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1 **MEETING OF SENATE**

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

2 **GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled:


3 **FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2013**

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

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

4 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2013**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Treasurer—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time.
5 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INCREASED EMPLOYMENT PARTICIPATION) BILL 2014**

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

Debate resumed.

*At 12.45 pm:* Debate was interrupted while Senator Cameron was speaking.

6 **MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

Matters of public interest were discussed.

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*At 2 pm—*

7 **QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were answered.

8 **MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS**

Senator McLucas moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by ministers to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today relating to the 2014-15 Budget.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Senator Di Natale moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) to a question without notice asked by Senator Di Natale today relating to the 2014-15 Budget.

Question put and passed.

9 **NOTICES**

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

(a) notes that in its first budget the Abbott Coalition Government is cutting $5.8 billion from public higher education, including:

(i) $3.2 billion from changes to the HECS-HELP repayment threshold and increased interest rates for HECS-HELP debt,

(ii) $1.1 billion from cuts to Commonwealth funding for course fees,

(iii) $504 million from removing the grandfathering provisions included in the conversion of Student Start-Up Scholarships into loans,

(iv) $290 million from cutting funding to Relocation Scholarships,

(v) $204 million from decreasing indexation rates for grants,

(vi) $170 million from research training cuts,

(vii) $121 million from cutting higher education reward funding,

(viii) $87.7 million from removing the HECS-HELP discount for priority courses redundant,

(ix) $75 million from Australian Research Council funding cuts,

(x) $51 million from cuts to Access and Participation Grants, and

(xi) $31 million from cuts to the Tertiary Education Quality and Standard Agency;
(b) acknowledges the crucial role played by public higher education in providing millions of Australians with skills that benefit the broader community; and

(c) calls on the Government to immediately reverse these budget cuts and commit to a well-funded and accessible public higher education system. *(general business notice of motion no. 238)*

Senators Ludlam, McLucas, Xenophon and Madigan: To move on the next day of sitting—That—

(a) the Senate notes that:

(i) the Government’s 2014-15 Budget will have severe impacts on those Australians most at risk of becoming homeless,

(ii) the consequences of this budget will be an increase in the number of homeless people, and

(iii) the Government has already cut more than $40 million from the capital budget of homeless service providers for shelters and housing for the homeless; and

(b) there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, no later than noon on Monday, 16 June 2014:

(i) an estimate of the number of additional Australians who will be forced into homelessness as a result of measures taken in the 2014-15 Budget, and

(ii) measures that the Government proposes to take to provide adequate emergency accommodation and services, and adequate and affordable housing for people made homeless by measures in the Government’s 2014-15 Budget in addition to those 100 000 already experiencing homelessness in Australia. *(general business notice of motion no. 239)*

Senator Carr: To move two sitting days after today—That, noting the 2014-15 budget allocation of $3 billion to fund the East West Link in Melbourne and the absence of a full, public business case or any recommendation from Infrastructure Australia:

(a) there be laid on the table in accordance with standing order 164 by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development (Senator Johnston), the following papers held by Infrastructure Australia:

(i) any business case presented for Stage 1 or 2 for the East West Link project,

(ii) any correspondence or submissions from the Victorian Government seeking Australian Government funding for this project, and

(iii) any assessment by Infrastructure Australia of the priority of this project compared to other projects; and

(b) these documents are to be tabled prior to consideration of the 2014-15 budget bills, and no later than 7 July 2014. *(general business notice of motion no. 240)*

Senator Moore: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate condemns the Abbott Government’s budget of twisted priorities and broken promises. *(general business notice of motion no. 241)*

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

(a) notes that:

(i) it is Law Week, which runs from 12 to 18 May 2014 to promote community awareness about the legal system and access to justice, and

(ii) the Productivity Commission’s draft report into access to justice states advocacy should be a core activity of the legal assistance sector;
(b) recognises that legal aid commissions and community legal centres are uniquely placed to advocate for law reform, and that to do so is an efficient use of their resources; and

(c) calls on the Government to fund the legal assistance sector adequately to ensure it can fulfil its important advocacy role. (*general business notice of motion no. 242*)

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

(a) supports the 20th anniversary of the International Day of the Family on 15 May 2014;

(b) recognises families as the foundation of our society through which our society thrives and flourishes;

(c) acknowledges families are entitled to receive tax benefits to compensate for the cost of raising children, including the recognition of the need for horizontal tax equity for all families; and

(d) calls on the Government to:

(i) ensure that families with dependent children receive adequate financial recognition for the cost of raising children, and

(ii) provide equal childcare funding for all children whether they are cared for by a parent in their home or through childcare places for parents who choose to return to work. (*general business notice of motion no. 243*)

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

(1) To ensure appropriate consideration of time critical bills by Senate committees, the provisions of all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 15 May 2014 and up to and including 5 June 2014 that contain substantive provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2014 (together with the provisions of any related bill) be referred to committees for inquiry and report by 16 June 2014.

(2) The committee to which each bill is referred shall be determined in accordance with the order of 13 November 2013, allocating departments and agencies to standing committees.

(3) A committee to which a bill has been referred may determine, by unanimous decision, that there are no substantive matters that require examination and report that fact to the Senate.

(4) This order does not apply in relation to bills which contain:

(a) no provisions other than provisions appropriating revenue or moneys (appropriation bills); and

(b) commencement clauses providing only for the legislation to commence on Royal Assent.

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

(a) the address-in-reply be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General by the President and such senators as may desire to accompany him; and

(b) on Monday, 16 June 2014, the Senate suspend from 3.30 pm till 5.30 pm, for the purpose of presenting the address-in-reply to the Governor-General.
The Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Sterle)—To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee on its inquiry into grass-fed cattle levies be extended to 16 July 2014. *(general business notice of motion no. 244)*

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

(1) On Tuesday, 17 June 2014:
   (a) the routine of business from 5 pm shall be valedictory statements; and
   (b) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 7.20 pm.

(2) On Tuesday, 24 June 2014:
   (a) the routine of business from 4.30 pm shall be valedictory statements; and
   (b) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 7.20 pm.

(3) On Wednesday, 18 and 25 June 2014:
   (a) the routine of business from 5 pm shall be valedictory statements; and
   (b) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 7.20 pm.

(4) On Tuesday, 24 June 2014, any proposal pursuant to standing order 75 shall not be proceeded with.

(5) In making valedictory statements, a senator shall not speak for more than 20 minutes.

(6) If on any of these days the valedictory statements conclude before the time for the adjournment is proposed the Senate shall return to its routine of business.

10 **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Kroger, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Boyce), moved—That the Community Affairs Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 12.30 pm.

Question put and passed.

11 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Senator McEwen, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to the following senators for personal reasons:

(a) Senator Carr for 15 May 2014; and
(b) Senator O’Neill for 14 and 15 May 2014.

Question put and passed.
12 ENVIRONMENT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA—SHARK CULL

Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 218—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that the Western Australian Government’s shark drum line program ceased on 30 April 2014, and that the Western Australian Government has applied to extend it for a further 3 years;

(b) notes that:

(i) 172 sharks were caught on the drum lines, 48 sharks were destroyed, 20 died on the drum lines, and an unknown number died after being released,

(ii) the cull caught at least 110 sharks under 3 metres in length, despite the Western Australian Government’s commitment to mitigate the risk of this happening,

(iii) 5 shortfin mako sharks were caught and 4 died during the cull, and

(iv) the Minister for the Environment has determined that an environmental assessment of the proposed extension of the cull be undertaken, but has delegated responsibility for the assessment back to the Western Australian Government;

(c) condemns the unnecessary deaths of these sharks; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to ensure that no further shark deaths occur, by ending its support for this policy.

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

Question put and passed.

13 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—EGYPT

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. 219—That the Senate—

(a) notes with concern the ongoing deterioration of democratic principles in Egypt, evidenced by:

(i) the arbitrary arrest of more than 16 000 protestors since the military coup of July 2013,

(ii) the lack of procedural fairness and due process in the judicial system, particularly the recent mass trials that sentenced 529 people in March, and a further 683 in April, to death, and

(iii) suppression of free press, including the ongoing imprisonment of Australian journalist Mr Peter Greste, and fellow Al Jazeera journalists; and

(b) calls on the Prime Minister (Mr Abbott) and the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ms Bishop) to speak out publicly, and increase pressure on the Egyptian Government to seek the immediate release of Mr Greste and the other 19 individuals detained.

Question put and passed.
14 **ADMINISTRATION—LIVESTOCK SHIPPING SERVICES—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. 221—That there be laid on the table, no later than 23 May 2014, by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, all documents and correspondence relating to Livestock Shipping Services (LSS) between 1 November 2013 and the present day, including, but not limited to:

(a) all letters and emails;
(b) all briefing notes, including but not limited to all ministerial briefing notes;
(c) all internal departmental emails and memos;
(d) all recorded or noted phone calls and meetings, including meeting minutes; and
(e) all records and other relevant documents.

Question put and passed.

15 **INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Kroger, at the request of Senator Fawcett and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 222—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 5 pm to 7 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the review of administration and expenditure no. 11 and no. 12.

Question put and passed.

16 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Kroger, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Wright) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 223—That the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 3.45 pm.

Question put and passed.

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

Senator Kroger, at the request of Senator Smith and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 224—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit 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 from 10.30 am, as follows:

(a) Thursday, 19 June 2014; and
(b) Thursday, 26 June 2014.

Question put and passed.
18 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Senator Kroger, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 225—That the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 4.45 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Unexplained Wealth and Other Measures) Bill 2014. Question put and passed.

19 EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Senator Kroger, at the request of the Chair of the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (Senator Back) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 226—That the Education and Employment Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 14 May 2014, from 7 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment Bill 2014. Question put and passed.

20 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING
Senator Kroger, at the request of the Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (Senator Fawcett) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 227—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Monday, 16 June 2014, from 11.30 am. Question put and passed.

21 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTINGS
Senator Kroger, at the request of Senator Fawcett and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 228—That the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties be authorised to hold public meetings during the sittings of the Senate, from 11 am to 1 pm, as follows:
(a) Monday, 16 June 2014; and
(b) Monday, 23 June 2014.
Question put and passed.
22 **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Thorp) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 229—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Environment and Communications References Committee on its inquiry into the Great Barrier Reef be extended to 27 August 2014.

Question put and passed.

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

Senator Siewert, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Wright) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 230—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee on its inquiry into the Manus Island Detention Centre be extended to 16 July 2014.

Question put and passed.

Senator Siewert, at the request of Senator Wright and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 231—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee on its inquiry into a comprehensive revision of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979* be extended to 27 August 2014.

Question put and passed.

24 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT**

Senator Kroger, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 232—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on its inquiry into the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Unexplained Wealth and Other Measures) Bill 2014 be extended to 5 June 2014.

Question put and passed.

25 **SPORT—NETBALL**

Senator Kroger, at the request of the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women (Senator Cash) and Senator McKenzie and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 235—That the Senate—

(a) recognises that sport is integral to life for so many Australians and that the Australian Government has a strong commitment to supporting and empowering women to be leaders in sport;

(b) acknowledges that netball is the leading participation sport for women and girls in Australia;
(c) congratulates the Australian netball team for the 2014 Commonwealth Games, including:

(i) captain Laura Geitz,

(ii) Caitlin Bassett, Julie Corletto, Shami Layton, Kim Ravaillion, Madi Robinson and Caitlin Thwaites on their maiden Commonwealth Games selections,

(iii) Tegan Caldwell on her debut international selection,

(iv) Bianca Chatfield on returning to the Australian Commonwealth Games team for the first time since 2006, and

(v) Kimberlee Green, Renae Hallinan and Natalie Medhurst;

(d) notes that:

(i) Australia will host the 2015 Netball World Cup in Sydney and the Australian Government has committed $3 million towards Netball Australia to host the event as well as an additional $3 million to support the construction of the Netball Australia Centre of Excellence, and

(ii) Netball Australia also receives approximately $3 million annually from the Government, through the Australian Sports Commission, to support netball high performance programs and increasing participation in the sport; and

(e) wishes the Australian netball team for the 2014 Commonwealth Games every success in Glasgow.

Question put and passed.

26 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—NIGERIA—BOKO HARAM

Senator Kroger, also on behalf of the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women (Senator Cash), the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and Senators Moore and Waters, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 236—That the Senate notes that:

(a) Australia condemns the group responsible for the abduction of more than 200 school girls from Chibok in Borno State, Nigeria, and is deeply concerned at reports of further abductions in north-eastern Nigeria;

(b) the Australian Government has made contact with the Nigerian High Commission in Canberra and the Nigerian Government in Abuja to express concern;

(c) Australia is working with Nigeria on counter-terrorism to prevent attacks including the recent bombings that took place in Abuja and these abductions;

(d) Australia has joined other members of the United Nations Security Council in condemning in the strongest terms the recent attacks committed by Boko Haram;

(e) Australia is strongly committed to empowering women and girls socially, politically and economically, by ending violence against women and girls, and improving access to health care and education; and

(f) the Australian Government continues to advise Australians to reconsider their need to travel to Nigeria given the high threat of terrorist attack and kidnapping.

Question put and passed.
27 National Volunteer Week

Senator Kroger, at the request of the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Senator Cash), the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 237—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the week of 12 to 18 May 2014, is the 25th anniversary of National Volunteer Week, a time each year when not-for-profit organisations collectively take the time to celebrate and thank the volunteers they rely on so heavily,

(ii) the theme for this year’s National Volunteer Week is ‘Celebrate the Power of Volunteering’,

(iii) over 6 million Australians generously volunteer their time each and every day, and

(iv) volunteers are a vital part of society in many essential areas, including community, environmental, sporting, welfare, emergency services, education and cultural services and support services; and

(b) acknowledges the volunteers who assist migrants and refugees who have recently arrived in Australia to connect with their new communities.

Question put and passed.

28 National Broadband Network—Select Committee—Extension of Time to Report

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Select Committee on the National Broadband Network (Senator Lundy) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 233—That the time for the presentation of the final report of the Select Committee on the National Broadband Network be extended to the last day of sitting of the 44th Parliament.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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29 **ADMINISTRATION—RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA—NOTE PRINTING AUSTRALIA—PROPOSED ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT**

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. 220—That there be laid on the table by the Acting Assistant Treasurer (Senator Cormann), no later than 5 pm on 16 June 2014, the report prepared by KPMG for the Reserve Bank of Australia, that inquired into the conduct of board members of Note Printing Australia in relation to allegations of foreign bribery.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

30 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BUDGET 2014-15**

The Deputy President (Senator Parry) 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 vicious attack on low and middle income Australians.

The proposal was supported by four senators and the matter was discussed.
31 **Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee—5th Report and Alert Digest No. 5 of 2014**

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—5th report of 2014, dated 14 May 2014.
- Alert Digest No. 5 of 2014, dated 14 May 2014.

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

32 **Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee—Document**

Senator Kroger, at the request of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Edwards), tabled the following document:

- Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee—Delegated legislation monitor no. 5 of 2014, dated 14 May 2014.

33 **Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee—3rd Report of 2014**

Senator Kroger, on behalf of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, tabled the following report:


34 **Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—139th Report**

Senator Kroger, on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, tabled the following report:


Senator Kroger moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

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

35 **Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—441st Report**

Senator Smith, on behalf of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, tabled the following report:


Senator Smith moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Question put and passed.
36 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—STATEMENT—DRAFT ESTIMATES FOR THE AUDIT OFFICE AND THE PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICE**

Senator Smith, on behalf of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, tabled the following document:


37 **EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (GREEN ARMY PROGRAMME) BILL 2014**

Pursuant to order, Senator Bushby, at the request of the Chair of the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (Senator Back), tabled the following report and documents:


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

38 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WOOMERA PROHIBITED AREA) BILL 2014**

Pursuant to order, Senator Bushby, at the request of the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (Senator Eggleston), tabled the following report and documents:


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

39 **FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—OMNIBUS REPEAL DAY (AUTUMN 2014) BILL 2014**

Pursuant to order, Senator Bushby, at the request of the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (Senator Bernardi), tabled the following report and documents:


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

40 **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

The Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert) tabled the following documents:

Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Inquiry into Commonwealth funding and administration of mental health services—Additional information.
41 **HUMAN RIGHTS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—6TH 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 moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

42 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEFENCE TRADE CONTROLS LEGISLATION**

The Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (Senator Eggleston) tabled the following report:


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

Senator Eggleston moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

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

43 **ENVIRONMENT—GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AUTHORITY—DREDGING AT ABBOT POINT—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education (Senator Ryan) tabled the following documents:

Environment—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Dredging at Abbot Point—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), dated 14 May 2014, responding to the order of the Senate of 18 March 2014 and raising a public interest immunity claim and attachments.

44 **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.*

- **Aged Care Act 1997—Aged Care (Conditions for Residential Care Allocations) Determination 2014 [F2014L00433].**
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994—
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Instrument No 4 (MRL Standard) Amendment Instrument 2014 (No 4) [F2014L00386].
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Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975—
Australian Hearing Services Act 1991—Declared Hearing Services Amendment Determination 2014 (No 1) [F2014L00430].


Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998—
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Australian Research Council Act 2001—Funding Rules for schemes under the Linkage Program for 2014 – Special Research Initiatives and Learned Academies Special Projects [F2014L00403].


Bankruptcy Act 1966—Bankruptcy (Fees and Remuneration) Determination 2014 [F2014L00367].

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No. 53 of 2014 [F2014L00522].
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No. 39 of 2014 [F2014L00476].
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Statements of Principles concerning mitral valve prolapse—
No. 43 of 2014 [F2014L00471].
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No. 45 of 2014 [F2014L00474].
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Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012—
Workplace Gender Equality (Matters in relation to Gender Equality Indicators) Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00366].

45 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008, as amended:

Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Budget estimates—Letters of advice—
Employment portfolio.
Immigration and Border Protection portfolio.
46 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY GRANTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008:

- Departmental and agency grants—Budget estimates—Letters of advice—
  Cancer Australia.
- Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development.
- Immigration and Border Protection portfolio.

47 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) informed the Senate that the President had received a letter requesting a change in the membership of a committee.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education (Senator Ryan), by leave, moved—That Senator Boyce be appointed as a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Question put and passed.

48 MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS (INDICIA AND IMAGES) PROTECTION BILL 2014

TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2014 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2014

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

- Message no. 101, dated 14 May 2014—A Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation of the use for commercial purposes of indicia and images associated with certain major sporting events, and for related purposes.
- Message no. 100, dated 14 May 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education (Senator Ryan) 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 Ryan moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

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

Senator Ryan moved—That the bills be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

49 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:

- 28 March 2014—Message No. 6—
  Farm Household Support Act 2014 (Act No. 12, 2014)
31 March 2014—Messages Nos—
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Quarantine Charges (Collection) Act 2014 (Act No. 15, 2014)
Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Customs) Act 2014 (Act No. 16, 2014)
Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Excise) Act 2014 (Act No. 17, 2014)

9 April 2014—Messages Nos—
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Appropriation Act (No. 3) 2013-2014 (Act No. 19, 2014)
Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2013-2014 (Act No. 20, 2014)
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act (No. 2) 2013-2014 (Act No. 21, 2014).

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11—
Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Act 2014 (Act No. 24, 2014)
Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Act 2014 (Act No. 25, 2014).

12—
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Act 2014 (Act No. 26, 2014)
Civil Aviation Amendment (CASA Board) Act 2014 (Act No. 27, 2014).

50 EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION SYSTEM
Pursuant to order, Senator Bilyk, at the request of the Chair of the Education and Employment References Committee (Senator Lines), tabled the following report and documents:

Education and Employment References Committee—Technical and further education in Australia—Report, dated May 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

51 NOTICE
Senator Moore, by leave and at the request of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), gave a notice of motion as follows: To move on the next day of sitting—That when the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee meets to consider the 2014-15 Budget estimates, the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is required to appear to answer questions. (general business notice of motion no. 245)
52 **Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit—Select Committee—Interim Report**

Pursuant to order, the Chair of the Select Committee on the Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit (Senator Di Natale) tabled the following report:


*Extension of time to report*: Senator Di Natale, by leave, moved—That the Senate adopt the recommendation contained in the interim report that the time for the presentation of the final report of the Select Committee into the Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit be extended to 16 June 2014.

Question put and passed.

53 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report—Departmental and Agency Contracts**

Pursuant to order, Senator Tillem, at the request of the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee (Senator Lundy), tabled the following report and documents:

Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Senate order for departmental and agency contracts—Report, dated May 2014, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions.

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

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

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

54 **Social Security Legislation Amendment (Increased Employment Participation) Bill 2014**

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

Debate resumed.

*At 6.50 pm*: Debate was interrupted while Senator McKenzie was speaking.

55 **Government Documents—Consideration**

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


Motion to take note of document moved by Senator McKenzie. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator McKenzie in continuation.

The following orders of the day relating to government documents were considered:

Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)—Report for 2012-13—Corrigendum.

Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Boyce, debated and agreed to.


General business orders of the day nos 21 to 24, 26 and 27, 29 to 31 and 33 to 35 relating to government documents were called on but no motion was moved.

56 **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 7.36 pm till Thursday, 15 May 2014 at 9.30 am.

57 **ATTENDANCE**

Present, all senators except Senators Heffernan* and O’Neill* (*on leave).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate