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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

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Notices of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2013

*1 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move—That—
   (a) the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications
       References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in
       March 2014:

       An inquiry into the Abbott Government’s ‘Direct Action Plan’, including:
       (i) its capacity to deliver greenhouse gas emissions reductions consistent with Australia’s fair share of the estimated global
           emissions budget that would constrain global warming to Australia’s agreed goal of less than 2 degrees,
       (ii) its capacity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions adequately and cost effectively,
       (iii) the technical issues that arise for measuring abatement under ‘Direct Action’, including additionality and establishing emissions baselines
           for emitting entities,
       (iv) the absence of policy certainty in ‘Direct Action’ to encourage long-term business investment in the clean, low carbon economy,
       (v) its impact on, and interaction with, the Carbon Farming Initiative, and
       (vi) any other related matters; and

   (b) in undertaking this inquiry the committee must have regard to the Climate Change Authority’s Reducing Australia’s Greenhouse Gas Emissions –

*2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That—
   (a) the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications
       References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in
       March 2014:

       The Government’s approach to addressing carbon pollution including the provisions of any bills introduced into the House of Representatives in the
       remaining sittings of 2013 which repeal the carbon tax, with particular reference to:

       (i) the impact of the Carbon Tax Repeal Bills on Australia’s ability to systemically address climate change,
       (ii) the impact of the bills on Australia’s carbon pollution cap,
       (iii) the ability of the Government and the Australian people to receive expert independent advice following the abolition of the Climate
           Change Authority,
       (iv) the fiscal and economic impact of the Government’s ‘direct action’ policy,
       (v) the capacity of the Government’s approach to meet the carbon pollution reduction target of 5 per cent,
       (vi) the impact of the Government’s approach on any consideration of the full target range of 5 to 25 per cent,
(vii) the effectiveness of the Government’s approach to deliver carbon pollution reductions consistent with Australia’s international commitments,
(viii) the capacity of the Government’s approach to reduce carbon pollution adequately and cost effectively,
(ix) the technical issues that arise for measuring abatement under the Government’s approach, including additionality, establishing emissions baselines for emitting entities and long-term monitoring and reporting arrangements,
(x) the ability of the Government’s approach to encourage long-term business investment in renewable energy,
(xi) the impact on, and interaction with, the Carbon Farming Initiative, and
(xii) any other related matters; and

(b) in undertaking the inquiry the committee must have regard to the Climate Change Authority’s ‘Reducing Australia’s Greenhouse Gas Emissions – Targets and Progress review: final report’, due in February 2014.

*3 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Migration Amendment (Temporary Protection Visas) Regulation 2013, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 234 and made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed. [F2013L01811]
Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2013

*1 Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move—That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2013 be as follows:
Spring sittings:
Tuesday, 12 November to Thursday, 14 November
Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December
Monday, 9 December to Thursday, 12 December.

*2 Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move—That the temporary order of the Senate relating to modified rules for question time, which applied until 30 June 2013, be adopted to operate as a temporary order until 30 June 2014.

*3 Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move—That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:
(a) Wednesday, 13 November 2013—Senators Seselja and Peris; and
(b) Wednesday, 11 December 2013—Senators Tillem and Dastyari.
Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move—

(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.

Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move—

(1) That the 2013-14 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:

- Monday, 18 November and Tuesday, 19 November 2013 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
- Wednesday, 20 November and Thursday, 21 November 2013 (supplementary hearings—Group B).

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

(3) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 22 November 2013.

(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.

*6 Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move—That notice of matters in accordance with standing order 26(10), for the 2013-14 Supplementary Budget estimates hearings scheduled for Group A be lodged no later than by the close of business on Thursday, 14 November 2013.

*7 Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment (Senator Birmingham): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the management and regulation of water resources by the Australian Capital Territory, and for related purposes. Australian Capital Territory Water Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2013.

*8 Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000, and for related purposes. Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2013.

Order of the Day

*1 Governor-General’s Opening Speech
  Consideration (12 November 2013).

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 Environment and Communications References Committee—Interim (3) and final reports—The protection of Australia’s threatened species and ecological communities
  Consideration (12 November 2013).

*2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Interim and first reports, and erratum to first report—Beef imports
  Consideration (12 November 2013).

*3 Environment and Communications References Committee—Interim (2) and final reports—Recent trends in and preparedness for extreme weather events
  Consideration (12 November 2013).
*4 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Interim (2) and final reports—Practice of sports science in Australia
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*5 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements in dealing with radio simulcasts
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*6 Community Affairs References Committee—First and final reports—Involuntary or coerced sterilisation of people with disabilities in Australia
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*7 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Interim reports (2)—Effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapple from Malaysia, the effect on Australian ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji, and the proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*8 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Impacts of imposing a certain carrier licence condition on Telstra Corporation Limited
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).

*10 Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—Report—Spectrum for public safety mobile broadband
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).

*13 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Interim reports (2)—Australian citrus industry
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*14 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Interim reports (2)—Ownership arrangements of grain handling
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*15 Community Affairs References Committee—Interim and final report—Impacts on health of air quality in Australia
Consideration (12 November 2013).
*16 Community Affairs References Committee—Interim report—Care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).

*19 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Report—Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).

*21 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Report and erratum—Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*22 Cyber Safety—Select Committee—Report—Options for addressing the issue of sexting by minors
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*23 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Report—Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*24 Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Report—Annual reports (No. 2 of 2013)
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*25 Community Affairs References Committee—Report: The role of the Therapeutic Goods Administration regarding medical devices, particularly Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) breast implants—Government response
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*26 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Interim and final reports: The performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services—Government responses
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).
*28 National Broadband Network—Select Committee—Interim and final reports: Another fork in the road to national broadband [2008 to 2010]—Government response
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*29 Health—
Nurses and midwives—Response from the Premier of South Australia (Mr Weatherill) to a Senate resolution of 15 May 2013—Document
Mental illness—Response from the Premier of Western Australia (Mr Barnett) to a Senate resolution of 16 May 2013—Document
Central Australia—Renal health services—Response from the Minister for Indigenous Health (Mr Snowdon) to a Senate resolution of 24 June 2013—Document
Primary Industries—Small-scale food producers—Response from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Bob Carr) to a Senate resolution of 24 June 2013—Document
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Orders of the Day relating to Auditor-General’s reports
*1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 1 of 2013-14—Performance audit—Design and implementation of the Liveable Cities Program—Department of Infrastructure and Transport
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 2 of 2013-14—Performance audit—Administration of the agreements for the management, operation and funding of the Mersey Community Hospital—Department of Health and Ageing; Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania; Tasmanian Health Organisation – North West
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 3 of 2013-14—Performance audit—AIR 8000 Phase 2 – C-27J Spartan battlefield Airlift Aircraft—Department of Defence
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*4 Auditor-General—Australian National Audit Office—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*5 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 4 of 2013-14—Performance audit—Confidentiality in government contracts: Senate order for departmental and agency contracts (calendar year 2012 compliance)—Across agencies
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*6 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 5 of 2013-14—Performance audit—Administration of the Taxation of Personal Services Income—Australian Taxation Office
Consideration (12 November 2013).
*7 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 6 of 2013-14—Performance audit— Capability Development Reform—Department of Defence
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*8 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 7 of 2013-14—Performance audit— Agency management of arrangements to meet Australia’s treaty obligations— Across agencies
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*9 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 8 of 2013-14—Performance audit—The Australian Government Reconstruction Inspectorate's conduct of value for money reviews of flood reconstruction projects in Queensland—Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*10 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 9 of 2013-14—Performance audit— Determination and collection of financial industry levies—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority; Department of the Treasury
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2013

*1 Senator Cameron: To move—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.

*2 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that Archer Daniels Midland’s proposed acquisition of GrainCorp will reduce competition in the wheat exporting market and hurt Australian growers; and
   (b) calls on the Treasurer (Mr Hockey) to reject the takeover bid of GrainCorp by Archer Daniels Midland.
*3 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish the National Integrity Commission, and for related purposes. National Integrity Commission Bill 2013.

*4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move—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.

*5 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move—That—
Standing order 18 establishing the Committee of Privileges be amended as follows with immediate effect:
(a) in paragraph (1), omit “7”, substitute “8”; and
(b) omit paragraph (3), substitute:
(3) The committee shall consist of 8 senators, 4 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 3 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 nominated by a minority party and independent senators.

*7 Senators Rhiannon, Moore and Cash: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
(i) the important contribution the International Day of the Girl Child (IDGC) makes to promoting the rights of girls, highlighting gender inequality and addressing the various forms of discrimination and abuse suffered by girls around the world, and
(ii) that YWCA Australia, Girl Guides Australia, the Australian Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the United Nations Women National Committee Australia and the International Women’s Development Agency have played a leading role in promoting IDGC and that they are calling for cross-party support for:
(A) a focus on developing the capacity and skills of girls,
(B) a Gender Goal and mainstream gender targets in other Goals in the Post 2015 Development Agenda,
(C) providing meaningful opportunities for girls and young women to determine their own and their community’s future, and
(D) developing an evidence base that clearly demonstrates the contribution that women and girls make to the economy and a peaceful society; and
(b) calls on all political parties to consider how they can support these goals.

*8 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) on World Sight Day, held on 10 October 2013, the Global Action Plan to reduce avoidable blindness and vision impairment by 25 per cent by 2019 was promoted, and
(ii) more than $80 million from Australia’s aid budget has been allocated to blindness prevention work in low-income countries since 2007;

(b) congratulates Vision 2020 Australia for its work to focus global attention on taking action to prevent blindness and vision impairment; and

(c) calls on the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ms Bishop) to support Vision 2020 Australia’s request that the Australian Government fund for a 5-year commitment an increase in efforts to eliminate avoidable blindness in Asian ($122.5 million) and Pacific ($45.3 million) countries.

*9 Senator Marshall: To move—That the Senate modifies the order of 28 October 2009 relating to Fair Work Australia and estimates hearings to read as follows:

When the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee meets to consider estimates in relation to Fair Work Australia, the Senate expects that the President of Fair Work Australia will appear before the committee to answer questions should his or her presence be required by the committee.

*11 Senator Madigan: To move—

(1) That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.

(2) That the following bills be restored to the Notice Paper and that consideration of each of the bills be resumed at the stage reached in the last session of the Parliament:

- Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013
- Fair Trade (Workers’ Rights) Bill 2013.


*13 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, and for related purposes. Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Above the Line Voting) Bill 2013.

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

(a) notes:

(i) the concern shared by Great Barrier Reef dive operators, charter boat companies, tourism operators, scientists and the community at large, and the World Heritage Committee, about the destructive dredging and offshore dumping for the proposed Abbot Point coal port expansion, planned to be the largest coal port in the world, and

(ii) the withdrawal of BHP Billiton from the proposed T2 terminal at Abbot Point, citing lack of need for additional port capacity; and

(b) calls on the Government to listen to the community and our scientific experts and reject the Abbot Point dredging and dumping application and save the reef’s waters, our coral reefs, fishing grounds and seagrass meadows from another 3 million tonnes of smothering dredge spoil.
Orders of the Day relating to Government Documents


*2 Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report for the period 1 January to 31 March 2013 Consideration (12 November 2013).

*3 Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report—Australia in the Asian Century: towards 2025 – Country strategy— China India Indonesia Japan South Korea Consideration (12 November 2013).


*6 Airservices Australia—Corporate plan 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2018 Consideration (12 November 2013).


*10 Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Corporate plan 2013-14 to 2015-16 Consideration (12 November 2013).

*11 Sydney Airport Demand Management Act 1997—Quarterly report on the maximum movement limit for Sydney Airport for the period 1 April to 30 June 2013 Consideration (12 November 2013).
*12 Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy——Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*13 Moorebank Intermodal Company——Statement of corporate intent 2013-14
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*14 Australian Meat and Livestock Industry Act 1997——Livestock mortalities during exports by sea——Report for the period 1 January to 30 June 2013
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*15 Productivity Commission——Report no. 62——Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed tomato products: Accelerated report, dated 18 September 2013
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*16 Productivity Commission——Report no. 64——Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed fruit products: Accelerated report, dated 18 September 2013
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).

*18 Defence Abuse Response Taskforce——Third interim report to the Attorney-General and the Minister for Defence, date September 2013
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*19 Medibank Private Limited——Report for 2012-13
Statement of corporate intent 2013-14
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*20 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care——Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*21 Administrative Appeals Tribunal——Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*22 Australian Federal Police——Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*23 Crimes Act 1914——Authorisations for acquisition and use of assumed identities——Report for 2012-13——Australian Federal Police
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*24 Crimes Act 1914——Controlled operations——Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).
*26 Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*27 Australian Hearing Services (Australian Hearing)—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*28 Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—
   Report for 2012-13
   Diversity and inclusion—Report for 2012-13
   Statement of corporate intent 2013-14 to 2016-17
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*29 Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*30 Classification Board and Classification Review Board—Reports for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*31 Special Broadcasting Service Corporation—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*33 Department of Human Services—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*34 Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*35 Australian Film, Television and Radio School—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*36 Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Report for
   2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*37 Australian Law Reform Commission—Report for 2012-13 (Report no. 121)
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*38 Family Court of Australia—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*39 Family Law Council—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*40 Health Workforce Australia—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*41 National Gallery of Australia—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*42 Australian Government Solicitor—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).
*43  Australian Maritime Safety Authority—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*44  Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*45  Australian Research Council—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*46  Federal Circuit Court of Australia [formerly Federal Magistrates Court of Australia]—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*47  Federal Court of Australia—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*48  Independent Hospital Pricing Authority—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*50  Reserve Bank of Australia—Reports for 2012-13
     Report
     Equity and diversity
     Payments System Board
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*51  Screen Australia—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*52  Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*54  Inspector-General of Taxation—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*55  Private Health Insurance Ombudsman—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*56  Superannuation Complaints Tribunal—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*57  Australian War Memorial—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).

*58  Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Report for 2012-13
     Consideration (12 November 2013).
Army and Air Force Canteen Service—Report for 2012-13, including reports on the equal employment opportunity management plan and the work health and safety arrangements and statistics
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Australian Trade Commission (Austrade)—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission—Report for the period 3 December to 30 June 2013
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).

Cancer Australia—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Tax Practitioners Board—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Report of the Integrity Commissioner for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Australian Institute of Criminology—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Australian Institute of Marine Science—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Australian Transport Safety Bureau—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).
*75 Bureau of Meteorology—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*76 CrimTrac Agency—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*77 Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*78 Repatriation Commission, Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission and Department of Veterans' Affairs—Reports for 2012-13, including financial statements of the Defence Service Homes Insurance Scheme
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*79 Veterans’ Review Board—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*80 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and Australian Energy Regulator—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*81 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*82 Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*83 Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*84 Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*85 Crimes Act 1914—Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Reports for 2012-13—Authorisations for acquisition and use of assumed identities—Use of witness identity protection certificates
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*86 Department of Finance and Deregulation—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*87 Department of Immigration and Citizenship—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*88 Migration Agents Registration Authority—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).
*89 NBN Co Limited—
   Report for 2012-13
   Letter to the Chairman of NBN Co Limited (Dr Switkowski) from the
   Minister for Communications (Mr Turnbull) and the Minister for
   Finance (Senator Cormann), dated 24 October 2013
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*90 Productivity Commission—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*91 Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency—Report for
   2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*92 Australia Council for the Arts (Australia Council)—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*93 Office of the Australian Information Commissioner—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*94 Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited—Report
   for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*95 Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority—
   Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*96 Australian Public Service Commissioner—Report for 2012-13, including
   report of the Merit Protection Commissioner
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*97 Australian Sports Commission—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*98 Commonwealth Ombudsman—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*99 ComSuper—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*100 Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*101 Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building
   and Construction)—Report for 2012-13
   Consideration (12 November 2013).

*102 Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia—Report for 2012-13, including
   reports on the operation of the Bankruptcy Act 1966 and the Personal Property
   Securities Act 2009
   Consideration (12 November 2013).
*103 International Air Services Commission—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*104 Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*105 Airservices Australia—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*106 Attorney-General’s Department—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*107 Australian Agency for International Development—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).

Consideration (12 November 2013).

*111 Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*112 Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency—Report for 2012-13
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*113 Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education—Report for 2012-13, including reports of IP Australia and the Tuition Protection Service
Consideration (12 November 2013).

*114 Department of Infrastructure and Transport—Report for 2012-13
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BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (14 November 2013)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2013

*# Senator Ludlam: To move—that the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 10 June 2014:

(a) the implications of revelations regarding surveillance of private communications and the indiscriminate interception of personal data by the US National Security Agency and other agencies for the Australian government, businesses and citizens, including risks to:

(i) Australian citizens’ fundamental human right to privacy, freedom of expression, the presumption of innocence and the protection of data,

(ii) Australia’s diplomatic relationships in the region, and

(iii) increased compliance costs and risks to business through the undermining of confidence in the security of commercial data and encryption standards;

(b) appropriate measures to address, mitigate or eliminate these risks; and

(c) any other relevant matters.
General Business—Notices of Motion

*6 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That—

(a) the following documents 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:

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’ the following documents be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection:

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,
(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’; and
(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.

*10 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act amend the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, and for related purposes. Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Senate Optional Preferential Voting) Bill 2013.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 1 to 22

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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 Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee—Amendment to standing order 19
That the Senate adopts the recommendation in the 54th report of the Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing to amend standing order 19.
Accordingly, standing order 19 was amended as follows:

19 Appropriations and Staffing
At the end of paragraph (3), add:
(e) when conferring with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, consider the administration and funding of information and communications technology services for the Parliament, and advise the President and the Senate as appropriate.

After paragraph (9), insert:

(9A) For the purposes of paragraph (3)(e), the committee shall have power to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives.

(Agreed to 27 November 2012.)

3 Consideration of non-controversial legislation—Amendment of standing order 57(1)(d)

The committee recommends that standing order 57(1)(d) be amended as follows:

Omit standing order 57(1)(d), substitute:

(d) On Thursday:
   (i) Petitions
   (ii) Notices of motion
   (iii) Postponement and rearrangement of business
   (iv) Formal motions – discovery of formal business
   (v) Consideration of committee reports under standing order 62(4)
   (vi) Government business
   (vii) At 12.45 pm, non-controversial government business only
   (viii) At 2 pm, questions
   (ix) Motions to take note of answers
   (x) Any proposal to debate a matter of public importance or urgency
   (xi) Not later than 4.30 pm, general business
   (xii) Not later than 6 pm, consideration of government documents under general business
   (xiii) Not later than 7 pm, consideration of committee reports and government responses under standing order 62(1)
   (xiv) At 8 pm, adjournment proposed
   (xv) At 8.40 pm, adjournment.

(Agreed to 12 March 2013.)

*4 Meeting of Senate

That the Senate meet on Wednesday, 13 November 2013.

(Agreed to 12 November 2013.)

*5 Open-ended adjournment debate on Tuesdays—Temporary order

The committee recommends that the proposed amendment to standing order 54(6), as follows, be adopted on a trial basis until 30 June 2013:

(1) Omit standing order 54(6), substitute:

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

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

(2) That this order operate as a temporary order until 30 June 2014.

(Agreed to 12 March 2013; continuation of temporary order agreed to 12 November 2013.)

6 Prayer and acknowledgement of country—Amendment to standing order 50

That standing order 50 (Prayer) be amended as follows:

Omit the standing order, and substitute the following:

50 Prayer and acknowledgement of country

The President, on taking the chair each day, shall read the following prayer:

Almighty God, we humbly beseech Thee to vouchsafe Thy special blessing upon this Parliament, and that Thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper the work of Thy servants to the advancement of Thy glory, and to the true welfare of the people of Australia.

Our Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The President shall then make an acknowledgement of country in the following terms:

I acknowledge the Ngunnawal and Ngambri peoples who are the traditional custodians of the Canberra area and pay respect to the elders, past and present, of all Australia’s Indigenous peoples.

(Agreed to 26 October 2010.)

7 Questions on notice—Amendment to standing order 74(3)

That standing order 74(3) be amended as follows, with effect from the first sitting day in 2013:

(3) The reply to a question on notice shall be given by delivering it to the Clerk, a copy shall be supplied to the senator who asked the question, and the publication of the reply is then authorised, and the question and reply shall be printed in Hansard.

(Agreed to 27 June 2012.)

Committees

8 Amendment of committee names; Allocation of departments

That the resolution of the Senate of 29 September 2010 be amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1):
Omit: “Rural Affairs and Transport”
Substitute: “Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport”.

[Standing order 25(1) was amended in previous resolution to omit: “Environment, Communications and the Arts”; and substitute: “Environment and Communications”;]
(2) Omit paragraph (2), substitute:
That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

Community Affairs
  Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
  Health and Ageing
  Human Services

Economics
  Industry and Innovation
  Resources, Energy and Tourism
  Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research
  Treasury

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
  Education
  Employment and Workplace Relations

Environment and Communications
  Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
  Climate Change
  Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

Finance and Public Administration
  Finance and Deregulation
  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 Citizenship

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
  Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
  Infrastructure and Transport
  Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport.

(Agreed to 29 September 2010; amended 8 February 2012 and 15 May 2013.)

9 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.)

10 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.)
Estimates

11 Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Estimates hearings—Consideration of Indigenous matters

That the Senate endorse the recommendation contained in paragraph 1.10 of the Community Affairs Committee report on the 2008-09 Budget estimates that:

Future estimates hearing programs include a separate time to conduct an estimates hearing on Indigenous matters that would include all the portfolios with budget expenditure or responsibility for Indigenous issues.

(Agreed to 26 August 2008.)

12 Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee—Estimates hearings—Consideration of Fair Work Australia

That—

(a) when the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee meets to consider additional estimates in 2010:
   (i) the committee further examine Fair Work Australia, and
   (ii) the President of Fair Work Australia appear before the committee to answer questions; and

(b) on each subsequent occasion on which the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee meets to consider estimates in relation to Fair Work Australia, the President of Fair Work Australia appear before the committee to answer questions.

(Agreed to 28 October 2009.)

Orders and resolutions of continuing effect

13 Meeting of Parliament—‘Welcome to Country’ ceremony

That the Senate is of the view that the declaration of the opening of Parliament should be preceded by an Indigenous ‘Welcome to Country’ ceremony.

(Agreed to 23 June 2010.)

14 Appropriations—Ordinary annual services of the Government

That, in accordance with the recommendation made in the 50th Report of the Appropriations and Staffing Committee, the Senate resolves:

(1) To reaffirm its constitutional right to amend proposed laws appropriating revenue or moneys for expenditure on all matters not involving the ordinary annual services of the Government.

(2) That appropriations for expenditure on:
   (a) the construction of public works and buildings;
   (b) the acquisition of sites and buildings;
   (c) items of plant and equipment which are clearly definable as capital expenditure (but not including the acquisition of computers or the fitting out of buildings);
   (d) grants to the states under section 96 of the Constitution;
   (e) new policies not previously authorised by special legislation;
   (f) items regarded as equity injections and loans; and
   (g) existing asset replacement (which is to be regarded as depreciation),
are not appropriations for the ordinary annual services of the Government and that proposed laws for the appropriation of revenue or moneys for expenditure on the said matters shall be presented to the Senate in a separate appropriation bill subject to amendment by the Senate.

(3) That, in respect of payments to international organisations:
   (a) the initial payment in effect represents a new policy decision and therefore should be in Appropriation Bill (No. 2); and
   (b) subsequent payments represent a continuing government activity of supporting the international organisation and therefore represent an ordinary annual service and should be in Appropriation Bill (No. 1).

(4) That all appropriation items for continuing activities for which appropriations have been made in the past be regarded as part of ordinary annual services.

(Agreed to 22 June 2010.)

15 Storage of Senate documents

That the order of the Senate of 6 October 2005 be amended as follows:
The Senate authorises the storage outside Parliament House by the National Archives of Australia of documents laid before the Senate, provided that the storage of those documents is under the control of the Department of the Senate and microfilm or digital copies of them are available within Parliament House.

(Agreed to 27 June 2012.)

Orders for production of documents

1 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.)

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**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

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

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

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**

10 **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.

11 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
**Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)**
**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**

12 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
**Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)**
**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**

13 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
**Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)**
**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**

14 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
**Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)**
**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

15 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
   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.

CATEGORIES OF COMMITTEES

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  Economics
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  Environment and Communications
  Finance and Public Administration
  Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
  Legal and Constitutional Affairs
  Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
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  Australian Crime Commission
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COMMITTEES

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Members
The President (Chairman), the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and Senators Collins and Marshall

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Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee

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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Statutory Committee
Members
The Speaker (Chairman), the President, and Senator Stephens

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Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Portfolios
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs; Health and Ageing; Human Services
Members
Senators Brown, Peris and Siewert
Participating members
Reports presented
Annual reports—
* No. 2 of 2013 ((received 25 October 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
* Report (received 12 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants’ Support) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—
* Report (received 12 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Community Affairs References Committee

Members
Senators Brown, Peris, Siewert and Urquhart

Participating members

Reports presented
- Care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)—
  * Interim report (received 12 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
- 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)

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee

Report 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)

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 and Innovation; Resources, Energy and Tourism; Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research; Treasury

Members
Senators Marshall and Pratt

Participating members
Economics References Committee
Members
Senators Dastyari, Marshall and Pratt
Participating members

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee
Portfolios
Education; Employment and Workplace Relations
Members
Senators Lines, Rhiannon and Tillem
Participating members

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee
Members
Senators Lines, Rhiannon, Tillem and Urquhart
Participating members

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Portfolios
Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy; Climate Change; Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
Members
Senators Pratt, Urquhart and Waters
Participating members
Report presented
Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013—
* Report (received 20 September 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Environment and Communications References Committee

Members
Senators Pratt, Stephens, Thorp and Waters

Participating members

Reports presented
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)

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Portfolios
Finance and Deregulation; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

Members
Senators Lundy, Rhiannon and Tillem

Participating members

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Members
Senators Gallacher, Lundy, Rhiannon and Tillem

Participating members
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

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

Members
Senators Faulkner, Stephens and Whish-Wilson

Participating members

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Members
Senators Dastyari, McEwen, Stephens and Whish-Wilson

Participating members

House—Standing Committee

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

Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee

Members
Senators Lundy and Stephens

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee
Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee
Members
Senators Furner and Singh
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 Citizenship
Members
Senators Marshall, Singh and Wright
Participating members
Report presented
Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013—
* Report (received 20 August 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Members
Senators Ludwig, Marshall, Singh and Wright
Participating members

Library—Standing Committee
Members
The President (Chair), and Senators Thorp and Tillem

Privileges—Standing Committee
Members
Senators Collins, Faulkner and Urquhart
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 McEwen, Polley and Siewert

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

Members
Senators Gallacher and Lundy

Report presented
Annual report for—
* 2012-13—Report 440 (received 26 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)

Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee

Members
Senator Gallacher

Publications—Standing Committee

Members
Senators Furner, Sterle and Thorp

Regulations and Ordinances—Legislative Scrutiny Committee

Members
Senators Dastyari, Marshall and Peris

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Portfolios
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Infrastructure and Transport; Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport

Members
Senators Lines, Siewert and Sterle

Participating members
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Members
Senators Gallacher, Lines, Sterle and Whish-Wilson

Participating members

Reports presented
Australian citrus industry—
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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, the effect on Australia ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji, and the proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand—
* Interim reports (2) (received 19 July and 4 September 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)

Ownership arrangements of grain handling—
* Interim reports (2) (received 31 July and 30 August 2013; tabled 12 November 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)

Scrutiny of Bills—Legislative Scrutiny Committee

Members
Senators Lundy, Polley and Siewert

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
Senators’ Interests—Standing Committee

Members
Senators Bilyk, Bishop, Hanson-Young, Marshall and Thorp

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

Reports presented
* Report 135—Treaties tabled on 12 March and 14 May 2013 (received 23 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)

SENATE APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Faulkner (appointed 30 September 2010, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Humphries (appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, 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).

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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  
Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate  
Vice-President of the Executive Council | 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 | Minister for Trade and Investment  
Minister for the Environment |
| **Senator the Honourable Mitchell (Mitch) Fifield**  
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**  
Assistant 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 |
| **Senator the Honourable Arthur Sinodinos AO**  
Assistant Treasurer | Treasurer  
Minister for Small Business |

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Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs |  |
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Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education |  |
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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.*
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.

Bills Discharged, Laid Aside, Negative or Withdrawn

A complete list of all government and private senators’ bills, which have been discharged, laid aside, negatived or withdrawn, including a brief status of the bill.

Questions on Notice

Includes 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. The text of questions on notice which remained
unanswered as at 5 February 2013, and answers to questions on notice which were received after 31 January, are available online at www.aph.gov.au/SenateQON.

**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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