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Temporary Chairs of Committees

Senators Bernardi, Bishop, Boyce, Edwards, Fawcett, Furner, Gallacher, Ludlam,
Marshall, Ruston, Smith, Stephens, Sterle and Whish-Wilson
BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 4 March 2014

Two sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 26 March 2014

Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 15 May 2014
*3 Senator Wright: To move—That the Bankruptcy Amendment (2014 Measures No. 1) Regulation 2014, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 36 and made under the Bankruptcy Act 1966, be disallowed [F2014L00350].

Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

*4 Senator Wright: To move—That Division 2.11 of the Bankruptcy (Fees and Remuneration) Determination 2014, made under subsection 316(1) of the Bankruptcy Act 1966, be disallowed [F2014L00367].

Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Orders of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on environmental offsets.

2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

4 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Removing Re-approval and Re-registration) Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
5 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

6 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Flags Amendment Bill 2014. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

7 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Repeal) (No. 1) Bill 2014. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

8 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2014. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

9 Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit—Select Committee
Final report to be presented.

*10 Economics Legislation Committee

11 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Repeal Bill 2014. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

12 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

13 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
Final report to be presented on the Criminal Code Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2013. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

14 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
Final report to be presented on the Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

15 **Economics References Committee**
Final report to be presented on the performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

16 **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Asset Recycling Fund Bill 2014 and the Asset Recycling Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2014—see Orders of the Senate—Committees.)

*17 **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2014—see Orders of the Senate—Committees.)

18 **Economics Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency Repeal Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2014—see Orders of the Senate—Committees.)

19 **Education and Employment Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2014—see Orders of the Senate—Committees.)

20 **Economics Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Trade Support Loans Bill 2014 and Trade Support Loans (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2014—see Orders of the Senate—Committees.)

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Orders of the Day**

1 **Social Security Legislation Amendment (Increased Employment Participation) Bill 2014**
In committee (15 May 2014).
No. 29—16 June 2014

*2 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Green Army Programme) Bill 2014—(Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 May 2014).

*3 G20 (Safety and Security) Complementary Bill 2014—(Assistant Minister for Social Services, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 May 2014).

*4 Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 February 2014).

5 Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013—(Assistant Treasurer,)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 December 2013).

6 Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 December 2013).

7 Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill 2014—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

8 Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2014—(Assistant Treasurer)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 March 2014).

9 Migration Amendment (Regaining Control Over Australia’s Protection Obligations) Bill 2013—(Assistant Treasurer)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 December 2013).

10 Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013—(Assistant Treasurer)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 December 2013).

11 Qantas Sale Amendment Bill 2014—(Assistant Treasurer)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 March 2014).

12 Higher Education Support Amendment (Savings and Other Measures) Bill 2013—(Assistant Minister for Social Services, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2013).

13 Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Social Services, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 March 2014).

14 Omnibus Repeal Day (Autumn 2014) Bill 2014—(Assistant Minister for Social Services, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 March 2014).

15 Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2]—(Minister for Veterans’ Affairs, Senator Ronaldson)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 March 2014).
16 Indigenous Australians—Closing the Gap—Ministerial statement and documents
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion)—That the Senate take note of the documents (12 February 2014).
(Consideration as government business—see Orders of the Senate—Temporary orders and changes to standing orders)

*17 Budget statement and documents 2014-15
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (15 May 2014).

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES AND AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

*1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Current investigative processes and powers of the Australian Federal Police in relation to non-criminal matters—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Waters—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Seselja, in continuation, 15 May 2014).

*2 Environment and Communications References Committee—Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Thorp)—That the Senate take note of the report (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture (Senator Colbeck), in continuation, 15 May 2014).

3 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Senate order for departmental and agency contracts—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Tillem—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Tillem, in continuation, 14 May 2014).

4 Education and Employment References Committee—Technical and further education system in Australia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Lines, in continuation, 14 May 2014).

5 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Implementation of the Defence Trade Controls Act 2012—Progress report no. 2
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Eggleston)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Eggleston, in continuation, 14 May 2014).

6 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—139th report—Treaties tabled on 11 December 2013; referred on 15 January and tabled on 11 February 2014
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Kroger—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Kroger, in continuation, 14 May 2014).
7 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Report of the DLA Piper review and the Government’s response—Government response
Consideration (13 May 2014).

8 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Conduct of the 2013 federal election: Senate voting practices—Interim report
Consideration (13 May 2014).

Consideration (13 May 2014).

10 Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit—Select Committee—Second interim report
Consideration (13 May 2014).

11 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapple from Malaysia; Effect on Australian ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji; Proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand—Final report
Consideration (13 May 2014).

12 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Submarine Cable Protection) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report
Consideration (13 May 2014).

13 National Broadband Network—Select Committee—Interim report
Consideration (27 March 2014).

14 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Qantas’ future as a strong national carrier supporting jobs in Australia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Sterle)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

15 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Australia’s overseas aid and development assistance program—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Stephens, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

16 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Breaches of Indonesian territorial waters—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Dastyari)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Fawcett, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

17 Education and Employment References Committee—Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Lines)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Edwards, in continuation, 27 March 2014).
18 Education and Employment References Committee—Government’s approach to re-establishing the Australian Building and Construction Commission—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Lines)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

19 Education and Employment References Committee—Effectiveness of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy—Final report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Lines)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

20 Environment and Communications References Committee—Direct Action: Paying polluters to halt global warming?—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Thorp)—That the Senate take note of the report (Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), in continuation, 27 March 2014).

21 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Aviation accident investigations—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Xenophon—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Fawcett, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

Orders of the Day relating to Auditor-General’s reports
1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 24 of 2013-14—Performance audit—Emergency defence assistance to the civil community: Department of Defence Consideration (13 May 2014).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 25 of 2013-14—Performance audit—Management of the Building Better Regional Cities Program: Department of Social Services; Department of the Environment Consideration (13 May 2014).


4 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 27 of 2013-14—Performance audit—Integrity of Medicare customer data: Department of Human Services Consideration (13 May 2014).

5 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 28 of 2013-14—Performance audit—Review of child support objections: Department of Human Services; Department of Social Services Consideration (13 May 2014).

6 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 29 of 2013-14—Performance audit—Regulation of Commonwealth radiation and nuclear activities: Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency Consideration (13 May 2014).
7 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 30 of 2013-14—Performance audit—Administering the Code of Good Manufacturing Practice for Prescription Medicines: Department of Health
Consideration (13 May 2014).

8 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 31 of 2013-14—Performance audit—The Australian Electoral Commission’s storage and transport of completed ballot papers at the September 2013 federal general election: Australian Electoral Commission
Consideration (13 May 2014).

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

Notice given 4 December 2013

44 Senator Carr: To move—That the Senate—
(a) condemns:
(i) the failure of the Government to provide answers on immigration policy and implementation, especially on serious incidents, to the Senate and the Australian people,
(ii) the Government’s complete lack of transparency, and its reversion to secrecy in its conduct of the business of government, especially as it relates to immigration policy, and
(iii) the Government for misleading the electorate on its immigration policies such as the Indonesian fishing boat buyback policy, bounties, wardens and turning boats back (where it is safe to do so); and
(b) calls on the Government to:
(i) abandon unwarranted secrecy, and
(ii) acknowledge the success of the Papua New Guinea Regional Resettlement arrangement in reducing boat arrivals and putting people smugglers out of business.

Notice given 24 March 2014

197 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) over the past year, Israeli settlements in the West Bank have significantly increased,
(ii) it is unlawful under the Fourth Geneva Convention for an occupying power to transfer parts of its own population into the territory it occupies, and
(iii) world leaders, including the British Prime Minister, Mr Cameron, have called for a halt in settlement activity by Israel; and
(b) calls on:
(i) the Israeli Government to cease expansion of settlements in the West Bank, and
(ii) the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ms Bishop, to publicly acknowledge that all settlements are illegal and in breach of the Fourth Geneva Convention.

*Notice given 14 May 2014*

*238 Senator Rhiannon: To move—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 ARC 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.

240 *Senator Carr: To move—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 Assistant 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.

*Notice given 15 May 2014*

*246 Senator McEwen: To move—That the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade be authorised to hold public meetings during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:
(a) on Monday, 16 June and Monday, 23 June 2014, from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the role of the private sector in promoting economic growth and reducing poverty in the Indo-Pacific region; and

(b) on Tuesday, 17 June and Tuesday, 24 June 2014, from 12.45 pm to 2 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the human rights issues confronting women and girls in the Indian Ocean-Asia Pacific region.

*247 Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (Senator Eggleston): To move—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee on the Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014 be extended to 27 August 2014.

*248 Senator Stephens: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations was commemorated in Rome on Monday, 28 April 2014, together with the 100th anniversary of an Apostolic Delegation presence in Australia;

(b) congratulates renowned artist Jiawei Shen on the first official portrait of Pope Francis which was presented to Pope Francis in a private audience to commemorate the 40th anniversary;

(c) acknowledges the spirit of co-operation developed through the Australian Ambassador to the Holy See, Mr John McCarthy, and the Hazelhurst Gallery chairman, Mr Bryon Hurst, together with the sponsorship of the portrait project by the Australian Catholic University, represented by Professor Wayne McKenna, to enable the portrait to be done at no expense to the Australian taxpayer; and

(d) thanks Cardinal Parolin, Secretary of State of the Holy See, for concelebrating a mass to commemorate the importance of the long and significant diplomatic relationship.

*249 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Cormann), no later than 5 pm on 7 July 2014, only those sections related to former board member Mr Dick Warburton in the report prepared by KPMG for the Reserve Bank of Australia, that inquired into his conduct as a board member of Note Printing Australia in relation to allegations of foreign bribery.

*251 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the World Heritage Committee’s request that Australia ensure the Fitzroy Delta, Keppel Bay, north Curtis Island and the northern section of the reef are all protected from port development and industrialisation,

(ii) the withdrawal of Xstrata Glencore and the recent lapsing of the Mitchell Group’s plans for proposed export facilities within the Fitzroy Delta means there are currently no major projects on foot in this pristine region,

(iii) that under current Queensland and federal laws these precious areas are still at risk from future port and industrial developments, and

(iv) that the World Heritage Committee will be considering the Australian and Queensland governments’ management of the reef at its annual meeting in Qatar from 15 June to 25 June 2014;
(b) welcomes the World Heritage Committee’s latest draft decision that notes Australia has advised the World Heritage Committee secretariat that it intends to protect the Fitzroy Delta, Keppel Bay, and north Curtis Island from port developments; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government to permanently protect the Fitzroy Delta, Keppel Bay, north Curtis Island and the northern section of the reef from ports and industrial developments, including trans-shipping, under Australia’s national laws.

Orders of the Day

1 Transport—The Australian Government’s aviation safety regulation review—Ministerial statement

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Sterle—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Ludwig, in continuation, 2 December 2013).

2 Administration—Abbott Government

Adjourned debate on the motion of Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)—That the Senate condemns the Coalition for its failure to honour its pre-election commitments to the Australian people (Senator Faulkner, in continuation, 12 December 2013).

3 Employment—Job losses

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate—

(a) condemns:
   (i) the failure of the Government to:
      (A) articulate a comprehensive innovation policy so that Australia has the high skill, high wage jobs of the future, and
      (B) fight for Australian jobs,
   (ii) the deliberate and hostile actions of the Government in bringing about the end of Australia’s automotive manufacturing sector threatening a further 50 000 jobs directly reliant and the 200 000 jobs that rely on it indirectly, and
   (iii) the cowardice of the Government for blaming job losses on workers to distract from its own inaction and lack of any plan to deal with the crisis facing Australian manufacturing due to the strong dollar; and

(b) calls on the Government to immediately outline:
   (i) its plans to support the 50 000 Australian workers who have lost their jobs since the election,
   (ii) the industries in which it expects these workers to find new jobs, and
   (iii) its plans to attract the billions in new investment, new jobs, new skills and new technologies to replace those lost in the automotive sector (Senator Back, in continuation, 13 February 2014).

4 Industry—Australian shipbuilding

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Farrell—That the Senate—

(a) recognises:
(i) the vital contribution of the Australian shipbuilding industry as an employer, a storehouse of advanced manufacturing capabilities and a strategic asset, and

(ii) the urgent need for the Government to bring forward project work to ensure continuity of industry development, growth and employment;

(b) is gravely concerned by:

(i) the scheduled end of project work in three Australian shipyards in 2015,

(ii) the severe consequences of the resulting project trough, including:

(A) the retrenchment of more than 3,000 skilled workers,

(B) the crippling of the shipbuilding supply chain, and

(C) the forced closure of research projects and facilities supporting shipbuilding and advanced manufacturing,

(iii) the heavy costs of rebuilding lost capabilities and retraining workers to meet future defence needs, and

(iv) the threat to national security posed by the erosion of local capability; and

(c) calls on the Government to immediately:

(i) identify suitable project work to be fast-tracked and make a public commitment to those projects with a revised timeframe for tendering and delivery,

(ii) recognise that this cannot wait for the Defence White Paper process to be concluded, and

(iii) incorporate the long-term opportunities for the Australian shipbuilding industry as a strategic priority in all future naval procurement plans (Senator Edwards, in continuation, 6 March 2014).

5 Senate—Western Australia—Election
Adjourned debate on the motion of Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)—That the Senate notes the upcoming Western Australian by-election will have significant implications for the people and the environment of Australia in the face of the Abbott Government (Senator Back, in continuation, 20 March 2014).

6 Industry—Economic Review of South Australia and Victoria—Order for production of documents
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Back, in continuation, 6 May 2014).

7 Administration—Commonwealth procurement policy
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Madigan—That the Senate calls on the Government to alter Commonwealth procurement policy in order to require all government departments to only use Australian made products where possible, and, in particular, paper products (Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

8 Teacher quality—Response from the Minister for Education (Mr Pyne) to a Senate resolution of 26 March 2014—Document
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Lines—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 13 May 2014).
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ludwig—That the Senate condemns the Abbott Government’s budget of twisted priorities and broken promises. (Senator O’Sullivan, in continuation, 15 May 2014).

Orders of the Day relating to Government Documents

   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Boyce—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

2. Productivity Commission—Report No. 63—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed tomato products
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKenzie—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

3. Productivity Commission—Report No. 64—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed fruit products
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKenzie—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

4. Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)—Report for 2012-13
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKenzie—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

5. Health Workforce Australia—Report for 2012-13
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Boyce—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Boyce, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Edwards—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bushby, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bushby, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

8. Australian Customs and Border Protection Service—Report for 2012-13
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bushby, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bushby, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

10. Director of National Parks—Report for 2012-13
    Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Edwards—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bushby, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

11. Climate Change Authority—Report for 2012-13
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bushby, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

12 Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal—Report for 2012-13
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the document (27 March 2014).

13 Productivity Commission—Report No. 68—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed tomato products
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bushby, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

14 Wet Tropics Management Authority—Report for 2012-13, including State of the Wet Tropics report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bushby, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

15 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)—Report for 2012-13
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (27 March 2014).

16 Workplace Gender Equality Agency (formerly Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency)—Report for 2012-13
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Moore—That the Senate take note of the document (27 March 2014).

17 Productivity Commission—Report No. 67—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed fruit products
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bushby, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

18 Mid-year economic and fiscal outlook—2013-14—Statement by the Treasurer (Mr Hockey) and the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ludwig—That the Senate take note of the document (27 March 2014).

19 Productivity Commission—Report No. 65—Mineral and energy resource exploration, dated 27 September 2013
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Gallacher—That the Senate take note of the document (27 March 2014).

20 Defence Abuse Response Taskforce—Fifth interim report to the Attorney-General and Minister for Defence
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Brown—That the Senate take note of the document (27 March 2014).

21 Treaty—Bilateral—Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to Improve International Tax Compliance and to Implement FATCA (Canberra, 28 April 2014)—Text, together with national interest analysis and annexures
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKenzie—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 14 May 2014).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Boyce—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Boyce, in continuation, 14 May 2014).

23. **Treaties—Bilateral—Free Trade Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea (Seoul, 8 April 2014)—Text, together with national interest analysis, regulation impact statement and annexures**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKenzie—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 14 May 2014).

**Orders of the Day relating to Private Senators’ Bills**

1. **National Integrity Commission Bill 2013**—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Milne)
   

2. **Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013**—(Senate bill)—(Senator Madigan)
   
   Second reading (restored 13 November 2013).

3. **Fair Trade (Workers’ Rights) Bill 2013**—(Senate bill)—(Senator Madigan)
   
   Second reading (restored 13 November 2013).

4. **Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment Bill 2013**—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)
   
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

5. **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Above the Line Voting) Bill 2013**—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)
   
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

6. **Poker Machine Harm Reduction ($1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [2013]**—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)
   
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Moore, in continuation, 5 December 2013).

7. **Fair Trade (Australian Standards) Bill 2013**—(Senate bill)—(Senator Madigan)
   
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 5 December 2013).

10. **Migration Amendment (Visa Maximum Numbers Determinations) Bill 2013**—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)
   
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 12 December 2013).

11. **Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012 [2013]**—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 10 December 2013).

12 Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [2013]—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 10 December 2013).

13 Public Service Amendment (Payments in Special Circumstances) Bill 2011 [2013]—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 10 December 2013).

14 Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010 [2013]—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon and the Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Milne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 10 December 2013).

15 Criminal Code Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 11 December 2013).

16 Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 12 December 2013).

17 Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Farrell)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Kroger, in continuation, 20 March 2014).

18 Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 12 December 2013).

19 Adelaide Airport Curfew Amendment (Protecting Residents’ Amenity) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Wright)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Wright, in continuation, 12 February 2014).

20 Great Barrier Reef Legislation Amendment Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Waters)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Waters, in continuation, 13 February 2014).

21 Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Reducing Barriers for Minor Parties) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rhiannon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Rhiannon, in continuation, 4 March 2014).

22 Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 4 March 2014).

23 Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Whish-Wilson)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 5 March 2014).

25 Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 6 March 2014).

27 Flags Amendment Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senators Madigan and Xenophon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 6 March 2014).

End Cruel Cosmetics Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rhiannon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Rhiannon, in continuation, 18 March 2014).

29 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Ludwig)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Ludwig, in continuation, 19 March 2014).

Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Singh)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Back, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

Save Our Sharks Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 25 March 2014).

32 Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rhiannon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Rhiannon, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

34 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Alpine Grazing) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Di Natale)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Di Natale, in continuation, 13 May 2014).

33 Private Health Insurance Amendment (GP Services) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Di Natale)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Di Natale, in continuation, 27 March 2014).

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

No later noon on Monday, 16 June 2014
**Social Issues—Homelessness—Order for production of documents**

By the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, 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 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 2014-15 budget. *(Motion of Senators Ludlam, McLucas, Xenophon and Madigan agreed to 15 May 2014.)*

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**BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

As soon as practicable after 30 May 2014

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. **Northern Australia—Joint Select Committee**
   Interim report to be presented.

   **On the next day of sitting (17 June 2014)**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. **Education and Employment References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care services.

2. **Education and Employment References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia.

   **On 18 June 2014**

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 13 May 2014*

1. **Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—that the Migration Amendment (Bridging Visas—Code of Behaviour) Regulation 2013, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 269 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*, be disallowed [F2013L02102].

   Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

General Business—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 20 March 2014*

191. **Senator Urquhart:** To move—that the Senate welcomes the United Nations General Assembly’s designation of 2014 as the International Year of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

   Day for bringing on motion changed pursuant to standing order 77 on 27 March 2014.
On 19 June 2014

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the future of beekeeping and pollination service industries in Australia.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Final report to be presented on the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014—(Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 March 2014).

On 23 June 2014

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bilateral Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 and the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 December 2013

93 Senator Ludlam: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979, and for related purposes. Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2014.

On 24 June 2014

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on the 2014-15 Budget estimates.

2 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators’ Bills
26 Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 6 March 2014).

On 25 June 2014

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the implications of the restrictions on the use of Fenthion on Australia’s horticultural industry.

2 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 15 May 2014

*250 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Migration Act 1958, and for related purposes. Migration Amendment (Protecting Babies Born in Australia) Bill 2014.

General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators’ Bills

8 Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senators Xenophon and Madigan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 5 December 2013).

On 26 June 2014

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on affordable housing.

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Tasmania) Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 School Funding—Select Committee
   Final report to be presented.

4 Community Affairs References Committee
   Final report to be presented on speech pathology services.

General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators’ Bills

24 National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Tasmania) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Urquhart)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 5 March 2014).

On 30 June 2014

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on Commonwealth procurement procedures.

   As soon as practicable after 30 June each year

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee
   Annual report to be presented on the activities of the committee during the year.

On 6 July 2014

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Northern Australia—Joint Select Committee
   Final report to be presented.

On 8 July 2014

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

   Twelve sitting days after today (14 July 2014)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 May 2014

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Edwards): To move—That the Australian Jobs (Australian Industry Participation) Rule 2014, made under section 128 of the Australian Jobs Act 2013, be disallowed [F2014L00125].
   Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Edwards): To move—That the Migration Amendment (Bridging Visas—Code of Behaviour) Regulation 2013, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 269 and made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2013L02102].
   Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
3 Senator Carr: To move—That the Higher Education (Maximum Amounts for Other Grants) Determination 2013, made under sections 41-45(1A) and (1B) of the Higher Education Support Act 2003, be disallowed [F2013L02165].

Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 14 July 2014

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

*1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian National Preventive Health Agency (Abolition) Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*2 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Energy Efficiency Opportunities (Repeal) Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Health Workforce Australia (Abolition) Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 16 July 2014

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s healthcare system.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Manus Island Detention Centre.

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on grass-fed cattle levies .

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2014 (27 August 2014)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2014.

On 27 August 2014

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Final report to be presented on Australia Post.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Great Barrier Reef.

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on a comprehensive revision of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979.*

**On 28 August 2014**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on illegal fishing.

2. Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on abuse in Defence.

**On 3 September 2014**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014.
   *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators’ Bills

*35 Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014—*(Senate bill)*—*(Senator Hanson-Young)*
   Second reading—Adjourned debate *(Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 15 May 2014).*

**On or before 30 September 2014**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee
   Interim report to be presented.

**On 30 September 2014**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on grandparents raising grandchildren.

**On 4 December 2014**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on public transport.

**On or before 30 June 2015**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee
Final report to be presented.

By the first sitting day of July 2015

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on Australia’s innovation system.

Within one month of the tabling of the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties on the proposed agreement

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on the proposed Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement.

No later than 24 hours after an event relating to ‘on water operations’

Order for Production of Documents

22 Immigration—Asylum seekers—Ministerial briefings and correspondence—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, no later than 24 hours after an event relating to ‘on water operations’, all communications relating to that event. (Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 14 November 2013; document received 18 November 2013 and tabled 2 December 2013; documents tabled 2 December 2013; motion in relation to compliance agreed to 3 December 2013; document tabled 4 December 2013.)

At least 14 days before a free trade agreement is signed by the Government

Order for Production of Documents

28 Trade—Free trade agreements—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Trade, the full text of the proposed Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement, the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and other bilateral and plurilateral trade agreements at least 14 days before signing. (Motion of Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) agreed to 11 December 2013; document tabled 12 December 2013.)

On the last day of sitting of the 44th Parliament

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 National Broadband Network—Select Committee
Final report to be presented.
BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Removing Re-approval and Re-registration) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 20 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).

Asset Recycling Fund Bill 2014 [Provisions]†
Asset Recycling Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [Provisions]†
Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 29 May 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).

Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Repeal) (No. 1) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 27 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).

Australian National Preventive Health Agency (Abolition) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred upon the introduction of the bill in the House of Representatives, 15 May 2014; bill introduced 15 May 2014; reporting date: 14 July 2014).

Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency Repeal Bill 2014 [Provisions]†
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 4 June 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 27 March 2014; interim report received 27 May 2014; final reporting date of 27 August 2014 proposed).

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2014‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 20 March 2014; reporting date: 24 June 2014).

Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 20 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).

Criminal Code Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2013‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 December 2013; reporting date varied 4 March 2014; interim report received 28 May 2014; final reporting date of 4 December 2014 proposed).

Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred upon the introduction of the bill, 12 December 2013; bill introduced 12 December 2013; reporting date varied 12 February 2014; interim report received 28 May 2014; final reporting date of 4 December 2014 proposed).

Energy Efficiency Opportunities (Repeal) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred upon the introduction of the bill in the House of Representatives, 15 May 2014; bill introduced 15 May 2014; reporting date: 14 July 2014).

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bilateral Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred upon the introduction of the bills in the House of Representatives, 15 May 2014; bills introduced 15 May 2014; reporting date: 23 June 2014).

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]†

Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 5 June 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).

Flags Amendment Bill 2014‡

Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 20 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).

Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡

Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 27 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).

Health Workforce Australia (Abolition) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡

Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred upon the introduction of the bill in the House of Representatives, 15 May 2014; bill introduced 15 May 2014; reporting date: 14 July 2014).


Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 27 March 2014; interim report received 27 May 2014; final reporting date of 19 August 2014 proposed).

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014 [Provisions]‡

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred upon the introduction of the bill in the House of Representatives, 27 March 2014; bill introduced 27 March 2014; interim report received 27 May 2014; final reporting date of 21 August 2014 proposed).

National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Tasmania) Bill 2014‡

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 27 March 2014; reporting date: 26 June 2014).

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]†

Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 29 May 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).

Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014‡

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred upon the introduction of the bill, 15 May 2014; bill introduced 15 May 2014; reporting date: 3 September 2014).
Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 12 December 2013; reporting date: 25 June 2014).

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 15 May 2014; reporting date: 8 July 2014).

Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Tax Laws Amendment (Interest on Non-Resident Trust Distributions) (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Tax Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Trust Recoupment Tax Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 15 May 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2014‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 6 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).

Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 6 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).
Trade Support Loans Bill 2014 [Provisions]†
Trade Support Loans (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [Provisions]†
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 4 June 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014).

Further information about the progress of these bills may be found in the Senate Bills List.
‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee
† Referred pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013—see Orders of the Senate—Committees.

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills
Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2013
Second reading negatived, 10 December 2013.
Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013
Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013
Second reading negatived, 3 March 2014.
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013
Second reading negatived, 14 May 2014.
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013

Private senators’ bills
Landholders’ Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)
Second reading negatived, 6 March 2014.
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 11, 17, 22, 41, 93, 122, 126, 134, 140, 141, 183, 184, 195, 218, 221, 232, 233, 235, 256, 260, 282, 294, 300, 320 to 323, 325, 326, 328, 348, 353, 354, 357, 358, 361, 364 to 366, 368 to 392, 394 to 397, 400, 403, 404, 406, 409, 410, 412, 419 to 424, 426 to 429, 432 to 434, 439 to 447, 450 to 452, 454, 458, 459, 469, 470, 474, 479, 484, 490, 505, 512, 515 to 518, 528, 529, 531, 533 to 546, 548 to 556, 559 to 563, 567 to 569, 575, 576, 580 to 588, 593, 596, 605, 606, 608 to 610, 614 to 618, 621, 622 and 624 to 653.

Question Nos, as shown, from 11 to 624 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

The full text of Questions on Notice and their answers are available online at www.aph.gov.au/SenateQON.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Comprehensive estimates information, including reports presented, questions taken on notice and answers received is published online at www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates

2013-14 supplementary Budget estimates

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2013-14 supplementary Budget estimates are as follows:

**Group A:**
- Environment and Communications ............................... Friday, 17 January 2014
- Finance and Public Administration ............................... Friday, 17 January 2014
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs ............................... Thursday, 16 January 2014
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport ...................... Friday, 10 January 2014

**Group B:**
- Community Affairs .............................................. Friday, 24 January 2014
- Economics ......................................................... Friday, 17 January 2014
- Education and Employment ..................................... Wednesday, 15 January 2014
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade ......................... Friday, 17 January 2014

Standing order 74(5) takes effect 30 days after these dates.

2013-14 additional estimates

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2013-14 additional estimates are as follows:

**Group A:**
- Environment and Communications ............................... Friday, 11 April 2014
- Finance and Public Administration ............................... Friday, 11 April 2014
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs ............................... Wednesday, 23 April 2014
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport ...................... Thursday, 17 April 2014

**Group B:**
- Community Affairs .............................................. Thursday, 24 April 2014
Standing order 74(5) takes effect 30 days after these dates.

2014-15 Budget estimates
The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2014-15 Budget estimates are as follows:

**Group A:**
- Environment and Communications ............................................. Friday, 11 July 2014
- Finance and Public Administration ............................................. Friday, 11 July 2014
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs ............................................. Friday, 25 July 2014
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport ............................... Friday, 25 July 2014

**Group B:**
- Community Affairs ........................................................................ Friday, 25 July 2014
- Economics ..................................................................................... Friday, 25 July 2014
- Education and Employment ....................................................... Friday, 25 July 2014
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade ........................................... Friday, 25 July 2014

Standing order 74(5) takes effect 30 days after these dates.

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**Temporary orders and changes to standing orders**

1 **Address-in-reply—Suspension of standing order 3(4)**

That standing order 3(4) be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business other than that of a formal character before the address-in-reply to the Governor-General’s opening speech has been adopted.

*(Agreed to 12 November 2013.)*

2 **Closing the Gap—Prime Minister’s annual report**

That the Senate—

(a) notes the national framework agreed to by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) in 2008 to tackle Indigenous disadvantage and the six priority areas for change identified by COAG;

(b) further notes that there have been five annual reports by the Prime Minister to the Australian Parliament on progress in meeting these Closing the Gap targets;
(c) is of the view that the presentation of these annual reports should be marked by a special parliamentary procedure in recognition of the significance of these initiatives to all Australians;

(d) therefore proposes to the House of Representatives that it consider marking the presentation of the Prime Minister’s annual report on Closing the Gap by:
   (i) hosting a meeting of the House to which senators are invited in a similar manner as senators are invited to attend addresses by foreign Heads of State, and
   (ii) inviting senior Indigenous leaders to be present when the Prime Minister’s annual report is presented; and

(e) resolves that, on its presentation to the Senate, the Prime Minister’s annual report on Closing the Gap and accompanying ministerial statement be listed for consideration as a government business order of the day, and that the Government undertake to provide for at least 2 hours consideration of the statement during government business time.

(Agreed to 12 December 2013.)

3 Consideration of private senators’ bills—Temporary order

(1) That:
   (a) standing orders 55(1), 57(1)(d) and 59 be modified as follows to provide for the consideration of general business orders of the day relating to bills on Thursdays from 9.30 am for not more than 2 hours and 20 minutes; and
   (b) this order operate as a temporary order until 30 June 2014 with effect from 2 December 2013.

55 Times of meetings

(1) The days and times of meeting of the Senate in each sitting week shall be:
   Monday 10 am – 6.30 pm, 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
   Tuesday 12.30 pm – adjournment
   Wednesday 9.30 am – 8 pm
   Thursday 9.30 am – 8.40 pm

57 Routine of business

(1) The routine of business shall be:
   (d) On Thursday:
      (i) General business orders of the day for consideration of bills only for up to 2 hours 20 minutes
      (ii) Petitions
      (iii) Notices of motion
      (iv) Formal motions – discovery of formal business
      (v) Consideration of committee reports under standing order 62(4)
      (vi) Government business

      [The remainder of this order has been updated to reflect the amendment to standing order 57(1)(d) agreed to 12 March 2013]

      (vii) At 12.45 pm, non-controversial government business only
At 2 pm, questions
Motions to take note of answers
Any proposal to debate a matter of public importance or urgency
Not later than 4.30 pm, general business
Not later than 6 pm, consideration of government documents under general business
Not later than 7 pm, consideration of committee reports and government responses under standing order 62(1)
At 8 pm, adjournment proposed
At 8.40 pm, adjournment.

(2A) If a division is called for on Monday before 12.30 pm, the matter before the Senate shall be adjourned till after that time.

59 Government and general business
Government business shall take precedence over general business, except that general business shall take precedence over government business on Thursday as follows:
(a) from 9.30 am, for a period not exceeding 2 hours and 20 minutes, general business orders of the day for the consideration of bills shall be considered; and
(b) from not later than 4.30 pm, for a period not exceeding 2½ hours, and general business orders of the day shall take precedence over general business notices of motion on alternate Thursdays.

(Agreed to 22 November 2010 upon adoption of recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s fourth report of 2010; continuation of temporary order agreed to 12 May and 24 November 2011, 27 June 2012 upon adoption of recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2012, 6 February 2013, and 14 November 2013.)

4 Meeting of Senate
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2014 be as follows:

Autumn sittings:
Tuesday, 11 February to Thursday, 13 February
Monday, 3 March to Thursday, 6 March
Monday, 17 March to Thursday, 20 March
Monday, 24 March to Thursday, 27 March

Budget sittings:
Tuesday, 13 May to Thursday, 15 May

Winter sittings:
Monday, 16 June to Thursday, 19 June
Monday, 23 June to Thursday, 26 June
Monday, 7 July to Thursday, 10 July
Monday, 14 July to Thursday, 17 July

Spring sittings:
Tuesday, 26 August to Thursday, 28 August
Monday, 1 September to Thursday, 4 September
Monday, 22 September to Thursday, 25 September
Tuesday, 30 September to Thursday, 2 October

Spring sittings (2):
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Monday, 27 October to Thursday, 30 October

Spring sittings (3):
Monday, 24 November to Thursday, 27 November
Monday, 1 December to Thursday, 4 December.

(Agreed to 3 December 2013.)

5 Modified rules for question time—Temporary order
That the following modified rules for question time continue to operate as a temporary order, in conjunction with standing orders 72 and 73, until 30 June 2014:

(a) primary questions shall be limited to one minute and answers to them to two minutes;
(b) two supplementary questions shall be allowed to each questioner, each supplementary question shall be limited to thirty seconds and the answers to them to one minute each; and
(c) answers shall be directly relevant to each question.


*6 Routine of business—Variation
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 June 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.

(Agreed to 15 May 2014.)

*7 Times of meeting—Variation
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 at 3.30 pm till 5.30 pm, for the purpose of presenting the address-in-reply to the Governor-General.

(Agreed to 15 May 2014.)

Committees

8 Amendment of committee names; Allocation of departments

(1) That standing order 25(1) be amended as follows:
Omit ‘Education, Employment and Workplace Relations’
Substitute ‘Education and Employment’.

(2) That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

Community Affairs
Health
Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
Industry
Treasury

Education and Employment
Education
Employment

Environment and Communications
Communications
Environment

Finance and Public Administration
Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
Foreign Affairs and Trade

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Attorney-General
Immigration and Border Protection

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Agriculture
Infrastructure and Regional Development.

(Agreed to 13 November 2013.)

*9 Legislation Committees—Referral of time critical bills

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) are 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.

(Agreed to 15 May 2014.)

10 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Authorisation to meet

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.

(Agreed to 14 May 2014.)

11 Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee—Authorisation to publish unpublished committee documents

(1) That the Senate authorises the publication of the unpublished documents provided to the former Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee by Fair Work Australia in relation to the Fair Work Australia report, Investigation into the National Office of the Health Services Union under section 331 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

(2) That, in taking the unusual step of ordering the publication of in camera evidence, the Senate notes:
   (a) the sensitivity of much of the material has been diminished by the passage of time and the disclosure of these matters in criminal proceedings or in the Fair Work Australia report; and
   (b) publication is not inconsistent with the Senate’s well-established principles on the application of the sub judice convention or with any of the usual grounds on which Senate committees would generally decline to publish evidence.

(Agreed to 4 March 2014.)

12 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Standing order 25(9)—Determination of chair

That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:
   (a) that the chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and
   (b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).

(Agreed to 2 November 2011.)

13 Privileges—Standing Committee—Adoption of 94th report recommendation
That the Senate authorise the President, if required, to engage counsel as *amicus curiae* if either the action for defamation against Mr David Armstrong or a similar action against Mr William O’Chee is set down for trial.

(Agreed to 4 September 2000.)

14 **Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—Authorisation to meet**

That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate from 10.30 am, followed by public meetings, as follows:

(a) Thursday, 19 June 2014; and

(b) Thursday, 26 June 2014

(Agreed to 14 May 2014.)

15 **Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Authorisation to meet**

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.

(Agreed to 14 May 2014.)

Estimates

16 **2013-14 additional estimates—2014-15 Budget estimates—Hearings**

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2014 be scheduled as follows:

**2013-14 additional estimates:**

Monday, 24 February and Tuesday, 25 February, and, if required, Friday, 28 February (*Group A*)

Wednesday, 26 February and Thursday, 27 February, and, if required, Friday, 28 February (*Group B*)

**2014-15 Budget estimates:**

Monday, 26 May to Thursday, 29 May, and, if required, Friday, 30 May (*Group A*)

Monday, 2 June to Thursday, 5 June, and, if required, Friday, 6 June (*Group B*)

Monday, 20 October and Tuesday, 21 October, and, if required, Friday, 24 October (*supplementary hearings—Group A*)

Wednesday, 22 October and Thursday, 23 October, and, if required, Friday, 24 October (*supplementary hearings—Group B*).

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 28 February, Friday, 30 May and Friday, 24 October.

(3) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

**Group A:**

Environment and Communications

Finance and Public Administration
Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

**Group B:**
Community Affairs
Economics
Education and Employment
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

(5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
(a) Tuesday, 18 March 2014 in respect of the 2013-14 additional estimates; and
(b) Tuesday, 24 June 2014 in respect of the 2014-15 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 4 December 2013; amended 13 February 2014.)

17 **2013-14 additional estimates—2014-15 Budget estimates—Hearings—Amendment**

(1) That the order of the Senate of 4 December 2013 relating to estimates hearings for 2014 be amended as follows:

2013-14 additional estimates, add:
and, if required, Friday, 28 February (Groups A and B)

2014-15 budget estimates, add:
and, if required, Friday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Groups A and B)

(2) That, for the purposes of that order, an additional hearing of a committee considering estimates is taken to be required where any 3 members of the committee notify the chair of the requirement, in writing.

(3) That paragraph (2) operate subject to the restriction in standing order 26(3) that not more than 4 committees shall hear evidence on the estimates simultaneously.

(Agreed to 13 February 2014.)

18 **Education and Employment Legislation Committee—Unanswered estimates questions**

That answers be provided by 13 January 2014 to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee in respect of estimates questions to the Department of Education lodged with its predecessor committee in the course of the Budget estimates hearings in June 2013 which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament.

(Agreed to 12 December 2013.)

**Orders for production of documents**

19 **Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax—Monthly revenue collection updates—Order for production of documents**

(1) That the Senate calls on the Government to explain its continuing failure to provide monthly updates of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax revenue collections as promised.

(2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, no later than noon on the 30th day of every month, information relating to the MRRT revenue collected by the Government in the preceding calendar
month, broken down by state or territory of collection and by commodity type.

(3) If the Senate is not sitting when a statement is ready for presentation, the statement is to be presented to the President under standing order 166.

(4) This order is of continuing effect.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 11 September 2012; document presented 28 September 2012 and tabled 9 October 2012.)

20 Finance—Reserve Bank of Australia Reserve Fund—Grant—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than 2 pm on Thursday, 14 November 2013, all documents relating to the decision to grant $8.8 billion to the Reserve Bank of Australia Reserve Fund, including, but not limited to, documents produced by and/or for, and communications to and/or from the following:

(a) the Treasurer;
(b) the office of the Treasurer;
(c) the Treasury;
(d) the Prime Minister;
(e) the office of the Prime Minister;
(f) the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet;
(g) members of the board of the Reserve Bank of Australia; and
(h) the Reserve Bank of Australia.

(Motion of Senator Cameron agreed to 13 November 2013; document tabled 14 November 2013.)

21 Environment—Response to Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and COP 19 negotiating instructions—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Abetz), by 5 December 2013, the following documents:

(a) the Government’s response to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s 5th Assessment report; and

(b) the Government’s negotiating instructions to the Australian delegation to the nineteenth session of the Conference of Parties [COP 19] of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, held in Warsaw, November 2013.

(Motion of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) agreed to 13 November 2013.)

22 Immigration—Asylum seekers—Ministerial briefings and correspondence—Order for production of documents

That—

(a) all communications relating to any ‘on water operations’ that occurred between 7 September 2013 and 14 November 2013 be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, by noon on 18 November 2013, including but not limited to:

Any report or briefing to, or email or other correspondence between the Minister or the Minister’s office and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection or the Detection, Interception and Transfer Task Group
and related agencies which includes information related to any or all of the following:

(i) the chronology of events,
(ii) ‘illegal maritime arrivals’ (unauthorised arrivals),
(iii) Suspected Irregular Entry Vessels (SIEVs) intercepted at sea,
(iv) distress calls to and response time by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority,
(v) where the SIEV was detected,
(vi) nationality of passengers,
(vii) safety-of-life-at-sea incidents,
(viii) SIEV turn backs,
(ix) SIEV tow backs,
(x) number of people suspected to be on board the SIEVs,
(xi) the number of children suspected to be on board the SIEVs, and
(xii) how many people, if any, were subject to ‘on water transfers’;

(b) no later than 24 hours after an event relating to ‘on water operations’ all communications be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, including but not limited to:

Any report or briefing to, or email or other correspondence between the Minister or the Minister’s office and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection or the Detection, Interception and Transfer Task Group and related agencies which includes information related to any or all of the following information:

(i) the chronology of events,
(ii) ‘illegal maritime arrivals’ (unauthorised arrivals),
(iii) Suspected Irregular Entry Vessels (SIEVs) intercepted at sea,
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(vii) safety-of-life-at-sea incidents,
(viii) SIEV turn backs,
(ix) SIEV tow backs,
(x) number of people suspected to be on board the SIEVs,
(xi) the number of children suspected to be on board the SIEVs, and
(xii) how many people, if any, were subject to ‘on water transfers’;

(c) if the Senate is not sitting within the 24 hours after the event relating to ‘on water operations’ then the documents are to be presented to the President under standing order 166 on the next working day.

(Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 14 November 2013; document received 18 November 2013 and tabled 2 December 2013; documents tabled 2 December 2013; motion in relation to compliance agreed to 3 December 2013; document tabled 4 December 2013.)

23 Transport—East West Link—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by noon on Wednesday, 11 December 2013, by Infrastructure Australia or the Infrastructure Coordinator, all documents in relation
to the East West Link project provided to Infrastructure Australia by the Victorian Government, in particular, but not restricted to, the full business case.

(Motion of Senator Di Natale agreed to 2 December 2013; document tabled 11 December 2014.)

24 Communications—National Broadband Network—Strategic Review—Order for production of document
That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, no later than noon on Monday, 9 December 2013, the Strategic Review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network conducted by NBN Co and due to be provided to the Government on Monday, 2 December 2013.

(Motion of Senator Ludlam agreed to 3 December 2013; document tabled 5 December 2013.)

25 Trade—Trans-Pacific Partnership plurilateral free trade agreement—Order for production of document
That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Investment, the final text of the Trans-Pacific Partnership plurilateral free trade agreement well before it is signed.

(Motion of Senator Whish-Wilson agreed to 4 December 2013; document tabled 5 December 2013.)

26 Immigration—Asylum seekers—Towing of an Indonesian vessel—Order for production of documents
That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, no later than Tuesday, 10 December 2013, all incident reports, logs, briefings, ministerial notes, internal communications and other reports (excluding any publicly available documents), in relation to the reported incident that took place on Friday, 15 November 2013, involving the towing of an Indonesian vessel near Christmas Island by an Australian Customs, Navy or other government asset or vessel.

(Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 5 December 2013; document tabled 10 December 2013.)

27 Immigration—Asylum seekers—Undetected boat arrivals—Order for production of documents
That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, no later than noon on Thursday, 12 December 2013, all incident reports, briefings, internal communications and other reports (excluding already publicly available documents), between the Minister or the Minister’s office and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection or the Detection, Interception and Transfer Task Group and related agencies in relation to an undetected boat arrival suspected to have arrived on Monday, 3 December 2013, carrying 27 asylum seekers.

(Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 11 December 2013, document tabled 12 December 2013.)

28 Trade—Free trade agreements—Order for production of documents
That the Senate—

(a) notes that the United States Trade Representative has undertaken to publish the full text of all free trade agreements negotiated on behalf of the United States of America (US) ‘well before’ signing to invite further comments from the US Congress and the US people;
(b) resolves that the Australian Senate and the people of Australia are entitled to scrutinise proposed agreements before signing; and

(c) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Trade, the full text of the proposed Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement, the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and other bilateral and plurilateral trade agreements at least 14 days before signing.

(Motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) agreed to 11 December 2013; document tabled 12 December 2013.)

29 Industry—SPC Ardmona—Report on government assistance—Order for production of document

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, no later than Thursday, 13 February 2013, 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.

(Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 12 February 2014; document tabled 17 February 2014 and tabled 3 March 2014.)

30 Immigration—Border protection operations—Lifeboats—Order for production of documents

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.

(Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 12 February 2014; document tabled 13 February 2014; document received 21 February 2014 and tabled 3 March 2014.)

31 Communications—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Funding—Order for production of document

That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) is Australia’s most trusted news and current affairs broadcaster,

(ii) the ABC is an extremely well-loved national institution, and that independent opinion polls regularly reveal high levels of public satisfaction with the broadcaster, and

(iii) the Coalition has cut funding for the ABC in the past, including an 11 per cent cut in 1998 under Prime Minister John Howard;

(b) calls on the Government to:

(i) commit to protecting funding to the ABC in the forthcoming budget, and

(ii) cease threatening the ABC’s editorial independence; and

(c) orders that there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield), by 3 March 2014, the 2006 KPMG report into the adequacy and efficiency of ABC funding commissioned by the Howard Government.
Importing—Asylum seekers—Operation Sovereign Borders—Order for production of document
That there be laid on the table by the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection no later than noon on Friday, 21 February 2014, a copy of the report of the Review of Operation Sovereign Borders Vessel Positioning December 2013—January 2014 and accompanying documents identified in part 10 of the review terms of reference.

(Motion of Senator Moore agreed to 13 February 2014; documents received 21 February 2014 and tabled 3 March 2014.)

Finance—National Commission of Audit reports—Order for production of documents
That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance, no later than noon on 17 March 2014, any reports received from the National Commission of Audit.

(Motion of Senator Di Natale agreed to 4 March 2014; document tabled 5 March 2014.)

Administration—Assistant Minister for Health—Former chief of staff—Order for production of document
That there be laid on the table by the Assistant Minister for Health, no later than 12:45 pm on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, a copy of the letter submitted by Mr Alastair Furnival to the Minister at the commencement of his engagement as her chief of staff containing undertakings on action to address conflicts of interest between his business affairs and his ministerial staff role.

(Motion of Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) agreed to 4 March 2014; document tabled 5 March 2014.)

Education—Heads of Agreement on National Education Reform—Order for production of documents
That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Education, no later than Friday, 21 March 2014, a copy of the Heads of Agreement on National Education Reform, and associated bilateral agreements, between the Commonwealth and New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory, including all schedules and attachments, letters, implementation plans submitted, whether or not agreed by the Commonwealth, along with other documents that outline Commonwealth-state/territory funding commitments, agreements with or letters to any state or territory outlining future Commonwealth school funding and related requirements, including letters the Minister has sent to Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

(Motion of Senator McEwen agreed to 17 March 2014; document received 21 March 2014 and tabled 24 March 2014.)

Environment—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Dredging at Abbot Point—Order for production of documents
That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, no later than noon on 27 March 2014, any draft or final documents after 1 June 2013 relating to the internal concerns of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) with the following applications by North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation, including departmental and ministerial briefings and any documents which were given to the Minister:
(a) application for an approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 for proposed capital dredging at Abbot Point (EPBC 2011/6213);

(b) application for a permit under the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 1983 to dump Abbot Point dredge spoil in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (ref 34897, dated 6 January 2012); and

(c) application dated 4 March 2013 for a permit under the Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981 to dump Abbot Point dredge spoil at sea.

(Motion of Senator Waters agreed to 18 March 2014; document tabled 27 March 2014; document received 5 May 2014 and tabled 13 May 2014; document tabled 14 May 2014.)

37 Industry—Economic Review of South Australia and Victoria—Order for production of documents


(Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 20 March 2014; document tabled 24 March 2014.)

38 Administration—Department of Employment—Jobs data—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Employment, no later than 10 am on Wednesday, 26 March 2014, the following:

(a) a copy of the email between the Minister’s office and officials in the Department of Employment, as referenced in The Australian of 24 March 2014 (‘Coalition urged department to “massage” jobs data’);

(b) details of any subsequent communications, including emails and file notes of telephone conversations, between the department and the Minister’s office regarding the department’s draft labour market growth rate projections; and

(c) the alternate job forecasts produced by the department following the aforementioned correspondence with the Minister’s office.

(Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 25 March 2014; document tabled 25 March 2014.)

39 Administration—Livestock Shipping Services—Order for production of documents

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 to 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.

(Motion of Senator Rhiannon agreed to 14 May 2014; document presented 27 May 2014.)

*40 Social Issues—Homelessness—Order for production of documents

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.

(Motion of Senators Ludlam, McLucas, Xenophon and Madigan agreed to 15 May 2014.)

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**Auditor-General’s reports—Consideration**

1. Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
   Senator Madigan
   Senator Xenophon

To move (contingent on the President presenting a report of the Auditor-General on any day or notifying the Senate that such a report had been presented under standing order 166)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion to take note of the report and any senator speaking to it for not more than 10 minutes, with the total time for the debate not to exceed 60 minutes.

**Conduct of business**

2. Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz): To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.
3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
   Senator Madigan
   Senator Xenophon
   To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

Formal business

4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

Government documents

5 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
   Senator Madigan
   Senator Xenophon
   To move (contingent on the Senate proceeding to the consideration of government documents)—That so much of the standing orders relating to the consideration of government documents be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order in which the documents are called on by the President.

Limitation of time

6 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

7 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

8 To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

Matters of urgency
9 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz): To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
   Senator Madigan
   Senator Xenophon
   To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

Order of business

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
   Senator Madigan
   Senator Xenophon
   To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
   Senator Madigan
   Senator Xenophon
   To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 28 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

Statements

13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
   Senator Madigan
   Senator Xenophon
   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

Tabling of documents

14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
   Senator Madigan
Senator Xenophon
To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

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  Legal and Constitutional Affairs
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**COMMITTEES**

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

*(appointed 11 December 2013; resolution of appointment varied 27 March 2014; reporting date varied 14 May 2014; final report due 16 June 2014)*

**Members**
Senator Di Natale *(Chair)*, Senator Lundy *(Deputy Chair)*, and Senators Bushby, Dastyari, Edwards, Lines and Smith

**Participating members**

**Government**
Senators Back, Bernardi, Boswell, Boyce, Eggleston, Fawcett, Heffernan, Kroger, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Seselja and Williams

**Non-government**

**Reports presented**
- Interim report *(received 19 February 2014; tabled 3 March 2014)*
- Second interim report *(received 24 April 2014; tabled 13 May 2014)*
- Third interim report *(tabled 14 May 2014)*

** Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee**

**Members**
The President *(Chair)*, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and Senators Collins, Fifield, Madigan, McKenzie, Parry and Marshall

**Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee**
(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members

Mr Matheson (Chair), Senator Furner (Deputy Chair), and Senators Edwards, Parry and Singh and Mr Hayes, Mr Porter, Mr Wood and Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Jurisdiction of the Australia Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (adopted 6 March 2014)

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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Statutory Committee

Members

The Speaker (Chairman), the President (Vice Chairman), and Senators Parry and Stephens and Ms Bird, Mr Coulton, Mr Griffin, Ms Henderson and Mr Tehan

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Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Health; Social Services, including Human Services

Members

Senator Boyce (Chair), Senator Siewert (Deputy Chair), and Senators Brown, Peris, Seselja and Smith

Participating members

Government

Senators Back, Bernardi, Boswell, Bushby, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Heffernan, Kroger, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston and Williams

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Current inquiries


* Australian National Preventive Health Agency (Abolition) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (referred upon the introduction of the bill in the House of Representatives pursuant to Selection of the Bills Committee report no. 5, 15 May 2014; bill introduced 15 May 2014; reporting date: 14 July 2014)

* Health Workforce Australia (Abolition) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (referred upon the introduction of the bill in the House of Representatives pursuant to Selection of the Bills Committee report no. 5, 15 May 2014; bill introduced 15 May 2014; reporting date: 14 July 2014)

Reports presented

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No. 1 of 2014 (tabled 19 March 2014)

Estimates reports—

Additional estimates 2013-14 (tabled 18 March 2014)
Report (received 12 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Green Army Programme) Bill 2014 [Provisions]
Report (tabled 17 March 2014)
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants’ Support) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—
Report (received 12 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]
Report on the bill, excluding Schedules 2, 6 and 9 (tabled 12 December 2013)

Community Affairs References Committee

Members
Senator Siewert (Chair), Senator Boyce (Deputy Chair), and Senators Brown, Peris, Smith and Thorp

Participating members
Government
Non-government

Current inquiries
Speech pathology services (referred 9 December 2013; interim report tabled 27 March 2014; final reporting date: 26 June 2014)
Grandparents raising grandchildren (referred 9 December 2013; reporting date: 30 September 2014)
Australia’s healthcare system (referred 26 March 2014; reporting date: 16 July 2014)

Reports presented
Care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)—
Interim reports (3) (received 12 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013; received 28 February 2014 and tabled 3 March 2014; tabled 19 March 2014)
Report (tabled 26 March 2014)
Impacts on health of air quality in Australia—
Interim report (received 12 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Report (received 16 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Involuntary or coerced sterilisation of people with disabilities in Australia—
First report (received 17 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Final report (received 25 October 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Matters not disposed of at the end of the 43rd Parliament—
Report (tabled 14 November 2013)
Prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and speech pathology services in Australia [speech pathology services]—
Interim report (tabled 27 March 2014)

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee
(appointed 2 December 2013; interim report to be presented on or before 30 September 2014; final report to be presented on or before 30 June 2015)
Members
Mr Wyatt (Chair), Senator Peris (Deputy Chair), and Senators McKenzie, Ruston and Siewert and Mr SP Jones, Mr Neumann and Mr Porter

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
(appointed 2 December 2013)
Members
Senator Fawcett (Chair), Senator Dastyari (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bushby, Madigan and Singh and Mr Coleman, Ms Owens, Mr Smith, Mr Sukkar and Mr Watts
Reports presented
Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission: the role of gatekeepers in Australia’s financial services system [Number 3, July 2013]—
Report (received 29 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Reports on annual reports of bodies established under the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001—
Report on the 2012-13 annual reports (tabled 19 March 2014)

Cyber Safety—Select Committee
Report presented
Options for addressing the issue of sexting by minors—
Report (received 30 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)

Economics Legislation Committee
Portfolios
Industry; Treasury
Members
Senator Bushby (Chair), and Senators Bishop, Eggleston, Pratt, Williams and Xenophon
Participating members
Government
Senators Back, Boswell, Boyce, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Kroger, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Seselja and Smith
Non-government
Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Farrell, Faulkner, Furner, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Lundy,
No. 29—16 June 2014


Current inquiries

Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013 (referred 12 December 2013; reporting date: 25 June 2014)
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2014 (referred 20 March 2014; reporting date: 24 June 2014)
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Repeal) (No. 1) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (referred 27 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014)

* Energy Efficiency Opportunities (Repeal) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (referred upon the introduction of the bill in the House of Representatives pursuant to Selection of the Bills Committee report no. 5, 15 May 2014; bill introduced 15 May 2014; reporting date: 14 July 2014)


* Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency Repeal Bill 2014 [Provisions] (referred 4 June 2014 pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014)


Reports presented

Annual reports—
No. 2 of 2013 (tabled 11 December 2013)
No. 1 of 2014 (tabled 19 March 2014)

Consideration of time critical bills—

Estimates reports—
  Additional estimates 2013-14 (tabled 18 March 2014)
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013 [Provisions]
  Report (tabled 2 December 2013)
Qantas Sale Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—
  Report (tabled 24 March 2014)
Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013 [Provisions]
  Report (tabled 17 March 2013)

Economics References Committee

Members
  Senator Bishop (Chair), Senator Bushby (Deputy Chair), and Senators Dastyari, Pratt, Williams and Xenophon
Substitute member
  Australia’s innovation system—Senator Carr to replace Senator Pratt
Participating members
  Government
  Senators Back, Bernardi, Boswell, Boyce, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Heffernan, Kroger, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Seselja and Smith
  Non-government
Current inquiries
  Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (referred 20 June 2013; readopted 14 November 2013; interim report received 28 May 2014; final reporting date of 26 June 2014 proposed)
  Affordable housing (referred 12 December 2013; reporting date: 26 June 2014)
  Australia’s innovation system (referred 18 March 2014; reporting date: first sitting day of July 2015)
Reports presented
  Matters not disposed of at the end of the 43rd Parliament—
  Report (tabled 14 November 2013)
  Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—
  * Interim report (received 28 May 2014)
  * Ticket scalping in Australia—
    Report (tabled 26 March 2014)

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

(formerly Education, Employment and Workplace Relations; name amended 13 November 2013)

Portfolios
  Education; Employment

Members
Senator Back (Chair), Senator Lines (Deputy Chair), and Senators Kroger, McKenzie, Rhiannon and Tillem

Substitute member
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2014—Senator Carr to replace Senator Tillem

Participating members
Government
Senators Bernardi, Boswell, Boyce, Bushby, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Heffernan, Macdonald, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Seselja and Williams

Non-government

Current inquiries
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2014 (referred 6 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014)


* Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (referred 5 June 2014 pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014)

Reports presented
Annual reports—
No. 2 of 2013 (tabled 11 December 2013)
No. 1 of 2014 (tabled 19 March 2014)

Report (tabled 2 December 2013)
Correction (tabled 3 December 2013)

Estimates reports—
Additional estimates 2013-14 (tabled 18 March 2014)

Fair Work Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]

* Report (received 5 June 2014)

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]
Report (tabled 2 December 2013)

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Green Army Programme) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—
Report (tabled 14 May 2014)

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]—
Report on Schedules 6 and 9 (tabled 11 December 2013)

Education and Employment References Committee
(formerly Education, Employment and Workplace Relations; name amended 13 November 2013)

Members
Senator Lines (Chair), Senator Back (Deputy Chair), and Senators McKenzie, Rhiannon, Tillem and Urquhart

Substitute member
Delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care services—Senator Hanson-Young to replace Senator Rhiannon
Immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia—Senator Hanson-Young to replace Senator Rhiannon

Participating members
Government
Senators Bernardi, Boswell, Boyce, Bushby, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Heffernan, Kroger, Macdonald, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Current inquiries
Delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care services (referred 12 December 2013; reporting date: 17 June 2014)
Immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia (referred 12 December 2013; reporting date: 17 June 2014)

Reports presented
Effectiveness of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy—Final report (tabled 27 March 2014)
Matters not disposed of at the end of the 43rd Parliament—Report (tabled 2 December 2013)
Technical and further education in Australia—Report (tabled 14 May 2014)

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
(appointed 2 December 2013; resolution of appointment varied 4 December 2013)

Members
Mr Smith (Chair), Mr Griffin (Deputy Chair), and Senators Faulkner, Kroger, Rhiannon, Ruston and Tillem and Mr Goodenough, Mr Gray and Mr Hawke

Participating members for the purposes of the inquiry into the 2013 Election only
Government
Senators Back, Bernardi, Boswell, Boyce, Bushby, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Heffernan, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry, Seselja, Smith and Williams
Non-government

Current inquiry

Inquiry into the 2013 federal election (adopted 5 December 2013)

Reports presented

Inquiry into the conduct of the 2013 federal election: Senate voting practices—
Interim report (received 9 May 2014; tabled 13 May 2014)
Report by way of a statement—
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Above the Line Voting) Bill 2013 – Statement discharging the committee’s requirement to provide an advisory report (tabled 3 March 2014)

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Communications; Environment

Members

Senator Williams (Chair), Senator Urquhart (Deputy Chair), and Senators Fawcett, Pratt, Ruston and Waters

Substitute member

National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Tasmania) Bill 2014—Senator Whish-Wilson to replace Senator Waters

Participating members

Government

Senators Back, Bernardi, Boswell, Boyce, Bushby, Edwards, Eggleston, Heffernan, Kroger, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry, Seselja and Smith

Non-government


Current inquiries

Australia Post (referred 14 November 2013; interim report tabled: 11 December 2013; final reporting date: 27 August 2014)
National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Tasmania) Bill 2014 (referred 27 March 2014; reporting date: 26 June 2014)


Reports presented

Annual reports—
No. 2 of 2013 (tabled 11 December 2013)
No. 1 of 2014 (tabled 19 March 2014)
Australia Post—
Interim report (tabled 11 December 2013)
Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013—
Report (received 20 September 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Report (tabled 2 December 2013)
Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013—
Report (tabled 12 February 2014)
Estimates reports—
Additional estimates 2013-14 (tabled 18 March 2014)
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment Bill 2013—
Report (tabled 12 February 2014)
Performance, importance and role of Australia Post in Australian communities and its operations in relations to licensed post offices—
Interim report (tabled 11 December 2013)
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Submarine Cable Protection) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—
Report (received 28 March 2014; tabled 13 May 2014)

Environment and Communications References Committee
Members
Senator Thorp (Chair), Senator Williams (Deputy Chair), and Senators Pratt, Stephens, Ruston and Waters
Participating members
Government
Non-government
Current inquiries
Environmental offsets (referred 5 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014)
Great Barrier Reef (referred 25 March 2014; reporting date: 27 August 2014)
Reports presented
Direct Action: Paying polluters to halt global warming?—
   Report (tabled 26 March 2014)
   Corrigendum (tabled 27 March 2014)
Effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements in dealing with radio simulcasts—
   Report (received 12 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Effectiveness of threatened species and ecological communities’ protection in Australia—
   Interim reports (3) (received 4 July, 23 July and 31 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
   Report (received 7 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Impacts of imposing a certain carrier licence condition on Telstra Corporation Limited—
   Report (received 19 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Recent trends in and preparedness for extreme weather events—
   Interim reports (2) (received 10 July and 23 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
   Report (received 7 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area
   Report (tabled 15 May 2014)

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Portfolios
Finance; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

Members
   Senator Bernardi (Chair), Senator Lundy (Deputy Chair), and Senators McKenzie, Rhiannon, Smith and Tillem

Participating members
   Government
   Senators Back, Boswell, Boyce, Bushby, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Heffernan, Kroger, Macdonald, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Seselja and Williams
   Non-government

Current inquiries
   Flags Amendment Bill 2014 (referred 20 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014)
* Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment Bill 2014 (referred 29 May 2014 pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014)

Reports presented
   Annual reports—
   No. 2 of 2013 (tabled 11 December 2013)
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Above the Line Voting) Bill 2013—
Report (tabled 12 December 2013)

Estimates reports—
Additional estimates 2013-14 (tabled 18 March 2014)

Omnibus Repeal Day (Autumn 2014) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—
Report (tabled 14 May 2014)

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]—
Report on Schedule 2 (tabled 11 December 2013)

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Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Members
Senator Lundy (Chair), Senator Bernardi (Deputy Chair), and Senators Gallacher, Rhiannon, Smith and Tillem

Participating members
Government
Senators Back, Boswell, Boyce, Bushby, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Heffernan, Kroger, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Seselja and Williams

Non-government

Current inquiries
Commonwealth procurement procedures (referred 14 November 2013; reporting date: 30 June 2014)

Report presented
Senate order for departmental and agency contracts (tabled 14 May 2014)

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members
Ms Gambaro (Chair), Mr Champion, (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bishop, Eggleston, Fawcett, Furner, Kroger, Macdonald, McEwen, Parry, Singh, Stephens, Whish-Wilson and Xenophon and Mr Danby, Mr Feeney, Mr Ferguson, Mr Griffin, Mr Hawke, Dr Jensen, Mr ET Jones, Mr Kelly, Mr Marles, Mr Nikolic, Ms Plibersek, Mr Randall, Mr Wyatt Roy, Mr Ruddock, Mr BC Scott, Mr Simpkins, Dr Stone and Ms Vamvakinou

Current inquiries
The role of the private sector in promoting economic growth and reducing poverty in the Indo-Pacific region (adopted 5 March 2014)
The human rights issues confronting women and girls in the Indian Ocean – Asia Pacific region (adopted 5 March 2014)
Defence annual report 2012-13 (ongoing statutory requirement)
Australia’s trade and investment relationships with countries of the Middle East (adopted 26 March 2014)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Portfolios
Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs; Foreign Affairs and Trade

Members
Senator Eggleston (Chair), Senator Stephens (Deputy Chair), and Senators McEwen, Edwards, Fawcett and Whish-Wilson

Participating members
Government
Senators Back, Bernardi, Boswell, Boyce, Bushby, Heffernan, Kroger, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Seselja, Smith and Williams
Non-government

Current inquiry
Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014 (referred 6 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014)

Reports presented

African Development Bank Bill 2013 [Provisions]—
Report (received 20 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)

Annual reports—
No. 2 of 2013 (tabled 11 December 2013)
No. 1 of 2014 (tabled 19 March 2014)

Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013—
Report (received 20 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Erratum (received 21 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Report (tabled 4 March 2014)

Estimates reports—
Additional estimates 2013-14 (tabled 18 March 2014)

Fair Trade (Workers’ Rights) Bill 2013—
Report (tabled 4 March 2014)

Implementation of the Defence Trade Controls Act 2012—
Progress report no. 2 (tabled 14 May 2014)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Members
Senator Stephens (Chair), Senator Eggleston (Deputy Chair), and Senators Dastyari, Fawcett, McEwen and Whish-Wilson

Participating members
Government
Senators Back, Bernardi, Boswell, Boyce, Bushby, Edwards, Heffernan, Kroger, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Current inquiries
Illegal fishing (referred 24 March 2014; reporting date: 28 August 2014)
Abuse in Defence (referred 27 March 2014; reporting date: 28 August 2014)
Proposed Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement (referred 27 March 2014; reporting date: within one month of the tabling of the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties on the proposed agreement)

Reports presented
- Breaches of Indonesian territorial waters—
  Report (tabled 27 March 2014)
- Australia’s overseas aid and development assistance program—
  Report (tabled 27 March 2014)

House—Standing Committee

Members
The President (Chair), the Deputy President, and Senators Bushby, Collins, Kroger, Marshall and McEwen

Report presented
- Report (tabled 13 May 2014)

Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee
(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members
Senator Smith (Chair), Mr Ferguson (Deputy Chair), and Senators Boyce, Lundy, Stephens and Wright and Dr Gillespie, Mr Laming, Ms Rowland and Mr Wyatt

Reports presented
- Annual report—
  2012-13 (tabled 10 December 2013)
- Examination of legislation in accordance with the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011—
  Bills introduced 12 November to 5 December 2013; Legislative instruments received 8 June to 22 November 2013—First report of 44th Parliament (tabled 10 December 2013)
  Bills introduced 9 December to 12 December 2013; Legislative instruments received 23 November 2013 to 31 January 2014—Second report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 11 February 2014)
  Bills introduced 11 February to 27 February 2014; Legislative instruments received 1 February to 21 February 2014—Third report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 4 March 2014)
Bills introduced 3 March to 6 March 2014; Legislative instruments received 22 February to 28 February 2014—Fourth report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 18 March 2014)
Bills introduced 17 March to 20 March 2014; Legislative instruments received 1 March to 7 March 2014—Fifth report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 25 March 2014)
Bills introduced 24 March to 27 March 2014; Legislative instruments received 8 March to 25 April 2014—Sixth report of the 44th Parliament (tabled 14 May 2014)

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Members
Mr Tehan (Chair), Mr Byrne (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bishop, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett and Ludwig and Mr Nikolic, Ms Plibersek, Mr Ruddock and Mr BC Scott

Report presented
Review of the listing of Jabhat al-Nusra and re-listing of six terrorist organisations;
Review of the re-listing of Al-Qa’ida in the Arabian Peninsula (tabled 12 February 2014)

Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee

(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members
Mr van Manen (Chair), Senator Singh (Deputy Chair), and Senators Edwards, Furner and Parry and Mrs Elliot, Mr Matheson, Ms Vamvakinou and Mr Wood

Current inquiry
Financial related crime (adopted 5 March 2014)

Report presented
Spectrum for public safety mobile broadband—
Report (received 23 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Portfolios
Attorney-General; Immigration and Border Protection

Members
Senator Macdonald (Chair), Senator Singh (Deputy Chair), and Senators Boyce, Marshall, Seselja and Wright

Substitute member
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014 [Provisions]—Senator Hanson-Young to replace Senator Wright

Participating members
Government
Senators Back, Bernardi, Boswell, Bushby, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Heffernan, Kroger, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Current inquiries

Criminal Code Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2013 (referred 12 December 2013; interim report received 28 May 2014; final reporting date of 4 December 2014 proposed)

Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013 (referred upon the introduction of the bill pursuant to the Selection of Bills Committee report no. 11, 12 December 2013; bill introduced 12 December 2013; interim report received 28 May 2014; final reporting date of 4 December 2014 proposed)

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014 (referred 27 March 2014; interim report received 27 May 2014; final reporting date of 27 August 2014 proposed)


Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014 [Provisions] (referred upon the introduction of the bill in the House of Representatives pursuant to the Selection of Bills Committee report no. 4, 27 March 2014; bill introduced 27 March 2014; interim report received 27 May 2014; final reporting date of 21 August 2014 proposed)

* Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014 [Provisions] (referred upon the introduction of the bill pursuant to Selection of the Bills Committee report no. 5, 15 May 2014; bill introduced 15 May 2014; reporting date: 3 September 2014)

Reports presented

Annual reports—

No. 2 of 2013 (tabled 11 December 2013)
No. 1 of 2014 (tabled 19 March 2014)

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014—

* Interim report (received 27 May 2014)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Unexplained Wealth and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]

* Report (received 5 June 2014)

Criminal Code Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2013—

* Interim report (received 28 May 2014)

Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013—

* Interim report (received 28 May 2014)

Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity) Repeal Bill 2014 [Provisions]

* Report (received 6 June 2014)

Estimates reports—

Additional estimates 2013-14 (tabled 18 March 2014)


* Interim report (received 27 May 2014)

Migration Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]—

Report (tabled 12 February 2014)

Migration Amendment (Regaining Control Over Australia’s Protection Obligations) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—
Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

Members
Senator Wright (Chair), Senator Seselja (Deputy Chair), and Senators Ludwig, Macdonald, Marshall and Singh

Substitute member
Comprehensive revision of the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979—Senator Ludlam to replace Senator Wright, and while substituting for Senator Wright has been elected to chair the committee for the consideration of this inquiry.

Participating members
Government

Non-government

Current inquiries
Comprehensive revision of the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979 (referred 12 December 2013; reporting date: 27 August 2014)
Manus Island Detention Centre (referred 5 March 2014; reporting date: 16 July 2014)

Reports presented
A claim of public interest immunity raised over documents—
Interim report (received 21 February 2014 and tabled 3 March 2014)
Report (tabled 6 March 2014)
Current investigative processes and powers of the Australian Federal Police—
Report (tabled 15 May 2014)

Library—Standing Committee

Members
The President (Chair), and Senators Boswell, Seselja, Thorp, Tillem and Williams

Migration—Joint Standing Committee
(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members
Mrs Markus (Chair), Ms Vamvakionu (Deputy Chair), and Senators Dastyari, Edwards, Hanson-Young and Williams and Mr CA Laundy, Mr Kelly, Mr Thistlethwaite and Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Business Innovation and Investment Programme (adopted 19 March 2014)

National Broadband Network—Select Committee
(appointed 14 November 2013; final report due on the last day of sitting of the 44th Parliament)

Members

Senator Lundy (Chair), Senator Seselja (Deputy Chair), and Senators Conroy, Ludlam, Ruston, Smith and Thorp

Participating members

Government

Senators Back, Bernardi, Boswell, Boyce, Bushby, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Heffernan, Kroger, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry and Williams

Non-government


Report presented

Interim report (tabled 26 March 2014)

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee
(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members

Mr Simpkins (Chair), Senator Brown (Deputy Chair), The Deputy President and Chair of Committees, the Deputy Speaker, and Senators Back, Hanson-Young, Lundy and Seselja and Ms Brodtmann, Mrs Griggs, Mr BC Scott, Mr Snowdon and Mr Vasta

National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee
(appointed 2 December 2013; as soon as practicable after 30 June each year, an annual report to be presented on the activities of the committee during the year)

Members

Mr Brough (Chair), Senator Gallacher (Deputy Chair), and Senators O’Sullivan, Seselja, Siewert, Smith, Stephens and Dr Gillespie, Ms Hall, Mr Irons, Ms Macklin and Ms Rishworth

Northern Australia—Joint Select Committee
(appointed 4 December 2013; interim report due as soon as practicable after 30 May 2014; final report due 6 July 2014)

Members
Mr Entsch (Chair), Ms MacTiernan (Deputy Chair), and Senators Boyce, Eggleston, McLucas, O’Neill and Siewert and Mr Christensen, Mr Gray, Mrs Griggs, Ms Price and Mr Snowdon

Participating members

Government
Senators Back, Bernardi, Boswell, Bushby, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Kroger, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Seselja, Smith and Williams and Ms ML Landry

Non-government

Parliamentary Library—Joint Standing Committee
(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members
Senator Boswell and Ms Brodtmann (Joint Chairs), Senators Seselja, Thorp, Tillem and Williams and Mr Broadbent, Mr Danby, Ms Hall, Mr Irons, Mr Taylor and Mr Wilson

Privileges—Standing Committee

Members
Senator Collins (Chair), Senator Ruston (Deputy Chair), and Senators Faulkner, Ludlam, Macdonald, McKenzie, Smith and Urquhart

Reports presented
Persons referred to in the Senate—
155—Father Frank Brennan SJ AO (tabled 12 December 2013)
* 156—Mr Bernard Collaery (tabled 15 May 2014)

Procedure—Standing Committee

Members
The Deputy President (Chair), the President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and Senators Bushby, Faulkner, Fifield, Kroger, McEwen and Siewert

Report presented
Second report of 2013—
Parliamentary privilege: republication of Hansard extracts; Speaking time in the open-ended adjournment debate; Removal of gender-specific language in standing orders; and Routine of business (tabled 12 December 2013)

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

Members
Dr Southcott (Chair), Mr Conroy (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bernardi, Gallacher, Lundy, Ruston and Smith and Ms Brodtmann, Mr Giles, Dr Hendy, Mr CA Laundy, Mrs Prentice, Mr Sukkar, Mr Taylor and Mr Watts

Reports presented

Report no.—
440—Annual report for 2012-13 (received 26 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)

Document tabled

Statement by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit on the 2014-15 draft estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office (tabled 14 May 2014)

Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee

Members
Mrs KL Andrews (Chair), Mr Perrett (Deputy Chair) and Senators Boyce, Gallacher, and O’Sullivan and Mrs KL Andrews, Ms Claydon, Mr Goodenough, Ms Ryan and Dr Southcott

Reports presented

Annual reports—
Seventy-seventh (2013) (tabled 12 February 2013)

Referrals—
Report 1/2014: Referrals made December 2013: Proposed integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as Site 5 and 6, the Revitalised Dandenong Project, Dandenong (tabled 12 February 2014)

Publications—Standing Committee

Members
Senator McKenzie (Chair), Senator Sterle (Deputy Chair), and Senators Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Furner and Thorp

Reports presented

1st report (tabled 12 December 2013)
2nd report (tabled 12 February 2014)
3rd report (tabled 5 March 2014)
4th report (tabled 26 March 2014)
* 5th report (tabled 15 May 2014)
Regulations and Ordinances—Legislative Scrutiny Committee

Members
Senator Edwards (Chair), Senator Marshall (Deputy Chair), and Senators Boswell, Dastyari, Peris and Seselja

Delegated legislation monitor presented
2013—
No. 8 (tabled 4 December 2013)
No. 9 (tabled 11 December 2013)

2014—
No. 1 (tabled 12 February 2014)
No. 2 (tabled 5 March 2014)
No. 3 (tabled 19 March 2014)
No. 4 (tabled 26 March 2014)
No. 5 (tabled 14 May 2014)

Report presented
Report of the work of the committee—
2012-13—Report no. 118 (tabled 11 December 2013)

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Portfolios
Agriculture; Infrastructure and Regional Development

Members
Senator Heffernan (Chair), Senator Sterle (Deputy Chair), and Senators Edwards, Lines, O’Sullivan and Siewert

Participating members
Government
Senators Back, Bernardi, Boswell, Boyce, Bushby, Eggleston, Fawcett, Kroger, Macdonald, McKenzie, Parry, Ruston, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Current inquiry
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Removing Re-approval and Re-registration) Bill 2014 [Provisions] (referred 20 March 2014; reporting date: 16 June 2014)

Reports presented
Annual reports—
No. 2 of 2013 (tabled 11 December 2013)
No. 1 of 2014 (tabled 19 March 2014)

Estimates reports—
Additional estimates 2013-14 (tabled 18 March 2014)
Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]
Report (tabled 17 March 2014)
Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—
Report (tabled 24 March 2014)

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Members
Senator Sterle (Chair), Senator Heffernan (Deputy Chair), and Senators Gallacher, Lines, Macdonald and Whish-Wilson

Substitute members
Future of beekeeping and pollination service industries in Australia—Senator Siewert to replace Senator Whish-Wilson
Grass-fed cattle levies—Senator Siewert to replace Senator Whish-Wilson
Implications of the restrictions on the use of Fenthion on Australia’s horticultural industry—Senator Siewert to replace Senator Whish-Wilson
Public transport—Senator Rhiannon to replace Senator Whish-Wilson

Participating members
Government
Senators Back, Bernardi, Boswell, Boyce, Bushby, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Kroger, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Current inquiries
Implications of the restrictions on the use of Fenthion on Australia’s horticultural industry (referred 12 December 2013; reporting date: 25 June 2014)
Grass-fed cattle levies (referred 12 December 2013; reporting date: 16 July 2014)
Future of beekeeping and pollination service industries in Australia (referred 12 December 2013; reporting date: 19 June 2014)
Public transport (referred 12 December 2013; reporting date: 4 December 2014)

Reports presented
Review of the citrus industry in Australia—
Interim reports (2) [Australian citrus industry] (received 31 July 2013 and 27 September 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Report (received 16 December 2013; tabled 11 February 2014)

Beef imports—
Interim report (received 5 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
First report (received 12 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Erratum to first report (received 8 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)

Effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapple from Malaysia, effect on Australia ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji, and proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand—
Interim reports (3) (received 19 July and 4 September 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013; received 28 February 2013 and tabled 3 March 2014)
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Ownership arrangements of grain handling—
   Interim reports (2) (received 31 July and 30 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
   Final report (tabled 4 December 2013)
Practice of sports science in Australia—
   Interim reports (2) (received 10 July and 15 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
   Final report (received 23 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Qantas’ future as a strong national carrier supporting jobs in Australia—
   Report (tabled 27 March 2014)

School Funding—Select Committee
(appointed 12 December 2013; final report due 26 June 2014)
Members
Senator Collins (Chair), Senator Wright (Deputy Chair), and Senators Back, McKenzie, O’Neill, Urquhart and Williams
Participating members
Government
Senators Bernardi, Boswell, Boyce, Bushby, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Kroger, Macdonald, O’Sullivan, Parry, Ruston, Seselja and Smith
Non-government

Scrutiny of Bills—Legislative Scrutiny Committee
Members
Senator Polley (Chair), Senator Ruston (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bernardi, Lundy, Macdonald and Siewert
Alert Digests presented
2013—
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   No. 9 (tabled 11 December 2013)
2014—
   No. 1 (tabled 12 February 2014)
   No. 2 (tabled 5 March 2014)
   No. 3 (tabled 19 March 2014)
   No. 4 (tabled 26 March 2014)
   No. 5 (tabled 14 May 2014)
Reports presented
2013—
   Eighth report (tabled 4 December 2013)
2014—
   First report (tabled 12 February 2014)
   Second report (tabled 5 March 2014)
   Third report (tabled 19 March 2014)
   Fourth report (tabled 26 March 2014)
   Fifth report (tabled 14 May 2014)
Work of the committee during the 43rd Parliament: September 2010 to June 2013 (tabled 26 March 2014)

Selection of Bills—Standing Committee
Members
The Government Whip (Chair), the Opposition Whip, The Nationals Whip, the Australian Greens Whip, and Senators Bilyk, Bushby, Fifield and Moore
Reports presented
   2013—
      No. 9 (tabled 14 November 2013)
      No. 10 (tabled 5 December 2013)
      No. 11 (tabled 12 December 2013)
   2014—
      No. 1 (tabled 13 February 2014)
      No. 2 (tabled 6 March 2014)
      No. 3 (tabled 20 March 2014)
      No. 4 (tabled 27 March 2014)
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Senators’ Interests—Standing Committee
Members
Senator Bilyk (Chair), Senator Ruston (Deputy Chair), and Senators Bernardi, Bishop, Brown, Bushby, Hanson-Young and Marshall
Notifications of alterations of interests presented
Register of senators’ interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between—
   27 June and 10 December 2013 (tabled 12 December 2013)
Report presented

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee
(appointed 2 December 2013)
Members
Mr Wyatt Roy (Chair), Mr Thomson (Deputy Chair), and Senators Back, Fawcett, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Smith and Thorp and Mr Broad, Dr Jensen, Mr O’Dowd, Ms Parke, Dr Stone, Mr Watts and Mr Whiteley
Reports presented
Report 135—Treaties tabled on 12 March and 14 May 2013 (received 23 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Report 139—Treaties tabled on 11 December 2013, referred on 15 January and tabled on 11 February 2014

SENATE APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Faulkner (appointed 5 December 2013, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Seselja (appointed 11 December 2013, for a period of 3 years).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Macdonald and Marshall (appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate
**MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATION**

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| **Senator the Honourable Eric Abetz**  
Minister for Employment  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service  
Leader of the Government in the Senate | Prime Minister  
Minister for Agriculture  
Assistant Minister for Employment |
| **Senator the Honourable George Brandis QC**  
Attorney-General  
Minister for the Arts  
Vice-President of the Executive Council  
Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate | Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Minister for Justice |
| **Senator the Honourable Nigel Scullion**  
Minister for Indigenous Affairs |  |
| **Senator the Honourable David Johnston**  
Minister for Defence | Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development  
Assistant Minister for Defence  
Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development |
| **Senator the Honourable Mathias Cormann**  
Minister for Finance  
Acting Assistant Treasurer | Treasurer  
Minister for Small Business  
Minister for Trade and Investment  
Minister for the Environment |
| **Senator the Honourable Mitchell (Mitch) Fifield**  
Assistant Minister for Social Services  
Manager of Government Business in the Senate | Minister for Social Services  
Minister for Communications |
| **Senator the Honourable Fiona Nash**  
Assistant Minister for Health | Minister for Health  
Minister for Sport |
| **Senator the Honourable Michael Ronaldson**  
Minister for Veterans’ Affairs  
Special Minister of State  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC | Minister for Industry |
| **Senator the Honourable Marise Payne**  
Minister for Human Services | Minister for Education  
Assistant Minister for Education |
| **Senator the Honourable Michaelia Cash**  
Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women | Minister for Immigration and Border Protection |

† On 19 March 2014, the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz) made a statement to the Senate in relation to the Assistant Treasurer (Senator Sinodinos): ‘I inform the Senate that, given the announcement by Senator Sinodinos that he has voluntarily stood aside from his role as Assistant Treasurer while the Independent Commission Against Corruption’s inquiry into Australian Water Holdings Pty Ltd is underway, Senator Cormann will take questions on behalf of the Treasury portfolio until further notice’.

**PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES**

| Senator the Honourable Richard Colbeck  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture | Senator the Honourable Simon Birmingham  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment |
| Senator the Honourable Brett Mason  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs | Senator the Honourable Scott Ryan  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education |
| Senator the Honourable Concetta Fierravanti-Wells  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services |  |

*In those instances where senators prefer to be known by other than their first name, the preferred name is shown in parentheses.*
A GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

A Notice Paper is issued each sitting day containing details of current business before the Senate. It works in conjunction with the Senate Order of Business (otherwise known as the Red) which sets out the daily routine of business to be followed as per standing order 57.

Standing orders are the rules or procedures set down by the Senate to govern the Senate and its committees. The current version of The Senate: Standing Orders and other orders of the Senate is available on the Senate website at www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Senate/Powers_practice_n_procedures/standingorders

The publication of the Notice Paper is authorised by standing order 43(2).

Placement of business on the Notice Paper

The way business is placed on the Notice Paper is set down according to standing orders and is listed under one of the following four categories:

- **Matters of privilege** which take precedence over all other business and are listed at the beginning of the Notice Paper when they arise. They consist of notices of motion which the President has determined warrant such precedence and any orders relating to adjourned debates on such motions.

- **Business of the Senate** which has precedence over government and general business for the day on which it is listed. It includes disallowance motions, orders of the day for the presentation of committee reports, motions to refer matters to standing committees, motions for leave of absence for a senator and motions concerning the qualification of a senator.

- **Government business** which is business initiated by a minister including the consideration of government legislation. It takes precedence over general business except for a period of 2½ hours each week set aside on Thursdays for general business.

- **General business** which is all other business initiated by senators who are not ministers. It takes precedence over government business only as described above. (See below for a breakdown of this section.)

Within each of the above categories you may find notices of motions and/or orders of the day:

- **Notices of motion** are statements indicating that senators intend to move particular motions on the days indicated. They are entered on the Notice Paper in the order given and may be given jointly by two or more senators. Notices of motion are usually considered before orders of the day.

- **Orders of the day** are items of business which the Senate has ordered to be considered on particular days, usually arising from adjourned debates on matters, including legislation, or requirements to present committee reports.

On days other than Thursdays, the Notice Paper records all business of the Senate and government business items, but includes only new items of general business from the previous sitting day. On Thursdays, to take account of General Business at 4.30 pm, a full listing of business relating to the consideration of government documents, committee reports and government responses to committee reports and Auditor-General’s reports is also published.

**Sections of the Notice Paper**
Other than the sections: Matters of Privilege, Business of the Senate and Government Business, the Notice Paper, may also contain the following:

**Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses and Auditor-General’s Reports**

Adjourned debates on motions to consider or adopt committee reports and government responses. These orders may be considered for one hour on Thursdays at the conclusion of general business. New items appear on the following day’s Notice Paper. The section is printed in full on Thursdays.

This section can be found residing between Government Business and General Business on the Notice Paper.

**General Business**

**Orders of the Day**—Adjourned debates on motions initiated by private senators to take note of business other than a government document or a private senator’s bill as these have their own sections.

**Orders of the day relating to Government Documents**—Adjourned debates on motions to take note of government documents. Such orders arise from consideration of the government documents presented on a particular day and include consideration of any documents not reached on the day. They are also listed for consideration for up to one hour on Thursdays during the consideration of general business. New items appear in the following day’s Notice Paper. The section is printed in full on Thursdays.

**Orders of the day relating to Private Senators’ Bills**—Adjourned debates on motions to consider bills introduced by senators in a personal capacity. New items appear in the following day’s Notice Paper.

They can also be listed for consideration for up to 2 hours and 20 minutes on Thursday mornings (temporary order agreed to on 2 November 2010 upon adoption of recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s 4th report of 2010).

**Business for Future Consideration**

Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered on a specific day in the future, for example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date, or a notice of motion given for a day other than the next day of sitting.

Business, is listed under the date it is to dealt with in the chamber, starting with the next day of sitting. Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, for example, the tabling date may be a result of some other event occurring, will be placed at the end of the section.

**Bills Referred to Committees**

Lists all bills or provisions of bills currently being considered by Senate or joint committees, including details of: who referred, to which committee, when referred, variations to the reporting date, any interim reports presented and final reporting date.

**Questions on Notice**

Includes the text of new questions on notice, preceded by a listing of numbers of unanswered questions which have already appeared in full on the Notice Paper and a number range of unanswered questions which remain unanswered for more than 30 days.

**Answers to Estimates Questions on Notice**

Lists the dates set by standing committees for the answering of questions taken on notice during estimates hearings.

**Orders of the Senate**
An order of the Senate is a resolution agreed to by the Senate which is regarded as continuing in effect unless its terms indicate that it has a limited life, or is spent by the effluxion of time or the circumstances to which it applied no longer exist.

This section can include resolutions such as: new or amendments of standing orders which have not yet appeared in a current reprint, temporary orders of the Senate, the authorisation of committees to meet during the sitting of the Senate, and orders for production of documents.

**Contingent Notices of Motion**

These are statements of intention by senators that, contingent on a specified occurrence, they may move a motion, usually to suspend standing orders. They are grouped by subject.

**Temporary Chairs of Committees**

A daily list of all senators appointed to take the chair in the absence of the President or Deputy President.

**Categories of Committees**

Details in list form, categorised by type, all Senate and joint committees. Specific details of each committee appear in the section Committees.

**Committees**

An alphabetical listing of all Senate and joint committees, including their membership, current inquiries and reports presented on or since the previous sitting day i.e. presented out of sitting.

**Senate Appointments to Statutory Authorities**

A listing of the statutory authorities on which the Senate is represented and details of representation.

**Ministerial Representation**

A listing of Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent.

Inquiries concerning the Notice Paper or business listed in it may be directed to the Senate Table Office on (02) 6277 3018.

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