 658—That the Senate notes that:

(a) 12,500 Australians are diagnosed with melanoma each year, and 1,650 of those are diagnosed with advanced melanoma;

(b) advanced melanoma kills more than 1,500 Australians each year— or one death every 6 hours;

(c) melanoma is the most common cancer in young Australians aged 15 to 39, and those diagnosed with advanced melanoma have a median survival of only 8 to 9 months;

(d) melanoma is estimated to be the third most commonly diagnosed cancer in 2014 in Australian:
   (i) males, after prostate and colorectal cancer, with 7,440 cases, and
   (ii) females, after breast and colorectal cancer, with 5,210 cases;

(e) advanced melanoma costs hundreds of millions of dollars each year, and has a devastating personal cost to individuals and families; and

(f) in March, Australians around the country will participate in the Melanoma March community walks to raise awareness of melanoma.

*Statement by leave:* Senator O’Neill, by leave, made a statement relating to the motion. Question put and passed.

17 **ENVIRONMENT—CLIMATE CHANGE—EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS**

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 655—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
   (i) the tragic loss of life and devastating impacts of Tropical Cyclone Pam on schools, hospitals, homes, water supplies, crops, fertile lands and critical infrastructure in Vanuatu,
   (ii) the initial $5 million pledged by the Government, and encourages ongoing increased support and assistance as it is requested by our Pacific neighbours, and
   (iii) that the President of Vanuatu, Mr Baldwin Lonsdale, has attributed the intensity of the damage wreaked by Cyclone Pam to global warming; and

(b) calls on the Government to:
   (i) heed and act on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 6th assessment report on extreme weather events as they are intensified by global warming, and
   (ii) prepare updated disaster mitigation and response plans as the impacts of global warming worsen.

*Statement by leave:* The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion. Question put and passed.
18 Law and Justice—Marriage Equality Legislation—Conscience Vote

Senator Hanson-Young, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 642—That the Senate agrees that all members of Parliament and senators should be granted a conscience vote on the issue of equal marriage in Australia.

Statements by leave: The Attorney-General (Senator Brandis) and Senator Hanson-Young, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

19 Health—Mental Health Services—Funding

Senator Wright, also on behalf of Senator McLucas, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 656—That the Senate—

(a) notes the effects of Commonwealth funding uncertainty on the mental health sector, including staff loss, a reduction in services to clients and declining staff morale;

(b) understands that 40 per cent of mental health organisations have already experienced loss of staff due to funding uncertainty, as outlined in a survey by Mental Health Australia;

(c) notes that skilled mental health practitioners have commenced leaving rural communities to find work in urban areas due to employment uncertainty;

(d) recognises that mental health organisations will soon be required under law to give notice to staff whose jobs are no longer secure as a result of Commonwealth funding uncertainty;

(e) acknowledges the financial and mental health impacts of job insecurity for those working in the mental health sector; and

(f) calls on the Federal Government to urgently end the funding uncertainty plaguing the mental health sector and give organisations the confidence they need to plan ahead and continue to provide vital mental health services for Australians.

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

Question put and passed.

20 Transport—New South Wales—WestConnex Motorway Project—Order for Production of Documents

Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 657—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, 25 March 2015, the following documents relating to the WestConnex road project in New South Wales not previously provided to the Senate, including but not limited to:

(a) any agreements or Memorandum of Understanding detailing the milestones and requirements that New South Wales must meet, tied to the Commonwealth funding commitment;

(b) traffic modelling forecasts, including alternative public transport options available, and the resultant effects on inner Sydney congestion and transport connections;
(c) routes under consideration, or previously under consideration, including tunnel exit and entry points;
(d) exhaust stack chimney locations and air pollution forecasts;
(e) modelling of proposed tolls and predicted costs per trip; and
(f) construction cost estimates.

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

Question put and passed.

21 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE ROYAL COMMISSION

Senator Day, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 645—That the Senate—

(a) welcomes the South Australian Government’s Royal Commission into the Nuclear Fuel Cycle;
(b) notes that the Prime Minister (Mr Abbott) said recently ‘it’s important to see how South Australia can benefit from greater participation in the nuclear cycle’; and
(c) informs the South Australian Royal Commission of this resolution.

Statements by leave: Senators Moore and Ludlam, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 34

Senators—
Back                         Fawcett                         McGrath                         Ronaldson
Bernardi                   Fierravanti-Wells                  McKenzie                       Ruston
Birmingham                 Fifield                          McKenzie                       Ryan
Bushby (Teller)             Heffernan                             Nash                           Seselja
Canavan                    Johnston                        O’Sullivan                      Sinodinos
Cash                        Leyonhjelm                      Parry                          Smith
Colbeck                    Macdonald                        Payne                          Wang
Day                         Madigan                          Reynolds                      Williams
Edwards                     Mason

NOES, 33

Senators—
Bilyk                       Lambie                           McLucas                        Siewert
Cameron                    Lazarus                          Milne                          Singh
Collins                    Lines                              Moore                          Sterle
Conroy                      Ludlam                          O’Neill                         Urquhart
Dastyari                    Ludwig                          Peris                          Waters
Di Natale                   Landy                              Polley                         Whish-Wilson
Gallacher                   Marshall                       Rhiannon                      Wong
Hanson-Young              McEwen (Teller)                  Rice                           Wright
Ketter

Question agreed to.
22 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—LIVE EXPORT TRADE**  
Senator O’Sullivan, also on behalf of Senator Back, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 652—That the Senate recognises:

(a) recent comments to the media by Australian Cattle Veterinarians Association president, Dr Enoch Bergman, in support of Australia’s live export trade;

(b) that Dr Bergman told Australian Broadcasting Corporation *Rural* on 11 February 2015 that Australia’s participation in the live trade enabled it to influence animal welfare outcomes among destination nations: ‘if Australia were to be removed from that conversation those cattle would be sourced elsewhere. Our role would be supplanted, and I think we’re well engaged to actually influence welfare outcomes where those animals land’; and

(c) that the Australian Cattle Veterinarians Association is a sub-section of the Australian Veterinary Association and reports on the welfare of sheep and cattle.

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

Question put and passed. All Australian Greens senators, by leave, recorded their votes for the noes.

23 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—HOUSING AFFORDABILITY**  
Senator Day, also on behalf of Senators Leyonhjelm and Lambie, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 654—That the Senate—

(a) condemns the deliberate restriction of land for new housing and subsequent price gouging by state and territory land management agencies; and

(b) highlights the constraints on land supply which are the principal causes of worsening housing affordability.

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

Question put.

The Senate divided—

**AYES, 10**

Senators—

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24 **TRANSPORT—NEW SOUTH WALES—WHITE BAY CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL**

Senator Rhiannon amended general business notice of motion no. 659 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) a New South Wales parliamentary inquiry into the Environment Protection Authority found that the decision to build a $57 million cruise ship terminal at White Bay in Balmain, instead of at Barangaroo, was a ‘serious error’, and acknowledged the significant impact that fumes and the corresponding issues with noise and vibrations have had on the quality of life of the surrounding community,

(ii) the relocation of the cruise ship terminal to White Bay was opposed by the cruise ship industry, local councils and community groups alike,

(iii) since the White Bay facility opened in 2013 it has received many complaints from local residents concerned about the health impacts of the air and noise pollution associated with cruise ships,

(iv) the cruise ship industry is growing significantly and contributes to the Australian tourism industry and local jobs, and

(v) as a growing industry, the cruise ship industry must minimise its growing environmental impacts and remove the significant health risks that its high sulphur fuels currently pose; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to work with state governments on a national plan that enables the cruise ship industry to:

(i) implement mandatory requirements that all new cruise ship terminals have ship-to-shore power,

(ii) implement the New South Wales parliamentary recommendations to install shore-to-shore power for ships when they are moored at White Bay, and for cruise ship operators to develop noise mitigation strategies, and

(iii) ensure that the maximum allowable sulphur content for all cruise ship fuels is reduced to 0.1 per cent in line with United States of America and European Union regulations.

*Statements by leave:* Senator Moore and the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, made statements relating to the motion.
Question put.
The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

25 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—SOCIAL ISSUES—SUPERANNUATION INEQUALITY AND HOUSING AFFORDABILITY**

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

The Abbott Government’s failure to tackle superannuation inequality and housing affordability.

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

26 **DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION**

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


27 **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES—TABLING AND CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 62(4)**

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

- Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee—
  Alert Digest No. 3 of 2015, dated 18 March 2015.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Bilyk.
Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams), tabled the following document:

Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee—Delegated legislation monitor no. 3 of 2015, dated 18 March 2015.

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

Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (Senator Back), tabled the following report and documents:


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

Pursuant to order, Senator Bilyk, at the request of the Chair of the Economics References Committee (Senator Dastyari), tabled the following report and documents:

Economics References Committee—Need for a national approach to retail leasing arrangements—Report, dated March 2015, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions.

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

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

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

28 SUCCESSION TO THE CROWN BILL 2015

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

Message no. 327, dated 17 March 2015—A Bill for an Act to change the law relating to royal succession and royal marriages, and for related purposes.

The Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Senator Cash) 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 Cash moved—that this bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Cash the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

29 CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY REGULATIONS—PART 145 MANUAL OF STANDARDS AMENDMENT INSTRUMENT—DISALLOWANCE

Senator Xenophon, pursuant to notice, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1—that the Part 145 Manual of Standards Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1), made under regulation 145.015 of the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998, be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 34

Senators—

Bilyk (Teller)  Ketter  McLucas  Singh
Bullock  Lambie  Moore  Sterle
Cameron  Lazarus  O’Neill  Urquhart
Collins  Lines  Peris  Wang
Conroy  Ludlam  Polley  Waters
Dastyari  Ludwig  Riannon  Whish-Wilson
Di Natale  Madigan  Rice  Wright
Gallacher  Marshall  Siewert  Xenophon
Hanson-Young  McEwen

NOES, 30

Senators—

Bernardi  Fawcett (Teller)  McGrath  Ronaldson
Birmingham  Fieravanti-Wells  McKenzie  Ruston
Bushby  Fifield  Nash  Ryan
Canavan  Heffernan  O’Sullivan  Seselja
Cash  Johnston  Parry  Sinodinos
Colbeck  Leyonhjelm  Payne  Smith
Day  Macdonald  Reynolds  Williams
Edwards  Mason

Question agreed to.

30 **BIOSECURITY BILL 2014**

**BIOSECURITY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2014**

**QUARANTINE CHARGES (IMPOSITION—GENERAL) AMENDMENT BILL 2014**

**QUARANTINE CHARGES (IMPOSITION—CUSTOMS) AMENDMENT BILL 2014**

**QUARANTINE CHARGES (IMPOSITION—EXCISE) AMENDMENT BILL 2014**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That these bills be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved by Senator Siewert in respect of the Biosecurity Bill 2014 (see entry no. 7).

Debate resumed.

*At 7.20 pm:* Debate was interrupted while Senator Waters was speaking.

31 **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 7.59 pm till Thursday, 19 March 2015 at 9.30 am.

32 **ATTENDANCE**

Present, all senators except Senator Abetz.

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**ROSEMARY LAING**

Clerk of the Senate

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