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

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

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

Auditor-General—
Audit reports for 2014-15—
  No. 51—Performance audit—Administration of capital gains tax for individual and small business taxpayers: Australian Taxation Office.
  No. 52—Performance audit—Australian Defence Force’s medium and heavy vehicle fleet replacement (Land 121 Phase 3B): Department of Defence.
Audit reports for 2015-16—
  No. 1—Performance audit—Procurement initiatives to support outcomes for Indigenous Australians: Across entities. [Received 8 July 2015]
  No. 2—Performance audit—Regulation of unsolicited communications: Australian Communications and Media Authority. [Received 14 July 2015]

Australian and Pacific Presiding Officers and Clerks Conference, 46th, Hobart, Australia, 6 to 10 July 2015, dated August 2015.


Australian National Maritime Museum—Corporate plan 2015-19. [Received 28 July 2015]

Business of the Senate—1 January to 30 June 2015.


Centenary of Anzac and Anzac Day 2015—Ministerial statement by the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of Anzac (Senator Ronaldson), dated 13 May 2015—Revised. [Received 8 July 2015]

Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)—Corporate plan 2015-16 to 2018-19. [Received 31 July 2015]

Competition and Consumer Act 2010—Report pursuant to sections 60CA(5) and 60FD(11)—Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, dated August 2015.

Defence Abuse Response Taskforce—Report on progress, operations and future structure, dated 30 June 2015. [Received 30 July 2015]


Department of Defence—Special purpose flights—Schedule for the period 1 July to 31 December 2014. [Received 3 July 2015]
Department of the Senate—Register of Senate senior executive officers’ interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests of Senate senior executive officers lodged between 3 December 2014 and 24 June 2015, dated August 2015.

Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Recent trends in and preparedness for extreme weather events—Government response, dated July 2015. [Received 3 August 2015]

Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report for the period 1 January to 31 March 2015. [Received 14 July 2015]

Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Reports of case studies—
No. 10—The Salvation Army’s handling of claims of child sexual abuse 1989 to 2014, dated June 2015. [Received 3 August 2015]
No. 12—The response of an independent school in Perth to concerns raised about the conduct of a teacher between 1999 and 2009, dated June 2015. [Received 4 August 2015]

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Reports—
Potential reforms of Australia’s national security legislation—Government response to chapters 2 and 3. [Received 1 July 2015]
Review of the declaration of al-Raqqa province, Syria—Government response, dated June 2015. [Received 23 July 2015]
Review of the declaration of Mosul District, Ninewa Province, Iraq—Government response, dated June 2015. [Received 23 July 2015]


Official visit to Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Fiji and New Zealand—Report on the visit by the President of the Senate, 12 to 25 April 2015.
Primary industries—Contribution of the agricultural sector—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz), dated 20 July 2015, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 24 June 2015.


Renewable energy target review—Report for 2014 on the operation of the Act—Government response. [Received 7 August 2015]

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Industry structures and systems governing levies on grass-fed cattle—Government response, dated July 2015. [Received 15 July 2015]

3 COMMITTEE REPORTS PRESENTED SINCE LAST SITTING OF SENATE

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

Community Affairs References Committee—Availability of new, innovative and specialist cancer drugs in Australia—Interim report, dated 4 August 2015. [Received 4 August 2015]

Economics References Committee—
Digital currency – game changer or bit player—Report, dated August 2015. Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions. [Received 4 August 2015]
Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry: Long-term planning (part 3)—Report, dated July 2015. [Received 1 July 2015]

Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru—Select Committee—Report, dated 30 July 2015. [Received 31 July 2015]

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Current and future arrangements for the marketing of Australian sugar—Report—Erratum. [Received 21 July 2015]

Industry structures and systems governing the imposition and disbursement of marketing and research and development (R&D) levies in the agriculture sector—Report, dated June 2015, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [Received 30 June 2015]

Wind Turbines—Select Committee—Report, dated August 2015, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [Received 3 August 2015]

4 VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF TASMANIA

The President announced the resignation today of Senator Milne and advised the Senate that, pursuant to section 21 of the Constitution, he had notified the Governor of Tasmania that there was a vacancy in the representation of that state.

Documents: The President tabled the following documents:

Vacancy in the representation of Tasmania—Letters from—Senator Milne to the President, dated 10 August 2015.
President of the Senate to the Governor of Tasmania (Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, AM), dated 10 August 2015 [copy].

5 DEATH OF MEMBER DONALD (DON) JAMES RANDALL AND FORMER MEMBER ALBERT (ALBY) JOHN SCHULTZ

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 21 July 2015, of Donald (Don) James Randall, a member of the House of Representatives for the divisions of Swan, from 1996 to 1998, and Canning since 2001.

The President also informed the Senate of the death, on 14 July 2015, of Albert (Alby) John Schultz, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Hume from 1998 to 2013.

All senators present stood in silence as a mark of respect.

6 DOCUMENTS

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

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005, Defence Service Homes Act 1918, High Court of Australia Act 1979 and Natural Heritage Trust of Australia Act 1997—Finance Minister’s Orders (Financial Statements for reporting periods ending on or after 1 July 2011) Repeal Instrument 2015 [F2015L00889].


Aged Care Act 1997—
Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Removal of Certification and Other Measures) Principles 2015 [F2015L00998].
Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Amendment (Indexation, Pre-Entry Leave and Other Measures) Determination 2015 [F2015L00996].
Aged Care (Subsidy, Fees and Payments) Amendment (Removal of Certification and Other Measures) Determination 2015 [F2015L00997].
User Rights Amendment (Consumer Directed Care) Principles 2015 [F2015L01016].

Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997—
Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) (Subsidy and Other Measures) Amendment (Indexation, Pre-Entry Leave and Other Measures) Determination 2015 [F2015L01019].
Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) (Subsidy and Other Measures) Amendment (Removal of Certification and Other Measures) Determination 2015 [F2015L01009].

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994—
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Instrument No. 4 (MRL Standard) Amendment Instrument 2015 (No. 6) [F2015L01139].
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Instrument No. 4 (MRL Standard) Amendment Instrument 2015 (No. 7) [F2015L01226].


Australian Aged Care Quality Agency Act 2013—Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (Other Functions) Specification 2015 [F2015L01024].

Australian Border Force Act 2015—
Australian Border Force (Secrecy and Disclosure) Rule 2015 [F2015L00977].

Australian Citizenship Act 2007—
Exercise of Ministerial Discretion under subsection 22A(1A).
Instrument of Authorisation—IMMI 15/063 [F2015L01071].


Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005—Telecommunications (Charges) Amendment Determination 2015 (No. 1) [F2015L01153].


Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998—
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Commonwealth Costs) Determination 2015 [F2015L01101].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determinations—
No. 11 of 2015 [F2015L00930].
No. 12 of 2015 [F2015L00897].
No. 13 of 2015 [F2015L00898].
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Australian Research Council Act 2001—
Approval of Australian Laureate Fellowships Proposals for funding commencing in 2015—Determination No. 137.
Approval of Linkage Projects Proposals for funding commencing in 2015—Determination No. 138.
Funding Rules for schemes under the Discovery Program 2015—Future Fellowships [F2015L00978].


Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998—Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Determination 2015 [F2015L01107].

Autonomous Sanctions Act 2011—
Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Sanctioned Commercial Activity—Russia) Regulation 2015—Select Legislative Instrument 2015 No. 100 [F2015L00946].
Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Suspension of Sanctions) Regulation 2015—Select Legislative Instrument 2015 No. 117 [F2015L01143].

Aviation Transport Security Act 2004—


Broadcasting Services Act 1992—Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice (No. 1) 2010—
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Amendment No. 8 of 2015 [F2015L01203].

Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure Act 2010—
Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure Determination 2015 [F2015L01074].


Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Act 2015—Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Rules 2015 [F2015L01129].

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011—
Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Regulation 2015 (No. 1)—Select Legislative Instrument 2015 No. 120 [F2015L01202].
Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Rule 2015 (No. 1) [F2015L01201].
Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Commercial and Public Lighting) Methodology Determination 2015 [F2015L00980].
Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Emissions Reduction Fund) Methodology Determination Variation 2015 [F2015L00954].
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Exemption — carriage of children suffering from a serious medical condition—CASA EX132/15 [F2015L01209].
Exemption — class A aircraft used in private operations—CASA EX134/15 [F2015L01194].
Exemption — extended diversion time operation requirements (Qantas B747 and A380)—CASA EX111/15 [F2015L01000].
Exemption — from appointment of full-time check pilot – JetGo Australia Holdings Pty Ltd—CASA EX112/15 [F2015L01126].
Exemption — from CAO 100.7 requirement for aircraft to be weighed on scales calibrated by an accredited laboratory—CASA EX135/15 [F2015L01215].

Exemption — logging of time in flight for co-pilots on single-pilot certificated aircraft—CASA EX116/15 [F2015L01189].

Exemption — non-compliance with certain Supplemental Inspection Document requirements—CASA EX110/15 [F2015L01029].

Exemption — Parts 141 and 142 – CASA approval of kinds of aircraft—CASA EX126/15 [F2015L01161].

Exemption — public address system—CASA EX105/15 [F2015L01014].

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Exemption — solo flight training at Coffs Harbour Aerodrome using ultralight aeroplanes and weight shift controlled aeroplanes registered with the RAA—CASA EX119/15 [F2015L01166].

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- Salaries and Reserve assistance program—amendment—Defence Determination 2015/27.

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The following document was tabled by the Clerk pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014:


7 COMMITTEES—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING

Committees were authorised to hold public meetings during the sitting of the Senate today, as follows:

Economics References Committee—from 3.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the implications of financial advice reforms.

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—from 4 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Allegiance to Australia) Bill 2015.

8 SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2015

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) was speaking.

9 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were answered.

10 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS

Senator Cameron moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by ministers to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Senator Waters moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) to a question without notice asked by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) today relating to emissions reduction targets.

Question put and passed.
11 NOTICES

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

(a) recognises that:

(i) Australia signed the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (the Protocol) in 2009,

(ii) as a signatory to the Protocol, Australia has an obligation to establish a National Preventative Mechanism (NPM) with the power to inspect all places of detention, including prisons, police lock-ups, immigration detention centres and mental health facilities, and

(iii) the establishment of an NPM:

(A) had bipartisan support from the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties in 2009, and an implementation framework has been identified by the Australian Human Rights Commission,

(B) would help address serious allegations of cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment occurring in some prison facilities in Australia and immigration detention facilities in Nauru, and provide the required transparency to allow health care practitioners and legal advisors to attend to good professional and ethical conduct for clients in detention, and

(C) can also deliver improved workplace conditions for employees and efficiency dividends for the taxpayer; and

(b) calls on the Government to take immediate steps to fully ratify the Protocol, including by setting clear timeframes for the establishment of an NPM, and including the implementation of the Protocol on the next Council of Australian Governments’ agenda. (general business notice of motion no. 782)

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

(a) notes the termination by Hutchison Ports Australia of 97 of its employees by notice given in text messages and emails sent late at night on Thursday, 6 August 2015;

(b) affirms that the method of giving notice of termination of its employees by Hutchison Ports Australia was callous and disrespectful to its employees, and has no place in any workplace; and

(c) having regard to the potential disruption to Australia’s ports the dispute may cause, calls on the parties to the dispute to respect pre-dispute employment arrangements and to commence co-operative negotiations to resolve the dispute as soon as possible. (general business notice of motion no. 783)


Senator O’Sullivan: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate endorses the Northern Australia White Paper that will unlock the capacity and capability of the north through increased investment in water infrastructure, including:

(a) $200 million of investment in water infrastructure in the north as part of a new National Water Infrastructure Fund;

(b) $15 million for water resource assessments to determine available water (and soils) for development in the Mitchell River (Queensland), West Kimberley (Western Australia) and Darwin (Northern Territory) catchments;
(c) up to $5 million for a feasibility study for Nullinga, and up to another $5 million for a soils analysis of the Ord Stage Three; and

(d) a feasibility study into the 4 metre extension on the Lake Argyle spillway that would increase storage capacity by nearly 5 million megalitres — the biggest increase in public water storage in Australia in more than 4 decades. (*general business notice of motion no. 784*)

The Chair of the Select Committee into the Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts (Senator Whish-Wilson): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate change the name of the Senate Select Committee into the Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts to the Senate Select Committee into the Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures. (*general business notice of motion no. 785*)

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

(a) notes the manner in which the 97 Australian workers (57 in Sydney and 40 in Brisbane) were sacked by Hutchison Ports Australia on Thursday, 6 August 2015, via text message and email;

(b) expresses concern:
   (i) for the workers, and
   (ii) that the sackings may be in breach of its Enterprise Bargaining Agreement registered with Fair Work Australia;

(c) acknowledges that business practices of this nature are not welcome or considered acceptable behaviour in Australia; and

(d) calls on the Prime Minister (Mr Abbott) and the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) to defend Australian jobs, and intervene in this unjust treatment of Australian workers. (*general business notice of motion no. 786*)

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

(a) so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the succeeding provisions of this resolution having effect;

(b) on Wednesday, 12 August 2015, the business of the Senate notice of motion proposing the disallowance of the Amendment to List of CITES Species, Declaration of a stricter domestic measure, standing in the name of Senator Leyonhjelm, for that day be called on no later than 6.15 pm; and

(c) if consideration of the motion listed in paragraph (b) is not concluded at 6.30 pm, the questions on the unresolved motion shall then be put.

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move on the next day of sitting—That on Wednesday, 19 August 2015 consideration of the business before the Senate shall be interrupted at 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable valedictory statements to be made relating to Senator Wright.

The Deputy Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories (Senator Brown): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), followed by public meetings, during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:

(a) Thursday, 13 August 2015;

(b) Thursday, 20 August 2015;

(c) Thursday, 10 September 2015;

(d) Thursday, 17 September 2015;
(e) Thursday, 15 October 2015;
(f) Thursday, 12 November 2015; and
(g) Thursday, 26 November 2015. (general business notice of motion no. 787)

Senator Lazarus: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—
(a) recognises the need for the Australian Government to support and protect Australia’s shipbuilding and maintenance industry, Australian maritime jobs and to restore confidence in the sector;
(b) notes that:
   (i) Cairns has a rich naval shipbuilding heritage, including the building of 14 Fremantle Class patrol boats, and is considered by many to be an ideal hub for the construction and maintenance of small war vessels, and
   (ii) a Cairns consortium has submitted a bid for the Federal Government Pacific Patrol Boats Tender; and
(c) calls on the Prime Minister (Mr Abbott) to confirm that the Pacific Patrol Boats Tender, due to be announced in 2016, will be unaffected by his recent announcement concerning the proposed build of naval vessels in South Australia. (general business notice of motion no. 788)

Senator Waters: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—
(a) expresses its deep gratitude for the great and pivotal contribution to Australia’s environment movement made by the late Felicity ‘Flic’ Wishart; in particular, her contribution to campaigns to protect our rainforests, stop broad-scale land clearing in Queensland, protect our wild rivers, confront the threat of climate change, protect the marine environment and finally to the ongoing campaign to protect the Great Barrier Reef; and
(b) conveys its sympathy and condolences to her partner Todd and her two sons, Bardi and Clancy. (general business notice of motion no. 789)

Senators Leyonhjelm and Muir: To move on 7 September 2015—That the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Firearms and Firearm Magazines) Regulation 2015, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2015 No. 133 and made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed.

Senator Ludlam: To move on the next day of sitting—That—
(a) the Senate notes the non-transparent process the Barnett and Abbott governments have followed in relation to the Roe 8 Extension and Perth Freight Link; and
(b) there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 12 August 2015, the following documents which are not publicly available but crucial to the assessment process:
   (i) the draft Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Perth and Peel Region, including any advice requested from the Western Australian Government on its progress,
   (ii) evidence that the proponent’s offset proposal can be met,
   (iii) any completed Aboriginal cultural heritage surveys and evidence of the Western Australian Department of Aboriginal Affairs’ Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee ‘sign off’ on the Roe 8 Extension,
   (iv) evidence of formal consultation with Whadjuk Noongyar representatives,
(v) any evidence to support the proponent’s assertion on the Main Roads Western Australia website that the Whadjuk Noongyar people support the Roe 8 Extension and Perth Freight Link,

(vi) evidence that the Hope Road Swamp (Roe Swamp) site was deregistered during the time of environmental assessment on the Roe 8 Extension,

(vii) any survey work on the Mound (tumulus) Spring Inquiry post-September 2013, and any advice on exact weighting of various Mound Spring categorisation criteria,

(viii) the independent modelling on the increased traffic, diesel particulate pollution, and noise pollution due to the increased scale and size of the Perth Freight Link project since the project was submitted for assessment in 2009,

(ix) any material, including maps, relating to alignments for the Perth Freight Link through North Fremantle,

(x) evidence of consideration of alternatives to the proposed Perth Freight Link, and

(xi) the business case for the Perth Freight Link. (general business notice of motion no. 790)

Notices of motion withdrawn:
Senator Lazarus withdrew general business notice of motion no. 768 standing in his name for today, proposing the establishment of a select committee on residential fire safety.

Senator McEwen, at the request of Senator Collins, withdrew general business notice of motion no. 776 standing in the name of Senator Collins for today, relating to the administration by the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee of an inquiry.

12 RECENT ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE REGIONAL PROCESSING CENTRE IN NAURU—SELECT COMMITTEE—REAPPOINTMENT
Senator Gallacher, by leave, moved—That—

(a) the Select Committee on the Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru, appointed by resolution of the Senate on 26 March 2015, be reappointed with the same powers and provisions for membership, except as otherwise provided by this resolution;

(b) the committee have power to consider and use for its purposes the minutes of evidence and records of the select committee appointed on 26 March 2015; and

(c) the committee report by 31 August 2015.

Question put and passed.

13 COMMITTEES—EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO REPORT
The following committees were granted extensions of time to report:

Community Affairs References Committee—Availability of cancer drugs in Australia, extended to 9 September 2015.

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Landholders’ Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015, extended to 30 September 2015.
Environment and Communications References Committee—
Fin-fish aquaculture industry in Tasmania, extended to 18 August 2015.
Stormwater management, extended to 14 October 2015.
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Bill 2015 and a related bill, extended to 18 August 2015.
Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Arts programs and funding, extended to 14 October 2015.
The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale), by leave, moved—that the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on the Regulator of Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2014 be extended to 11 August 2015.
Question put and passed.

14 **PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL 2015**
Senator McEwen, at the request of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 774—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Intelligence Services Act 2001* and other legislation in relation to the membership, powers and functions of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security, and for related purposes.
Question put and passed.
Senator McEwen 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 McEwen moved—that this bill be now read a second time.

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

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

15 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS—70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS**
Senator Back, also on behalf of Senator Singh, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 771—That the Senate—

(a) recognises the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Charter of the United Nations on 26 June 2015;
(b) notes that:

(i) Australia was one of the 50 nations which signed the Charter that established the United Nations (UN) organisation,
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(ii) the UN came into being on 24 October 1945,

(iii) the signatories to the Charter agreed to:

• save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind, and
• reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, and
• establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained, and
• promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,

and for these ends to:

• practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours, and
• unite our strength to maintain international peace and security, and
• ensure, by the acceptance of principles and the institution of methods, that armed force shall not be used, save in the common interest, and
• employ international machinery for the promotion of the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and

(iv) the first meeting of the UN Security Council in January 1946 was chaired by the Australian Ambassador, Mr Norman Makin, AO; and

(c) calls on all members and senators in the Australian Parliament to celebrate the achievements of the UN over the past 70 years.

Question put and passed.

16 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—GENETICALLY-MODIFIED CROPS

Senator Leyonhjelm, also on behalf of Senators Wang and Day, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 764—That the Senate recognises that:

(a) genetically-modified crops have higher yields per hectare than conventional crops and therefore reduce the need for further land clearing;

(b) genetically-modified crops generally require fewer pesticide applications and therefore reduce farming costs and the environmental impact of farming practices;

(c) further adoption of genetically-modified crops will increase productivity for farmers and provide superior environmental benefits; and

(d) there is a need to maintain an independent, scientific-based and evidence-based regulatory regime for genetically-modified crops.

Question put and passed.
17 **TRANSPORT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PERTH FREIGHT LINK—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Senator Ludlam, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 781—That—

(a) the Senate notes the comments made by Productivity Commissioner, Mr Peter Harris, who said ‘we treat consumers like idiots if we don’t publish [cost benefit studies]’ in relation to Commonwealth funding of major infrastructure projects; and

(b) there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, 11 August 2015, the following documents held or prepared by Infrastructure Australia:

(i) the Infrastructure Australia Board evaluation of the Perth Freight Link project that occurred at its meeting on 7 May 2015,

(ii) any business case presented by the Western Australian Government for the Perth Freight Link project,

(iii) any other documents in relation to the Perth Freight Link project provided to Infrastructure Australia by the Western Australian Government, and

(iv) any assessment of the proposed Perth Freight Link undertaken by Infrastructure Australia, including the priority of this project as compared to other projects.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.
18 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIAN BEEF INDUSTRY

Senator O’Sullivan, also on behalf of Senators Canavan and Williams, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 751—That the Senate notes that:

(a) the Australian beef industry contributed $8.5 billion to the national economy in 2013-14;

(b) in 2014, the United States became our largest beef export market, worth $2.44 billion, or around 32 per cent of the total value of our beef exports; and

(c) this is an important sign of our rural producers capitalising effectively on opportunities in overseas markets, delivering real returns at the farm gate and for our nation’s economy.

Senator Rhiannon, by leave, moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add ‘; and

(d) ending live animal exports and developing the Australian meat processing sector would boost skills, assist producers and create jobs in northern Australia’.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and negatived.

Main question put and passed.

19 LAW AND JUSTICE—NEW SOUTH WALES—USE OF POLICE SNIFFER DOGS

Senator O’Sullivan, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 778—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the near fatal overdose by five young people of the deadly and illegal drug fantasy, gamma hydroxybutyrate, at a South Stradbroke Island dance party on 7 June 2015, and

(ii) the near fatal overdose by four young people of the deadly and illegal drug ecstasy on a Good Friday cruise in Sydney Harbour on 4 April 2015; and

(b) calls on the Australian Greens to condemn their New South Wales counterparts for their attempts to ban police sniffer dogs – an important police tool for preventing such overdoses at music festivals.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Senators—

Back                      Fifield                      McAllister                  Ronaldson
Brown                    Gallacher                  McEwen                      Ruston
Bullock                  Gallacher                  McGrath                    Scullion
Bushby (Teller)          Heffernan                  McKenzie                   Seselja
Cameron                  Ketter                     Moore                      Singh
Canavan                  Lambie                     Muir                       Snodinios
Cash                     Lazarus                    Nash                       Smith
Colbeck                  Lindgren                   O’Neill                    Sterle
Collins                  Lines                      O’Sullivan                  Urquhart
Day                      Ludwig                    Perls                      Wang
Fawcett                  Macdonald                  Polley                     Xenophon
Fierravanti-Wellss       Madigan                    Reynolds
Senators—

Di Natale  Rhiannon  Siewert (Teller)  Whish-Wilson
Hanson-Young  Rice  Waters  Wright
Ludlam

Question agreed to.

Statement by leave: The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

20 REGIONAL AUSTRALIA—WALTZING MATILDA CENTRE—FIRE

Senator Macdonald, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 779—That the Senate—

(a) expresses its concern for the loss of important Australian cultural heritage, with the destruction by fire of the Waltzing Matilda Centre in Winton on 18 June 2015;

(b) acknowledges the impact of this event on the people of Winton who have lost an important tourism drawcard, and a significant employer; and

(c) offers the people of Winton its understanding and support at the loss of this icon.

Question put and passed.

21 IMMIGRATION—VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY IN AUSTRALIA

Senator Macdonald, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 780—That the Senate—

(a) welcomes the Vietnamese Community in Australia’s (VCAs) celebration of the 40th anniversary of re-settlement in Australia with a reception at Parliament House on 22 June 2015; and

(b) congratulates the VCA on its contribution to the Australian community since the Vietnamese first arrived in 1975.

Question put and passed.

22 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—FOREIGN AID

Motion determined as not formal: Senator Rhiannon requested that general business notice of motion no. 777 standing in her name for today, relating to foreign aid, be taken as formal.

An objection was raised and the motion was not proceeded with as a formal motion.

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

23 TAXATION—CORPORATE TAX AVOIDANCE—PROPOSED ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Senator Whish-Wilson, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 773—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Cormann), by 10 August 2015, a copy of the unredacted documents provided by the Australian Taxation Office to the Economics References Committee into corporate tax avoidance, with only personal names redacted.

Question put and negatived.
24 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—EMPLOYMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
The Deputy President (Senator Marshall) 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 presiding over the highest unemployment rate since 2002 and the highest number of unemployed Australians since 1994.

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

25 DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION
The documents tabled earlier today (see entry no. 2) were called on but no motion was moved.

26 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) informed the Senate that the President had received letters requesting changes in the membership of committees.

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne), by leave, moved—That senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

**Economics References Committee**—

Appointed—

Substitute member: Senator McKenzie to replace Senator Canavan for the committee’s inquiry into cooperative, mutual and member-owned firms

Participating member: Senator Canavan

**Environment and Communications References Committee**—

Appointed—

Substitute member: Senator Whish-Wilson to replace Senator Waters for the committee’s inquiry into marine plastic pollution

Participating member: Senator Waters

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**—

Appointed—

Substitute member: Senator Gallagher to replace Senator Collins for the committee’s inquiry into Commonwealth payments relating to asylum seeker boat turn backs

Participating member: Senator Collins

**Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee**—

Appointed—Senators Day, Leyonhjelm and Madigan

**Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru—Select Committee**—

Appointed—

Senators Carr, Gallacher, Johnston and Reynolds


Question put and passed.
MEDICAL RESEARCH FUTURE FUND BILL 2015
MEDICAL RESEARCH FUTURE FUND (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2015

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:

Message no. 422, dated 10 August 2015—A Bill for an Act to establish the Medical Research Future Fund, and for related purposes.

Message no. 423, dated 10 August 2015—A Bill for an Act to deal with consequential matters arising from the enactment of the Medical Research Future Fund Act 2015, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne) 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 Payne moved—That these bills be now read a second time.


On the motion of Senator Payne the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

OBJECTION TO DECISION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Order of the day read for the consideration of the motion moved by Senator Macdonald—That the decision of the Deputy President on 25 June 2015 (to dismiss Senator Macdonald’s point of order) be dissented from.

Debate resumed.

Senator Macdonald, by leave, withdrew the motion.

Statements by leave: The Deputy President (Senator Marshall) and Senators Macdonald and Siewert, by leave, made statements relating to the matter.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S MESSAGES—ASSENT TO LAWS

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

25 June 2015—Messages Nos—


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Labor 2013-14 Budget Savings (Measures No. 1) Act 2015 (Act No. 72, 2015)
Customs Amendment (Australian Trusted Trader Programme) Act 2015 (Act No. 73, 2015).

Personal Property Securities Amendment (Deregulatory Measures) Act 2015 (Act No. 74, 2015)


26 June 2015—Messages Nos—

34—

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2015-2016 (Act No. 76, 2015)
Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2015-2016 (Act No. 77, 2015)
Appropriation Act (No. 5) 2014-2015 (Act No. 78, 2015)
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act (No. 1) 2015-2016 (Act No. 79, 2015).

35—

Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Act 2015 (Act No. 80, 2015)
Energy Grants and Other Legislation Amendment (Ethanol and Biodiesel) Act 2015 (Act No. 81, 2015)
Excise Tariff Amendment (Ethanol and Biodiesel) Act 2015 (Act No. 82, 2015).

36—

Private Health Insurance (Risk Equalisation Levy) Amendment Act 2015 (Act No. 84, 2015)
Private Health Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Act 2015 (Act No. 85, 2015)
Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Insurer Levy) Amendment Act 2015 (Act No. 86, 2015)

37—

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Penalty Unit) Act 2015 (Act No. 88, 2015)

38—

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Seniors Supplement Cessation) Act 2015 (Act No. 91, 2015).

29 June 2015—Messages Nos—

39—

Export Charges (Collection) Act 2015 (Act No. 92, 2015)
Export Charges (Imposition—Customs) Act 2015 (Act No. 93, 2015)

40—

Imported Food Charges (Collection) Act 2015 (Act No. 96, 2015)
Imported Food Charges (Imposition—Customs) Act 2015 (Act No. 97, 2015)

30 June 2015—Messages Nos—

41—
Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuel Indexation) Act 2015 (Act No. 100, 2015)
Fuel Indexation (Road Funding) Act 2015 (Act No. 102, 2015)
Fuel Indexation (Road Funding) Special Account Act 2015 (Act No. 103, 2015).

42—
Migration Amendment (Regional Processing Arrangements) Act 2015 (Act No. 104, 2015)

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45—
Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Act 2015 (Act No. 111, 2015)

30 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—MEDICAL RESEARCH FUTURE FUND BILL 2015 AND RELATED BILL

Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Seselja), tabled the following report and documents:


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

31 ORDER OF BUSINESS—REARRANGEMENT

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne) moved—That government business order of the day no. 1 (Social Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2015) be postponed till the next day of sitting.

Question put and passed.
32 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT (STRENGTHENING BIOMETRICS INTEGRITY) BILL 2015**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Human Services (Senator Payne)—That this bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved by Senator Ludlam:

At the end of the motion, add “but further consideration of this bill be made an order of the day for the first sitting day after the Government has tabled the privacy impact assessment conducted by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection”.

Debate resumed.

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**Document**

The Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Senator Cash) tabled the following document:

Migration Amendment (Strengthening Biometrics Integrity) Bill 2015—Privacy impact assessment conducted by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

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*At 9.50 pm* Debate was interrupted while Senator Cash was speaking.

33 **NOTICE**

Senator Fawcett, by leave and also on behalf of Senator McEwen, gave a notice of motion as follows: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that 15 August 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of Victory in the Pacific on 15 August 1945,

(ii) that this date marked the end of World War II for Australia,

(iii) the bravery and sacrifice of all those sailors, soldiers and aviators who served in the Pacific Theatre, and

(iv) the contribution made in support of the war effort by those at home; and

(b) records our everlasting gratitude for their service to Australia, and for the support of our gallant allies, in this conflict. *(general business notice of motion no. 791)*

34 **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 10.25 pm till Tuesday, 11 August 2015 at 12.30 pm.

35 **ATTENDANCE**

Present, all senators.