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1 **MEETING OF SENATE**

The Senate met at 12.30 pm. 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:

- Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Review of policies and procedures relating to the identification of listed points of interconnection to the NBN—Report, dated July 2013.
- Defence Abuse Response Taskforce—Fourth interim report to the Attorney-General and Minister for Defence, dated December 2013.
- *National Health Reform Act 2011*—Report for 2012-13 on reports released by the National Health Performance Authority.
- Royal Australian Mint—Report for 2012-13—Replacement page 64.
Treaties—

**Bilateral**—
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Croatia relating to Air Services (Zagreb, 4 September 2013)—Text, together with national interest analysis and annexures.

Text, together with national interest analysis—
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam on the Exchange of Information with respect to Taxes (Bandar Seri Begawan, 6 August 2013).


**Multilateral**—Text, together with national interest analysis—
Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2 April 2013).

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

The Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Wright), by leave, moved—that the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate today, from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into a public interest immunity claim.

Question put and passed.

4 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Kroger, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald), moved—that the Legal and Constitutional 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 today, from 1.15 pm.

Question put and passed.

5 **HISTORICAL EVENTS—ANZAC CENTENARY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

The Minister for Veterans’ Affairs (Senator Ronaldson), by leave, made a statement relating to the progress of ANZAC Centenary preparations.

*Statements by leave:* Senator Farrell, the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and Senator Macdonald, by leave, made statements relating to the matter.

6 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY) BILL 2013 AND RELATED BILL—FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2013—CONSIDERATION—PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

An objection was raised and leave was not granted.

Senator Abetz, pursuant to contingent notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent him moving a motion to provide for the consideration of a matter, namely a motion to give precedence to a motion relating to the consideration of the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 and a related bill, and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

7 **CLIMATE CHANGE AUTHORITY (ABOLITION) 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—and on the amendment moved by Senator Pratt:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate expresses concern over the impact of the abolition of the Climate Change Authority on the provision of independent advice to Government and the public on carbon pollution reduction targets and actions”.

Debate resumed.

At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Gallacher was speaking.

8 **QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were answered.
Document: The Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz) tabled the following document:

Industrial relations—Unions—Copy of video still from the Grocon Rally and March organised by the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union.

Further questions without notice were answered.

9 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS
Senator Carr moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Employment (Senator Abetz), the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) and the Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash) to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

Senator Ludlam moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis) to a question without notice asked by Senator Ludlam today relating to indiscriminate surveillance by governments.
Question put and passed.

10 DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR THE HONOURABLE ARTHUR THOMAS GIEZELT, AO
The President informed the Senate of the death, on 5 January 2014, of the Honourable Arthur Thomas Gietzelt, AO, a senator for the state of New South Wales from 1971 to 1989.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz), by leave, moved—that the Senate records its deep regret at the death, on 5 January 2014, of the Honourable Arthur Thomas Gietzelt, AO, former senator for New South Wales, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

The motion was supported and all senators present stood in silence—
Question passed.

11 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER PETER HERTFORD DRUMMOND
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) informed the Senate of the death, on 10 December 2013, of Peter Hertford Drummond, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Forrest from 1972 to 1987.

12 HEALTH—MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS—DOCUMENT
The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education (Senator Ryan) tabled the following document:

Health—Multiple Sclerosis—Petitioning document from 10 867 signatories requesting the subsidising of the drug Fampridine.
NOTICES

The Chair of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee (Senator Lundy): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee on its inquiry into Commonwealth procurement procedures be extended to 30 June 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 95)

The Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Senator Furner): 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 a private briefing during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 10 am, followed by a public meeting to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the 2012-13 report of the Australian Commission on Law Enforcement Integrity. (general business notice of motion no. 96)

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 meet during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:

(a) on Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 5.30 pm, for a private briefing; and
(b) on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 5.30 pm, for a public meeting to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the 2012-13 report of the Australian Crime Commission. (general business notice of motion no. 97)

The Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Macdonald): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on the Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013 be extended to 27 March 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 98)

Senator Smith: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit be authorised to hold public meetings during the sittings of the Senate, from 10.30 am, as follows:

(a) Thursday, 13 February 2014;
(b) Thursday, 6 March 2014;
(c) Thursday, 20 March 2014; and
(d) Thursday, 27 March 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 99)

The Deputy Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (Senator Gallacher): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate, from 10.30 am, as follows:

(a) Wednesday, 5 March 2014;
(b) Wednesday, 19 March 2014; and
(c) Wednesday, 26 March 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 100)

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

(a) notes:
(i) the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Syria, Jordan and Lebanon,
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(ii) the former Labor Government’s contribution of $100.8 million to humanitarian assistance, and

(iii) the Abbott Government’s contribution of $12 million to humanitarian assistance; and

(b) calls on the Government to immediately increase its humanitarian aid commitment to people affected by the Syrian conflict. *(general business notice of motion no. 101)*

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

(a) notes:

(i) the Australian Curriculum was developed over 6 years, involving input from thousands of educators, parents and academics, and was negotiated with, and agreed to by, state and territory governments,

(ii) the Australian Curriculum is still in the process of being implemented by state and territory governments, and

(iii) there is widespread concern among educators and the public about the timeframe, scope and transparency of the Federal Government’s review of the Australian Curriculum, and the objectivity and expertise of the panel;

(b) recognises:

(i) the importance of a non-partisan perspective in the development of the curriculum for Australian students, and

(ii) the need to appoint proficient and independent experts to oversee reviews of Commonwealth programs; and

(c) calls on the Government to immediately restore the established system of appointing independent education experts to oversee the development and implementation of the Australian Curriculum. *(general business notice of motion no. 102)*

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) condemns the Abbott Government for its attempt to reduce the size of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area by 74 000 hectares to enable logging of high conservation value forests;

(b) supports the findings of the World Heritage Committee that the areas proposed for excision satisfy World Heritage criteria;

(c) notes that commercial markets reject timber products from primary native forests as unsustainable and uncertified;

(d) understands that the Abbott Government’s proposed boundary adjustments are not based on evidence that this area does not contain World Heritage values;

(e) supports the 2013 boundary modification; and

(f) calls on the World Heritage Committee to reject the request to reduce the size of the World Heritage Area. *(general business notice of motion no. 103)*

The Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women (Senator Cash) and Senators Kroger, Moore and Waters: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Thursday, 6 February 2014, marked the International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation (FGM),
(ii) the day has been designated by the United Nations to raise awareness amongst the general public about this practice which violates the human rights of women and girls, and
(iii) approximately 140 million girls and women worldwide are currently living with the consequences of FGM;

(b) recognises that FGM in Australia is prohibited by specific legislation in every jurisdiction;
(c) congratulates the New South Wales Government for moving to increase the maximum penalty for performing FGM from 7 to 21 years; and
(d) supports and encourages ongoing domestic and international efforts to support and empower women and girls affected by FGM and to eliminate the practice of FGM. (general business notice of motion no. 104)

The Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women (Senator Cash) and Senators Moore and Waters: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) February 2014 is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month,
   (ii) Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month is run each year by Ovarian Cancer Australia, its purpose to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer and to offer support for the women, their families and friends affected by ovarian cancer, and
   (iii) Wednesday, 26 February 2014, is Ovarian Cancer Australia’s Teal Ribbon Day, a day when Australians are invited to purchase and wear a Teal Ribbon to show support for ovarian cancer awareness, support and research and recognise those affected;

(b) recognises that:
   (i) according to Ovarian Cancer Australia, one woman dies every 8 hours from ovarian cancer,
   (ii) the organisation also reports that each year more than 1 400 Australian women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer and around 1 000 will die from the disease, equating to an average of four Australian women being diagnosed every day, and
   (iii) early detection of ovarian cancer is key, as when ovarian cancer is detected in the early stages, the majority of women will survive; and

(c) commends Ovarian Cancer Australia for the work that it has done in raising awareness of the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer and to reduce its impact on Australians. (general business notice of motion no. 105)

Senator Rhiannon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, and for related purposes. Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Reducing Barriers for Minor Parties) Bill 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 106)

Senator Rhiannon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Export Control Act 1982 to prohibit the export of live animals for slaughter, and for related purposes. Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 107)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on 6 March 2014—That the amendments to the Migration Regulations 1994 made by the Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrival) Regulation 2013, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 280 and made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed.
Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—that the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2014:

The incident which saw Australian Navy vessels in connection with Operation Sovereign Borders breach Indonesian territorial waters between 1 December 2013 and 20 January 2014, and in doing so, the committee must consider:

(a) the sequence of events that led to the breaches, including the number of times Australian vessels breached Indonesian waters;

(b) the operations being undertaken by Australian vessels which led to the breaches;

(c) operational protocols and procedures observed by the Royal Australian Navy, Customs and Border Protection and by other relevant Commonwealth agencies when conducting these activities as part of Operation Sovereign Borders;

(d) the extent to which these activities complied with international law;

(e) the extent to which the Government’s policy may result in further incursions;

(f) the communications between Operation Sovereign Borders agencies, including the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, the Joint Agency Taskforce, the Department of Defence and Customs and Border Protection, regarding the breaches;

(g) the communications between the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection and Operation Sovereign Borders agencies, including the Joint Agency Taskforce, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, the Department of Defence and Customs and Border Protection, regarding the breaches;

(h) operational procedures observed by the Royal Australian Navy and other Commonwealth agencies involved in Operation Sovereign Borders to ensure the safety of its personnel and asylum seekers on the vessels entering or attempting to enter Australian waters;

(i) any agreements between the Australian Government and the Indonesian Government regarding the interception of asylum seeker boats in Indonesian and international waters; and

(j) any other matters.

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—that the Senate congratulate the athletes representing Australia at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympic Games for their support of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community and condemnation of Russia’s discriminatory and homophobic laws. (general business notice of motion no. 108)

Senator Carr: To move on the next day of sitting—that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, no later than noon on Thursday, 13 February 2014, documents detailing the number and cost of the lifeboats purchased by the Australian Government for use in border protection operations, including the cost of any upgrades or alterations; the number of lifeboats remaining in the Australian Government’s possession; and details of the procurement process for these lifeboats in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules. (general business notice of motion no. 109)
Senator Carr: To move on the next day of sitting—that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, no later than Thursday, 13 February 2014, a copy of the report produced by the high-level panel, comprised of Ms Catherine Livingstone AO, Mr Richard (Dick) Warburton AO LVO and the Honourable Greg Combet AM, established in December 2013 to advise the Government on assistance to SPC Ardmona. (general business notice of motion no. 110)

The Chair of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (Senator Williams): To move on the next day of sitting—that the Environment and Communications 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, 13 February 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 111)

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the Minister for the Environment has granted an exemption to Western Australia, under section 158 of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (the Act), from all of the provisions of Part 3 of the Act, to allow the setup of baited drum lines off the West Australian coast with the intent to catch and kill great white sharks, tiger sharks and bull sharks over 3 metres,

(ii) the Western Australian Government has broken its commitment to minimise the environmental impact of these drum lines by failing to reduce the chance of small shark by-catch,

(iii) there is a lack of public reporting by the Western Australian Government on the number of sharks and other marine life caught, killed or released, and

(iv) Communities and Surf Life Saving WA reports indicate that at least 36 sharks have been caught since the drum lines were set, 32 of which were smaller than 3 metres, contravening clause 17 of the exemption;

(b) condemns the Catch and Kill Shark Policy of the Western Australian Government; and

(c) calls on the Minister for the Environment to revoke the exemption of the drum lines given to the Western Australian Government under section 158 of the Act. (general business notice of motion no. 112)

Senator Wright: To move on the next day of sitting—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Adelaide Airport Curfew Act 2000, and for related purposes. Adelaide Airport Curfew Amendment (Protecting Residents’ Amenity) Bill 2014. (general business notice of motion no. 113)

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the World Heritage Committee has expressed extreme concern about industrialisation of the Great Barrier Reef coastline, as have Queensland fishers and tourism operators, and the broader Australian community,

(ii) the Federal and Queensland Governments are currently undertaking two strategic assessments which will decide how the Great Barrier Reef’s coast will be protected into the future, and
(iii) there has been a public submission process on the draft strategic assessments, however submissions have not been made public, denying the public the ability to scrutinise submissions made by experts and industry; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to promptly publish all submissions received on the two Great Barrier Reef draft strategic assessments. (general business notice of motion no. 114)

14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT

Senator Bushby, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (Senator Eggleston), moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee on the Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013 be extended to 4 March 2014.

Question put and passed.

15 PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS—CONSIDERATION

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield), by leave, moved—That—

(a) general business order of the day no. 17 (Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013) be considered on Thursday, 13 February 2014 under the temporary order relating to the consideration of private senators’ bills; and

(b) the Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013 may be proceeded with (second reading speeches only) before the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee reports on the bill.

Question put and passed.

16 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator McEwen, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Tillem from 11 to 13 February 2014, for personal reasons.

Question put and passed.

17 POSTPONEMENTS

The following items of business were postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of Senator Madigan for today, proposing a reference to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee, postponed till 13 February 2014.

General business notice of motion no. 93 standing in the name of Senator Ludlam for today, proposing the introduction of the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2014, postponed till 23 June 2014.

18 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING

Senator Gallacher, by leave and on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme, moved—That the Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 10.30 am.

Question put and passed.
19 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS—INDIA—OUTLAWING OF HOMOSEXUAL ACTS**

Senator Siewert, at the request of Senator Hanson-Young and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 94—That the Senate condemns the Indian Supreme Court’s decision to outlaw homosexual acts, which could see people jailed for up to 10 years because of their sexuality.

*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 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INDUSTRY—MANUFACTURING SECTOR**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bernardi) 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 failure to support Australian manufacturing jobs.

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

21 **TRADE—REPUBLIC OF KOREA—FREE TRADE AGREEMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment (Senator Birmingham) tabled the following document:

Trade—The conclusion of free trade agreement negotiations with the Republic of Korea—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Trade and Investment (Mr Robb), dated 12 December 2013.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

22 **RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIAN CITRUS INDUSTRY**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following report and documents received on 16 December 2013:

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Review of the citrus industry in Australia—Report, dated December 2013, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions.

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

23 **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—SOCIAL SERVICES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2013**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following documents received on 23 December 2013:

24 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEFENCE TRADE CONTROLS LEGISLATION**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following document received on 8 January 2014:


25 **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—SILENT NUMBER FEE PROHIBITION**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following document received on 6 February 2014:

Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—The feasibility of a prohibition on charging fees for an unlisted number service—Government response, dated February 2014.

26 **GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

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

- Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 2012-13. [Received 24 January 2014]
- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)—Report for 2012-13—Replacement page 6. [Received 21 January 2014]
- Australian Crime Commission (ACC) Board—Report for 2012-13. [Received 17 December 2013]
- Australian Customs and Border Protection Service—Report for 2012-13—Correction. [Received 5 February 2014]
- Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Report for 2012-13. [Received 18 December 2013]
- Department of Finance—Certificate of compliance—Report for 2012-13. [Received 31 January 2014]
- *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*—National and Commonwealth Heritage Lists—Report for the period 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2013. [Received 20 December 2013]
- Executive Director of Township Leasing—Report for 2012-13. [Received 29 January 2014]
- Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC)—Report for 2012-13. [Received 17 December 2013]
- Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2013. [Received 4 February 2014]
- *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995*—Report for 2010-11 on the operation of the Act, including maps of state and territory local government areas. [Received 29 January 2014]
- National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) —NHMRC Licensing Committee—Report on the operation of the *Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002* for the period 1 March to 31 August 2013. [Received 18 December 2013]
Productivity Commission—Reports—
No. 67—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed fruit products, dated 12 December 2013. [Received 20 December 2013]
No. 68—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed tomato products, dated 12 December 2013. [Received 20 December 2013]

Tax expenditures statement 2013, dated January 2014. [Received 30 January 2014]

Treaties—Bilateral—
Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Canberra, 26 June 2013)—Text, together with national interest analysis and annexure. [Received 20 January 2014]
Exchange of Notes, done at Canberra on 21 November 2013, constituting an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia to amend the Agreement concerning Space Vehicle Tracking and Communication Facilities of 29 May 1980, as amended (Canberra, 21 November 2013)—Text, together with national interest analysis. [Received 20 January 2014]

27 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 12 TO 18 OF 2013-14—DOCUMENTS
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2013-14—
No. 12—Assurance report—2012-13 major projects report: Defence Materiel Organisation. [Received 17 December 2013]
No. 13—Financial statement audit—Audits of the financial statements of Australian Government entities for the period ended 30 June 2013. [Received 18 December 2013]
No. 14—Performance audit—Explosive ordnance and weapons security incident reporting: Department of Defence. [Received 18 December 2013]
No. 15—Performance audit—The Indigenous Land Corporation’s administration of the Land Acquisition Program: Indigenous Land Corporation. [Received 19 December 2013]
No. 16—Performance audit—Administration of the Smart Grid, Smart City Program: Department of the Environment; Department of Industry. [Received 29 January 2014]
No. 17—Performance audit—Administration of the Strengthening Basin Communities Program: Department of the Environment. [Received 30 January 2014]
No. 18—Performance audit—Administration of the Improving Water Information Program: Bureau of Meteorology. [Received 5 February 2014]

28 TRANSPORT—WESTCONNEX MOTORWAY PROJECT—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following documents received on 23 December 2013:

Transport—WestConnex motorway project—Letter from the National Infrastructure Coordinator, Infrastructure Australia (Mr Deegan) to the Clerk of the Senate (Dr Laing), dated 20 December 2013, responding to the order of the Senate of 12 December 2013, and attachments.
29 INDEXED LISTS OF DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY FILES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS
Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended, the Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

- Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 January to 30 June 2013—Statements of compliance—Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. [Received 23 December 2013]
  Treasury portfolio. [Received 30 January 2014]

30 CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS
Senator McKenzie, by leave, moved—that consideration of the committee report and government responses tabled earlier today (see entries nos 22, 24 and 25) be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.

31 COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS—ELECTION PETITION—DOCUMENTS
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following documents:

- Court of Disputed Returns—Election petition—Ludlam v Johnston & Ors—Order dismissing petition received from the Chief Executive and Principal Registrar of the High Court of Australia, dated 24 January 2014 and accompanying letter, dated 28 January 2014.

32 ADMINISTRATION—PROTECTION OF NATIONALLY IMPORTANT SPECIES AND WILDERNESS PLACES—RESPONSIBILITY—DOCUMENTS
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following documents:

- Administration—Protection of nationally important species and wilderness places—Responsibility—Letters to the President of the Senate responding to the resolution of the Senate of 11 December 2013, from—Acting Premier of Western Australia (Dr Hames), dated 17 January 2014.
  Minister for the Environment (Mr Hunt), dated 10 February 2014.
  Premier of New South Wales (Mr O’Farrell), dated 28 January 2014.
  Premier of South Australia (Mr Weatherill) [2], dated 30 January and 1 February 2014.
  Premier of Tasmania (Ms Giddings), dated 8 January 2014.

33 TAXATION—GOODS AND SERVICES TAX—MOBILE HOME PARKS—DOCUMENTS
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following documents:

- Taxation—Goods and services tax—Mobile home parks—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Director, Indirect Tax, Australian Taxation Office (Ms Zeitlhofer), dated 29 January 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 12 December 2013, and attachment.

Senator Siewert, by leave, moved—that the Senate take note of the documents.
Question put and passed.
34 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—RUSSIA—ARREST OF PERSONS FROM THE ARCTIC SUNRISE—
DOCUMENT
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following document:

Foreign affairs—Russia—Arrest of persons from the Arctic Sunrise—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ms Bishop), dated 17 January 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 2 December 2013.

Senator Milne, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document.
Question put and passed.

35 IMMIGRATION—DETENTION FACILITIES—CHILDREN—DOCUMENT
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following document:

Immigration—Detention facilities—Children—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Mr Morrison), dated 3 February 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 10 December 2013.

Senator Whish-Wilson, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document.
Question put and passed.

36 ENVIRONMENT—WHALING—DOCUMENT
The Acting Deputy President (Senator Gallacher) tabled the following document:

Environment—Whaling—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Mr Morrison), dated 28 January 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 11 December 2013.

Senator Whish-Wilson, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document.
Question put and passed.

37 HEALTH—PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME—IMPACT OF TREATIES—
DOCUMENT
The Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash) tabled the following document:

Health—Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme—Impact of treaties—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Health (Mr Dutton), dated 28 January 2014, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 12 December 2013.

38 HUMAN RIGHTS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—2ND REPORT OF 44TH PARLIAMENT
The Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights (Senator Smith) tabled the following report:


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

Senator Smith, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.
Question put and passed.
39 PARLIAMENTARY ADVISERS TO AUSTRALIA’S PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS—68TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY—DOCUMENT

Senator Back, by leave, tabled the following document:

Parliamentary advisers to Australia’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations—
Report on the 68th General Assembly of the United Nations, September to
December 2013.

Senator Back, by leave, moved—that the Senate take note of the document.
Question put and passed.

40 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—
Accountability Amendment (Quality Agency) Principle 2013 [F2013L02179].
Committee Amendment (Aged Care Financing Authority) Principle 2013 [F2013L02185].
Complaints Amendment (Quality Agency) Principle 2013 [F2013L02181].
Determination under paragraph 44-19(1)(b) (ACA Ch. 3 No. 5/2007) Revocation Determination 2013 [F2014L00084].
Home Care Subsidy Amendment (Transitional Workforce Supplement and Various Measures) Determination 2014 [F2014L00096].
Information Amendment (Quality Agency) Principle 2013 [F2013L02183].
Quality Agency Reporting Principles 2013 [F2013L02189].
Residential Care Subsidy Amendment (Leave from Care) Determination 2013 [F2013L02182].
Residential Care Subsidy Amendment (Quality Agency) Principle 2013 [F2013L02184].
Residential Care Subsidy Amendment (Transitional Workforce Supplement) Principle 2014 [F2014L00099].

Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Act 2013 and Aged Care Act 1997—
Aged Care (Maximum Accommodation Payment Amount) Determination 2014 [F2014L00109].
Fees and Payments Principles 2014 [F2014L00108].
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994—
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Instrument No. 4 (MRL Standard) Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00065].
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Instrument No. 4 (MRL Standard) Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L00133].

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006—
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Rules Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00086].
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Rules Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 2) [F2014L00110].


Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (Transitional Provisions) Act 2013—

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983—
Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Definition of senior political staff member) Instrument 2014 [F2014L00122].
Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Selection criteria for the appointment of non-executive Directors) Determination 2013 [F2013L02091].

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975—
Residential Property Price Indexes—Proposal No. 4 of 2014.
Survey of Employee Earnings and Hours—Proposal No. 2 of 2014.


Australian National University Act 1991—
Fees Statute 2006—Tuition Fees Order (No. 2) [F2013L02154].
Programs and Awards Statute 2013—
Assessment Rules (No. 4) 2013 [F2013L02138].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determinations—
No. 23 of 2013 [F2013L02088].
No. 24 of 2013 [F2013L02086].
No. 27 of 2013 [F2013L02158].
No. 1 of 2014 [F2014L00105].

Australian Research Council Act 2001—
ARC Centres of Excellence for funding commencing in 2014— Determination No. 123.
Industrial Transformation Research Hubs Proposals for funding commencing in 2013— Determination No. 122.
Industrial Transformation Training Centres Proposals for funding commencing in 2014— Determination No. 121.


Broadcasting Services Act 1992—
Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice (No. 1) 2010—
Amendment No. 18 of 2013 [F2014L00029].
Amendment No. 19 of 2013 [F2014L00030].
Variation to Licence Area Plan – Sydney Radio – No. 1 of 2013 [F2014L00057].


Civil Aviation Act 1988—
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Flight Crew Licensing and Other Matters) Regulation 2013—Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 274 [F2013L02129].
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Maintenance and Other Matters) Regulation 2013—Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 275 [F2013L02128].
Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—
Direction under regulation 209 — conduct of parachute training operations—CASA 239/13 [F2013L02111].
Direction under subregulation 235(2) relating to landing weight and landing distance required—CASA 294/13 [F2014L00003].

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 and Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—
Civil Aviation Order 48.1 Amendment Instrument 2013 (No. 1) [F2013L02192].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—
Exemption — carriage of cockpit voice recorders and flight data recorders—CASA EX06/14 [F2014L00112].
Exemption — carriage of flight data recorder – Pel-Air Aviation—CASA EX135/13 [F2013L02174].
Exemption — Jetstar Boeing 787-8 aircraft passive participation in land and hold short operations—CASA EX131/13 [F2013L02082].
Exemption — operations by hang-giders in the Corryong Cup—CASA EX134/13 [F2013L02197].
Exemption — recency requirements for night flying — Regional Express Pty Ltd—CASA EX129/13 [F2014L00002].
Manual of Standards Part 172 Amendment Instrument 2013 (No. 1) [F2013L02178].
Repeal of Airworthiness Directives—CASA ADCX 003/14 [F2014L00124].
Revocations of Airworthiness Directives—
CASA ADCX 026/13 [F2014L00041].
CASA ADCX 027/13 [F2014L00042].
CASA ADCX 001/14 [F2014L00048].
CASA ADCX 002/14 [F2014L00082].

Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—
Class Rulings—
Erratum—CR 2013/93.
Goods and Services Tax Advice—Notice of Withdrawal—GSTA TPP 010.
Goods and Services Tax Determination GSTD 2014/1.
Goods and Services Tax Rulings—
Erratum—GSTR 2002/2.
Product Rulings—
PR 2014/1.
Superannuation Contributions Determinations—Notices of Withdrawals—
Taxation Determination—Addendum—TD 2006/57.


Competition and Consumer Act 2010—Competition and Consumer Amendment Regulation 2013 (No. 4)—Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 277 [F2013L02092].

Corporations Act 2001—
Accounting Standard AASB 1031 Materiality [F2014L00126].
ASIC Class Orders—
CO 13/1534 [F2013L02077].
CO 13/1621 [F2014L00039].
CO 13/1644 [F2014L00058].
CO 14/23 [F2014L00134].
ASIC Market Integrity Rules (ASX Market) Amendment 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00128].
ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Chi-X Australia Market) Amendment 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00129].
ASIC Market Integrity Rules (FEX Market) 2013 [F2014L00063].
Currency Act 1965—
Currency (Perth Mint) Determination 2013 (No. 5) [F2013L02142].
Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2014 (No. 1) [F2014L00132].
Customs Act 1901—
Customs Amendment (Infringement Notices) Regulation 2013—Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 271 [F2013L02125].
Customs (Definition of “compliance period”) Determination 2013 [F2013L02172].
Customs (Definition of “small-medium enterprise”) Determination 2013 [F2013L02171].
Specified Percentage of Total Factory Costs Determination No. 1 of 2013 [F2013L02198].
Defence Act 1903—
Section 58B—
Aide-de-camp allowance – amendment—Defence Determination 2013/61.
Dental officer specialist officer career structure – amendment—Defence Determination 2013/63.
Interdependent partner and overseas medical costs – amendment—Defence Determination 2014/3.
Leave credits and travel – amendment—Defence Determination 2014/2.
Post indexes – amendment—
Defence Determination 2014/1.
Posting location and housing – amendment—Defence Determination 2014/7.
Review of housing contributions and allowances – amendment—Defence Determination 2014/5.
Travel on extension of overseas posting – amendment—Defence Determination 2013/62.
Section 58H—
Salaries – Army Employment Categories – Amendment—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 4 of 2013.
Salaries – Dental Officer Specialist Officer Career Structure – Amendment—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 17 of 2013.
Salaries – Specialist Officer Aviation – Amendment—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 16 of 2013.


Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Act 2012—Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) (Risk Rated Premium and Special Tuition Protection Components) Determination 2013 [F2013L02176].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—
Amendment – List of Specimens taken to be Suitable for Live Import (4 November 2013)—EPBC/s.303EC/SSLI/Amend/062 [F2014L00097].
Amendment – List of Specimens taken to be Suitable for Live Import (26 November 2013)—EPBC/s.303EC/SSLI/Amend/064 [F2013L02079].
Amendment – List of Specimens taken to be Suitable for Live Import (26 November 2013)—EPBC/s.303EC/SSLI/Amend/067 [F2013L02080].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – New South Wales Estuary General Fishery (19 December 2013) (deletion)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2013/64 [F2014L00091].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Northern Prawn Fishery (20 December 2013) (deletion)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2013/62 [F2014L00047].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Northern Prawn Fishery (20 December 2013) (inclusion)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2013/63 [F2014L00046].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Tasmanian Scalefish Fishery (16 December 2013)—EPBC303DC/SFS/2013/59 [F2013L02156].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Western Australian Pearl Oyster Fishery (12 December 2013) [EPBC303DC/SFS/2013/50 [F2013L02087].
Amendment to the list of migratory species under section 209 (26 November 2013) [F2013L02109].
Amendment to the list of threatened species, ecological communities and key threatening processes under section 178, 181 and 183 (149) (15 January 2014) [F2014L00081].
Amendment to the list of threatened species, ecological communities and key threatening processes under section 178, 181 and 183 (152) (15 January 2014) [F2014L00085].
Amendment to the list of threatened species, ecological communities and key threatening processes under section 178, 181 and 183 (153) (11 November 2013) [F2013L02177].
Amendment to the list of threatened species, ecological communities and key threatening processes under section 178, 181 and 183 (131) (20 December 2013) [F2014L00062].
Amendment to the list of threatened species under section 178 (146) (4 November 2013) [F2013L02106].
Amendment to the list of threatened species under section 178 (145) (21 November 2013) [F2013L02075].
Amendment to the list of threatened species under section 178 (150) (3 December 2013) [F2013L02107].
Amendment to the list of threatened species under section 178 (147) (4 December 2013) [F2013L02175].
Amendment to the list of threatened species under section 178 (148) (12 December 2013) [F2014L00004].
Dent Island Lightstation Heritage Management Plan [F2014L00095].
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (Commonwealth Marine Reserves) Proclamation 2013 [F2013L02108].
Inclusion of ecological communities in the list of threatened ecological communities under section 181 – Proteaceae Dominated Kwongkan Shrublands (EC 126) (15 January 2014) [F2014L00113].
Threat abatement plan for disease in natural ecosystems caused by Phytophthora cinnamomi [F2014L00111].
Fair Work Act 2009—
Fair Work Amendment (Anti-Bullying) Regulation 2013—Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 263 [F2013L02094].
Fair Work Commission Amendment (Anti-Bullying and Other Measures) Rules 2013 [F2013L02160].
Fair Work (State Declarations — employer not to be national system employer) Endorsement 2013 (No. 3) [F2013L02116].
Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012—Amendment No. 1 to the Building Code 2013 [F2013L02196].

Federal Financial Relations Act 2009—
Federal Financial Relations (General purpose financial assistance) Determination No. 53 (August 2013) [F2014L00067].
Federal Financial Relations (General purpose financial assistance) Determination No. 54 (September 2013) [F2014L00069].
Federal Financial Relations (General purpose financial assistance) Determination No. 55 (October 2013) [F2014L00073].
Federal Financial Relations (General purpose financial assistance) Determination No. 56 (November 2013) [F2014L00072].
Federal Financial Relations (General purpose financial assistance) Determination No. 57 (December 2013) [F2014L00071].
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 68 (September 2013) [F2014L00076].
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 69 (October 2013) [F2014L00077].
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 71 (December 2013) [F2014L00068].
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 72 (December 2013) [F2014L00070].
Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership payments) Determination No. 73 (January 2014) [F2014L00075].

Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997—
Determination 2013/20 – Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from DEEWR to Education and Employment) [F2013L02110].
Determination 2013/21 – Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from Social Services to AACQA) [F2013L02194].
Determination 2014/01 – Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from Industry to Environment and Foreign Affairs) [F2014L00114].
Determination 2014/02 – Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from Industry to Education) [F2014L00120].

Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001—
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 101 of 2013 – GRS 460.0 Reinsurance Assets by Counterparty [F2013L02147].
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 102 of 2013 – GRS 460.1 Exposure Analysis by Reinsurance Counterparty [F2013L02148].
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 103 of 2013 – GRS 460.0_G Reinsurance Assets by Counterparty (Level 2 Insurance Group) [F2013L02149].
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 104 of 2013 – GRS 460.1_G Exposure Analysis by Reinsurance Counterparty (Level 2 Insurance Group) [F2013L02151].

_Fisheries Levy Act 1984_—Fisheries Levy (Torres Strait Prawn Fishery) Amendment Regulation 2013 (No. 1) [F2013L02099].

_Fisheries Management Act 1991_—

Logbook Determination (Particular Fisheries) 2013 No. 2 [F2013L02114].


_Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991_—
Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Standard 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits Amendment Instrument No. APVMA 8, 2013 [F2013L02130].

Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Standard 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits Amendment Instrument No. APVMA 1, 2014 [F2014L00094].

Food Standards (Application A1077 – Fungal Chitosan as a Processing Aid) Variation [F2014L00033].

Food Standards (Application A1080 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton MON88701) Variation [F2014L00035].

Food Standards (Proposal M1009 – Maximum Residue Limits) Variation [F2014L00037].


_Health Insurance Act 1973_—
Health Insurance (Allied Health Services) Determination 2014 [F2013L02134].


_Higher Education Support Act 2003_—
Amendment No. 1 to the Commonwealth Grant Scheme Guidelines 2012 [F2013L02078].

Amendment No. 1 to the VET Guidelines 2013 [F2014L00049].

Higher Education (Maximum Amounts for Other Grants) Determination 2013 [F2013L02165].

Higher Education Provider Approval No. 1 of 2014 [F2014L00059].


Higher Education Support (Maximum Grant Amounts) List Variation 2013 [F2013L02145].

List of Grants under Division 41 for 2014 [F2013L02144].

Revocation of Approval as a Higher Education Provider (Jansen Newman Institute Pty Ltd) [F2014L00053].

VET Provider Approvals—
No. 75 of 2013 [F2014L00031].

No. 1 of 2014 [F2014L00043].

No. 2 of 2014 [F2014L00060].
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No. 3 of 2014 [F2014L00089].
No. 4 of 2014 [F2014L00100].
No. 5 of 2014 [F2014L00101].
No. 6 of 2014 [F2014L00103].
No. 7 of 2014 [F2014L00131].

**Insurance Act 1973**—
Insurance (exemption) determination No. 2 of 2013 — Audit requirements relating to certain yearly statutory accounts [F2013L02141].
Insurance (prudential standard) determination No. 2 of 2013 — Prudential Standard GPS 310 Audit and Related Matters [F2013L02140].

**Lands Acquisition Act 1989**—Statement describing property acquired by agreement for specified purposes.


**Migration Act 1958**—
Direction under section 499—Order for considering and disposing of Family Stream visa applications—Direction No. 62.
Migration Amendment (Bridging Visas—Code of Behaviour) Regulation 2013—Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 269 [F2013L02102].
Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrival) Regulation 2013—Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 280 [F2013L02104].
Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charge and Related Matters No. 2) Regulation 2013—Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 253 [F2013L01963]—Revised explanatory statement.
Migration Regulations 1994—
Code of Behaviour for Public Interest Criterion 4022—IMMI 13/155 [F2013L02105].
Institutions and Disciplines for Subclass 476 (Skilled – Recognised Graduate) Visas—IMMI 14/010 [F2014L00130].
Payment of Visa Application Charges and Fees in Foreign Currencies (Conversion Instrument)—IMMI 13/126 [F2013L02085].
Places and Currencies for Paying of Fees (Places and Currencies Instrument)—IMMI 13/127 [F2013L02115].
Specified Place—IMMI 13/143 [F2014L00104].


**Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989**—

National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009—ASIC Class Order—CO 14/41 [F2014L00135].


National Health Act 1953—
Amendment determination under paragraph 98C(1)(b)—PB 91 of 2013 [F2013L02167].
Amendment Determination under section 84AH (2014) (No. 1)—PB 7 of 2014 [F2014L00064].
National Health Determination under paragraph 98C(1)(b) Amendment 2014 (No. 1)—PB 3 of 2014 [F2014L00050].
National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2013 (No. 12)—PB 93 of 2013 [F2013L02195].
National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1)—PB 5 of 2014 [F2014L00079].
National Health (Highly specialised drugs program for hospitals) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2013 (No. 9)—PB 92 of 2013 [F2013L02191].
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No. 16 of 2014 [F2014L00024].

41 **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—Additional estimates—Letters of advice—
  - Finance portfolio.
  - Social Services portfolio.

42 **DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY GRANTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT**

The following document was tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008:
- Departmental and agency grants—Additional estimates—Letter of advice—Finance portfolio.

43 **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 Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash), by leave, moved—That senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

**Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit—Select Committee—**

- Discharged—Senator Bernardi
- Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Edwards, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos
- Appointed—Senator Edwards
- Participating member: Senator Bernardi

**Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees—**

- Discharged—Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos

**Economics Legislation Committee—**

- Discharged—Senator Marshall
- Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Bishop, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos
- Appointed—Senator Bishop

**Economics References Committee—**

- Discharged—Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos
Education and Employment Legislation and References Committees—
Discharged—Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—
Discharged [for the purposes of the committee’s inquiry into the 2013 election]—Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos

Environment and Communications Legislation and References Committees—
Discharged—Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos

Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees—
Discharged—Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation and References Committees—
Discharged—Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees—
Discharged—Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos

National Broadband Network—Select Committee—
Discharged—Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—
Discharged—Senator Kroger
Appointed—Senator Back

Northern Australia—Joint Select Committee—
Discharged—Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos

Procedure—Standing Committee—
Discharged—Senator Polley
Appointed—Senator Faulkner

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees—
Discharged—Participating members: Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos

School Funding—Select Committee—
Discharged—
Senator Kroger
Participating members: Senators Abetz, Back, Birmingham, Brandis, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Mason, Nash, Payne, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion and Sinodinos

Appointed—
Senator Back
Participating member: Senator Kroger

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—
Discharged—Senator Kroger
Appointed—Senator Back.

Question put and passed.

44 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY) BILL 2013
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2013

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

Message no. 58, dated 12 December 2013—A Bill for an Act to re-establish the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner, and for related purposes.


The Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash) 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 Nash moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

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

45 TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONSUMER PROTECTION) BILL 2013

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

Message no. 60, dated 11 February 2014—A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to telecommunications, and for other purposes.

The Assistant Minister for Health (Senator Nash) 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 Nash moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Nash the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.
46 GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S MESSAGES—ASSENT TO LAWS

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

13 December 2013—Messages Nos—
97—Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Act 2013 (Act No. 144, 2013).

17 December 2013—Messages Nos—
100—Australian Capital Territory Water Management Legislation Amendment Act 2013 (Act No. 147, 2013).

47 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT OF 2013—CONSIDERATION

Order of the day read for the consideration of the Procedure Committee’s second report of 2013.

Senator Bushby, at the request of the Chair of the Procedure Committee (Senator Parry), moved—That the Senate adopt the recommendations of the second report of 2013 of the Procedure Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Accordingly, the standing orders were amended as follows:

With immediate effect:

Standing order 54(6), omit standing order, substitute:

(6) On the question for the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, a senator shall speak to that question for not more than 5 minutes, except in accordance with the following paragraphs:

(a) if no other senator wishes to speak for up to 5 minutes, a senator who has not already spoken may speak for up to 10 minutes; and
(b) if no other senator wishes to speak under paragraph (a), a senator who has not already spoken may speak for up to 20 minutes.

Effective on the next reprint of the standing orders:
Standing order 6(1), omit “chairman”, substitute “chair”.
Heading to Chapter 3, omit “Chairman”, substitute “Chair”.
Standing order 9, omit “Chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “Chair”.
Standing order 10, omit “Chairman”, substitute “Chair”.
Standing order 11, omit “Chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “Chair”.
Standing order 12:
omit “Chairmen”, (wherever occurring) substitute “Chairs”
omit “Chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “Chair”.
Standing order 15(2), omit “Chairmen”, substitute “Chairs”.
Standing order 19, omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”.
Standing order 22A, omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”.
Standing order 23, omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”.
Standing order 24, omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”.
Standing order 28, omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”.
Standing order 30(2)(b), omit “chairman”, substitute “chair”.
Standing order 31, omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”.
Standing order 34(2), omit “chairman”, substitute “chair”.
Standing order 38:
omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”
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Standing order 52, omit “Chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “Chair”.
Standing order 54, omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”.
Standing order 55(5), omit “Chairmen”, substitute “Chairs”.
Standing order 68(2)(b), omit “chairman”, substitute “chair”.
Standing order 99, omit “Chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “Chair”.
Standing order 101(5), omit “Chairman”, substitute “Chair”.
Standing order 116, omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”.
Standing order 120(1), omit “chairman”, substitute “chair”.
Standing order 124, omit “Chairman”, substitute “Chair”.
Standing order 140, omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”.
Standing order 142, omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”.
Standing order 144:
omit “chairman”, substitute “chair”
omit “Chairman”, substitute “Chair”.
Standing order 145:
omit “chairman’s”, substitute “chair’s”
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omit “chairman”, substitute “chair”.
Standing order 147, omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”.
Standing order 148, omit “chairman” (wherever occurring), substitute “chair”.
Standing order 166:
  omit “Chairmen”, substitute “Chairs”
  omit “Chairman”, substitute “Chair”.
Standing order 177(2), omit “chairman”, substitute “chair”.
Standing order 196, omit “Chairman”, substitute “Chair”.
Standing order 203(2), omit “chairman”, substitute “chair”.

48 CLIMATE CHANGE AUTHORITY (ABOLITION) 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—*and on the amendment moved by Senator Pratt (see entry no. 7).*
Debated resumed.
At 6.50 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Polley was speaking.

49 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION
The government documents tabled earlier today (see entry no. 2) were called on but no motion was moved.
The following government documents tabled earlier today (see entry no. 26) were considered:


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

Documents: Senator Wright, by leave, tabled the following documents:
Environment—South Australia—Kangaroo Island—Photographic images [3].

Debate continued.
The Senate adjourned at 9.42 pm till Wednesday, 12 February 2014 at 9.30 am.

51 ATTENDANCE
Present, all senators except Senators Hanson-Young, Heffernan and Tillem* (* on leave).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate