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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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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2013

1 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.

Notice given 13 November 2013

*2 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 11 December 2013:

(a) the overall performance, importance and role of Australia Post in Australian communities, and the challenges it faces in the immediate and longer term;
(b) the operations of Australia Post in relation to Licensed Post Offices (LPOs), with particular reference to:
   (i) the importance and role of the LPO network in the Australian postal system, with particular reference to regional and remote areas,
   (ii) the licensing and trading conditions applicable to LPOs, including the Community Service Obligations, and any effects these may have on operating an LPO business, and
   (iii) marketing, retail and trading arrangements between Australia Post and LPOs and other entities; and
(c) any related matters.

*3 Senators Madigan and Xenophon: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in March 2014:

The current ratio of Australian goods and services versus imported goods and services utilised by the Commonwealth through procurement procedures, with particular reference to:

(a) the current policies and procedures for procurement in Commonwealth departments and agencies, including:
   (i) the current effectiveness of procurement policies and procedures,
(ii) the effectiveness of any policies or procedures designed to preference Australian goods and services, and
(iii) the operation of procurement divisions of departments and agencies, including oversight and scrutiny, cost, and requirements relating to transparency and information-sharing;

(b) the current policies and procedures for procurement for major Commonwealth-funded capital projects currently underway or foreshadowed in the budget, including:
   (i) the current effectiveness of procurement policies and procedures for these projects,
   (ii) the effectiveness of any policies designed to preference Australian goods and services, and
   (iii) the transparency and accountability of project management;

(c) the economic, social and environmental benefits of utilising Australian goods and services; and

(d) any related matters.

Senator Siewert: To move—That—

(a) the inquiry into the ownership arrangements of grain handling in Australia of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee of the 43rd Parliament be re-referred for inquiry with the same terms of reference, granting the current committee access to all inquiry submissions and documents of the preceding committee; and

(b) the committee report to the Senate by 13 December 2013.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 November 2013

*1 Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move—That the temporary order of the Senate relating to consideration of private senators’ bills, which applied until 30 June 2013, be adopted to operate as a temporary order until 30 June 2014 with effect from 2 December 2013.

*2 Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield): To move—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2013, allowing it to be considered during this period of sittings.

Order of the Day

1 Governor-General’s Opening Speech

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ruston—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:

To Her Excellency the Governor-General
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (13 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).
9 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 135—Treaties tabled on 12 March and 14 May 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 Prothèse (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

6 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—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,
(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.

Notice of motion altered on 13 November 2013 pursuant to standing order 77.
*15 Senators Stephens and Mason: To move—That the Senate—
(a) pays tribute to the Irish poet and Nobel laureate, Mr Seamus Heaney, who died in Dublin on 30 August 2013 at the age of 74;
(b) notes that:
   (i) he was the author of more than a dozen collections of poetry, as well as critical essays, translations and works for the stage,
   (ii) he held lectureships at some of the world’s foremost universities, including Oxford, Harvard and the University of California, Berkeley,
   (iii) as a Catholic native of Northern Ireland, he repeatedly explored the deep ethical conundrums that have afflicted Ireland, but that while much of his work concerned the strife and uncertainties of the ‘Troubles’, he avoided polemics and wrote poetry that was meditative and uplifting,
   (iv) throughout his work, Mr Heaney was concerned with morality, but was never pompous; he was enraptured, as he once put it, by ‘words as bearers of history and mystery’, and his accessible, lyrical poetry made him one of the most widely-read poets in Australia and the world,
   (v) he visited Australia in the early 1990s and was anticipating a return visit, and
   (vi) he expressed a deep interest in our Indigenous and colonial history and found the experiences we all share are more inspirational than our differences, and at the close of his Nobel address, he spoke of ‘the power to persuade that vulnerable part of our consciousness of its rightness in spite of the evidence of wrongness all around it; the power to remind us that we are hunters and gatherers of values, that our very solitudes and distresses are creditable, in so far as they, too, are an earnest of our veritable human being’;
(c) acknowledges that the Irish community in Australia, the lovers of the thoughtful phrase, and all those who share Heaney’s fascination with the possibility of a world beyond the visible, are suffering the loss of a poet who had, above all, the human touch; and
(d) extends its deep sympathy to his wife Marie, sons Michael and Christopher and daughter Catherine.

*16 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
   (i) recent reports in the Sydney Morning Herald that the Prime Minister personally promised Tara resident, Ms Debbie Orr, that nobody should be forced to have a gas well on their property,
   (ii) the Coalition’s election platform that access to prime agricultural land should only be allowed with the farmer’s agreement — the farmer should have the right to say yes or no to coal seam gas exploration and extraction on their property, and
   (iii) that there are no constitutional limitations preventing the Federal Government from giving Australian landholders the legal right to say no to coal seam gas; and
(b) calls on the Government to follow through on these statements by giving landholders the legal right to say no to coal seam gas mining on their land under federal law.

*17 Senators Gallacher, Farrell, McEwen and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the car industry contributes $21.5 billion to Australian gross domestic product and that the loss of the car industry would see the loss of 33 000 jobs in Melbourne and 6 600 jobs in Adelaide by 2018;

(b) congratulates South Australian Premier, Mr Jay Weatherill, and the South Australian Government on its ‘More than Cars’ campaign which seeks to create public consensus across the country for national investment in the car industry; and

(c) urges the Abbott Government to immediately announce a financial package to attract private investment in the car industry which will ensure that we secure the future of the industry for the long term.

*18 Senator Madigan: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) in 2010 the Australian Bureau of Statistics published the Agricultural Land and Water Ownership survey (December 2010), which indicated that 11.3 per cent of Australian agricultural land was foreign-owned,

(ii) according to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation’s Vote Compass, a significant majority of Australians want to ‘further restrict foreign ownership of Australian agricultural land’, and

(iii) Australian agricultural land is a national treasure and should not be treated as a global commodity; and

(b) calls on the Government to table an updated Agricultural Land and Water Ownership survey, outlining foreign ownership of Australian agricultural land as at June 2013.

*19 Senators Rhiannon and Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 15 November 2013 is the 75th anniversary of the start of industrial action taken by waterside workers to stop pig iron being loaded on the Dalfram and shipped to Japan,

(ii) the strike was called in support of growing community opposition to Australia shipping resources that could be used as war materials,

(iii) the shipment was part of a contract for 300 000 tons of pig iron to be supplied to Japan Steel Works, which was producing military materials,

(iv) the Federal Government accused the Waterside Workers Federation (WWF) of dictating foreign policy, arguing that, as the elected government, it had the sole right to decide what relationships were to be established with foreign powers, and

(v) on 24 January 1939, WWF General Secretary, Mr Jim Healy, met with government representatives and was informed that no more pig iron would be shipped to Japan; and

(b) congratulates the workers involved in the dispute in taking a stand for peace and acknowledges the sacrifices they and their families made during the nine week dispute when they were not paid.
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters for inquiry and report by the last day of sitting in March 2014:

The legislative proposals to reform the Senate voting system to abolish group voting tickets and introduce optional preferential above-the-line voting.

Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the rights of global citizens to free assembly and peaceful protest;

(b) notes:

(i) with deep concern, the ongoing detention of two journalists and 28 crew of the *Arctic Sunrise* from 18 different countries who have been detained by Russian authorities since 18 September 2013 after peacefully protesting in the Pechora Sea,

(ii) that the arrest of the Arctic 30 occurred in international waters in apparent violation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and

(iii) with disappointment, the absence of meaningful Australian support at the ministerial level for the 30 people detained, including one Australian citizen, one Australian permanent resident and an Australian dual national, while government leaders of the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands, Brazil and Germany have all made forceful representations to Russia; and

(c) urges the Prime Minister (Mr Abbott) and Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ms Bishop) to be in continuous, direct contact with the Russian Government to seek the urgent release of Australian citizen, Mr Colin Russell and the other 29 individuals detained.

Senators Ludlam and Lundy: To move—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on the National Broadband Network, be established to inquire into and report on the Government's reviews of the National Broadband Network (NBN) and the governance of NBN Co, with interim reports as the committee sees fit and a final report on or before 10 June 2014, with particular reference to:

(a) the establishment of the Government’s strategic review of the NBN including:

(i) the adequacy of the terms of reference,

(ii) the selection of personnel and expert advisers to the review,

(iii) the data provided to the strategic review, in particular, any variation between that data and data used by NBN Co in preparing its annual report and corporate plan, and

(iv) the impact of the strategic review on the operational effectiveness of NBN Co;

(b) the outcome of the strategic review of the NBN, including:

(i) the extent to which the review fulfilled its terms of reference,

(ii) the reliability of assumptions made in the review, including, inter alia, the cost of alternative network equipment, the revenues of NBN Co under alternative scenarios, construction requirements and access to Telstra's copper network,
(iii) the implications of any alternatives considered for the long-term structure of the industry, in particular, the structural separation of access networks from retail operations, and

(iv) any other matters arising from the strategic review;

(c) the establishment and findings of the Government’s cost benefit analysis;

(d) the conduct and findings of the Government survey of the availability of broadband in Australia; and

(e) any related matter.

(2) That the committee consist of 7 senators, 3 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 the Australian Greens.

(3) That:

(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator;

(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee; and

(c) that 3 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.

(4) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

(5) That the committee elect as chair a member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition and as deputy chair, a member nominated by the Leader of the Government.

(6) That the deputy chair shall act as chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.

(7) That the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, may appoint another member of the committee to act as chair during the temporary absence of both the chair and deputy chair at a meeting of the committee.

(8) That, in the event of an equally divided vote, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.

(9) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to examine.

(10) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings, the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(11) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the president.
(12) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

*24 Senator Moore: To move—That the Senate condemns the Government for its failure to rule out cuts to health and education programs, instead making it clear, when the Commission of Audit was announced by the Treasurer (Mr Hockey), that no area of the budget was ruled out, declaring that there are ‘no restrictions’ for the work of the commission.

*25 Senators Rhiannon and the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Stephen Harper, the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Manmohan Singh, and the Mauritius Prime Minister, Dr Navinchandra Ramgoolam, will be boycotting the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Sri Lanka due to concerns about human rights violations,

(ii) that the British Prime Minister, Mr David Cameron, has said that he will attend CHOGM in Sri Lanka and communicate directly to President Rajapakse that if Sri Lanka does not deliver an independent investigation, the world will need to ensure an international investigation into war crimes is carried out,

(iii) the recent remarks by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr Navi Pillay, about the huge levels of insecurity, fear and surveillance of the Sri Lankan population, and

(iv) that the Prime Minister, Mr Abbott, and Deputy Prime Minister, Ms Bishop, have said they will be attending CHOGM in Sri Lanka; and

(b) calls on Prime Minister to:

(i) follow the lead of the British Prime Minister and tell President Rajapakse if Sri Lanka does not deliver an independent investigation, the international community will need to ensure an investigation into war crimes is carried out, and

(ii) raise issues of freedom, failure to uphold the rule of law and human rights violations with President Rajapakse while he is at CHOGM.

*26 Senator Ludlam: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the nuclear crisis at the Fukushima Daiichi reactor site is progressively deteriorating,

(ii) that Australian uranium was in each of the reactors at Fukushima on 11 March 2011, and

(iii) the nuclear utility TEPCO is embarking on the risky removal of more than 1,500 highly irradiated fuel rods from Unit 4 of the reactor complex; and

(b) calls on the government to:

(i) provide an assessment of the likelihood of success, and consequence of failure, of fuel recovery operations;

(ii) inform the Senate of whether or not it has evaluated the contamination risks to Pacific Ocean ecosystems, fisheries and
communities in the event of a fire or other accident during fuel recovery operations, and
(iii) regularly advise the Senate of the progress toward the removal of fuel from Fukushima Daiichi Unit 4 and subsequent progress toward reducing the flow of radioactive water into the Pacific Ocean.

Orders of the Day relating to Government Documents

1 Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report for the period 1 January to 31 March 2013
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Boyce—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Boyce, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

2 Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report—Australia in the Asian Century: towards 2025 – Country strategy—
   China
   India
   Indonesia
   Japan
   South Korea
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the documents (Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Boyce—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Boyce, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

4 Department of Immigration and Citizenship—Access and equity in government services—Report for 2010-2012
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Boyce—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Boyce, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

5 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Australia’s health 2013—Eleventh biennial report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Boyce—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Boyce, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

6 Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education—Australian vocational education and training system—Report for 2011
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Stephens, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

7 Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Corporate plan 2013-14 to 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

8 Moorebank Intermodal Company—Statement of corporate intent 2013-14
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 13 November 2013*).

10 **Productivity Commission—Report no. 63—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed tomato products: Accelerated report, dated 18 September 2013**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKenzie—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 13 November 2013*).

11 **Productivity Commission—Report no. 64—Safeguards inquiry into the import of processed fruit products: Accelerated report, dated 18 September 2013**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKenzie—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 13 November 2013*).

12 **Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report for 2012-13**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 13 November 2013*).

13 **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

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Boyce—That the Senate take note of the documents (*Senator Boyce, in continuation, 13 November 2013*).

14 **Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency—Report for 2012-13**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKenzie—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 13 November 2013*).

15 **Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Report for 2012-13**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKenzie—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 13 November 2013*).

16 **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, 13 November 2013*).

17 **Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority—Report for 2012-13**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKenzie—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 13 November 2013*).

18 **Australian Research Council—Report for 2012-13**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKenzie—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 13 November 2013*).

19 **Independent Hospital Pricing Authority—Report for 2012-13**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Boyce—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Boyce, in continuation, 13 November 2013*).

20 **National Water Commission—Report for 2012-13**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKenzie—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 13 November 2013*).
21 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Report for 2012-13

22 Australian Renewable Energy Agency—Report for 2012-13
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Stephens, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

23 Private Health Insurance Ombudsman—Report for 2012-13
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Boyce—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Boyce, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

24 Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Report for 2012-13
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Stephens, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

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29 Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Report for 2012-13
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30 Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd—Report for 2012-13
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31 Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority—Report for 2012-13

32 Australian Institute of Criminology—Report for 2012-13
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33 Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre—Report for 2012-13
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34 Bureau of Meteorology—Report for 2012-13
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35 **Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—Report for 2012-13**

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36 **Australian Human Rights Commission—Report for 2012-13**

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37 **Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Report for 2012-13**

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38 **Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee—Report for 2012-13**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Boyce—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Boyce, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

39 **Migration Agents Registration Authority—Report for 2012-13**

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40 **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

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41 **Productivity Commission—Report for 2012-13**

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42 **Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency—Report for 2012-13**

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43 **Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited—Report for 2012-13**

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44 **Australian Public Service Commissioner—Report for 2012-13, including report of the Merit Protection Commissioner**

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45 **Australian Sports Commission—Report for 2012-13**

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47 Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building
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48 Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia—Report for 2012-13, including
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49 Australian Agency for International Development—Report for 2012-13
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50 Australian Electoral Commission—Report for 2012-13
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51 Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency—Report for 2012-13
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52 Department of Infrastructure and Transport—Report for 2012-13
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53 Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport—
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54 Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism—Report for 2012-13,
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55 Moorebank Intermodal Company—Report for the period 13 December 2012
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56 National Competition Council—Report for 2012-13
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57 National Film and Sound Archive—Report for 2012-13
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58 National Health Performance Authority—Report for 2012-13
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59 Australian Communications and Media Authority—Report for 2012-13
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60 Australian Skills Quality Authority—Report for 2012-13
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the document (Senator Edwards, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

61 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Report for
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62 Fair Work Ombudsman—Report for 2012-13
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63 Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Report for 2012-13
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64 Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report for 2012-13
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65 National Blood Authority—Report for 2012-13
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66 National Health Funding Body—Report for 2012-13
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69 Tourism Australia—Report for 2012-13
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70 Aged Care Commissioner—Report for 2012-13
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71 Auditing and Assurance Standards Board—Report for 2012-13
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72 **Australian Accounting Standards Board—Report for 2012-13**
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73 **Australian Customs and Border Protection Service—Report for 2012-13**
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74 **Australian National Preventive Health Agency—Report for 2012-13**
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75 **Australian Prudential Regulation Authority—Report for 2012-13**
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76 **Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation—Report for 2012-13**
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77 **Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—Report for 2012-13**
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78 **Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Report for 2012-13**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

79 **Clean Energy Finance Corporation—Report for the period 3 August 2012 to 30 June 2013**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Stephens, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

80 **Clean Energy Regulator—Report for 2012-13**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Stephens, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

81 **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 Edwards, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

82 **Future Fund Board of Guardians and Future Fund Management Agency (Future Fund)—Report for 2012-13**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Boyce—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Boyce, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

83 **National Mental Health Commission—Report for 2012-13**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Pratt—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Pratt, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

84 **Professional Services Review—Report for 2012-13**
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85 Wine Australia Corporation—Report for 2012-13
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86 Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies—Report for 2012-13
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87 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2012-13
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88 Fair Work Commission (formerly Fair Work Australia)—Report for 2012-13
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89 Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 2012-13
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90 Australian Strategic Policy Institute Limited—Report for 2012-13
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91 Old Parliament House—Report for 2012-13
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92 Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal—Report for 2012-13
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93 National Health and Medical Research Council—Report for 2012-13
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94 Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Audio description trial on ABC Television, dated December 2012
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*95 Wet Tropics Management Authority and State of the Wet Tropics—Reports for 2012-13
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*96 Torres Strait Regional Authority—Report for 2012-13
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 13 November 2013).

Orders of the Day relating to Private Senators’ Bills
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

*2 Finance—Reserve Bank of Australia Reserve Fund—Grant—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Treasurer, by 2 pm on 14 November 2013, documents relating to the decision to grant $8.8 billion to the Reserve Bank of Australia Reserve Fund.

BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (2 December 2013)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2013

1 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]

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

Government Business—Orders of the Day

*1 Australian Capital Territory Water Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Social Services, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 November 2013).
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2013—
(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Social Services, Senator Fifield)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 November 2013).

General Business—Notices of Motion

Notice given 12 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.

Notice given 13 November 2013

22 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Investment:
   (a) the current draft text of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) plurilateral free trade agreement, by 5 December 2013;
   (b) any revisions to draft texts of the TPP plurilateral free trade agreement, within 5 days of the revision; and
   (c) the final text of the TPP plurilateral free trade agreement, within 5 days of the conclusion of negotiation.

On 5 December 2013

Order for Production of Documents

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

By the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by 5 December 2013, the Government’s response to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s 5th Assessment report and negotiating instructions to the Australian delegation attending COP 19 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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 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.

(Agreed to 13 November 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 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:

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.)

7 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.)

8 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.)

*9 Routine of business—First speeches

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.

(Agreed to 13 November 2013.)

Committees
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.)

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.)

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

*13 2013-14 supplementary Budget estimates—Hearings

(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.
   (Agreed to 13 November 2013.)

*14 2013-14 supplementary Budget estimates—Group A—Lodgement of notice of matters

That notice of matters for the purpose of 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.
   (Agreed to 13 November 2013.)

15 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.)

16 Education and Employment Legislation Committee—Estimates hearings—Consideration of Fair Work Commission

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 and Employment Legislation Committee meets to consider estimates in relation to Fair Work Australia (now the Fair Work Commission), the
Senate expects that the President will appear before the committee to answer questions should his or her presence be required by the committee.

(Agreed to 13 November 2013.)

Orders and resolutions of continuing effect

17 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.)

18 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.)

19 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

20 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.)

*21 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.)

*22 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.)
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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

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 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 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 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 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 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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*Members*

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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 Senators Parry and Stephens

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**Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

*Portfolios*

Health; Social Services, including Human Services

*Members*

Senators Boyce, Brown, Peris, Seselja, Siewert and Smith

*Participating members*

**Government**


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Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants’ Support) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—
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Community Affairs References Committee
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Senators Boyce, Brown, Peris, Siewert, Smith and Urquhart

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Other

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; Treasury

*Members*
- Senators Bernardi, Bushby, Marshall, Pratt and Williams

*Participating members*

**Government**

**Other**

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**Economics References Committee**

*Members*
- Senators Bushby, Dastyari, Marshall, Pratt and Williams

*Participating members*

**Government**

**Other**

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**Education and Employment Legislation Committee**

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

*Portfolios*
- Education; Employment

*Members*
- Senators Back, Lines, McKenzie, Rhiannon, Smith and Tillem

*Participating members*

**Government**

**Other**

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

Members
 Senators Back, Lines, McKenzie, Rhiannon, Tillem and Urquhart

Participating members
Government

Other

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Portfolios
 Communications; Environment

Members
Senators Fawcett, Pratt, Ruston, Urquhart, Waters and Williams

Participating members
Government

Others

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, Ruston, Thorp, Waters and Williams
Participating members

Government

Other

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; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

Members
Senators Bernardi, Lundy, McKenzie, Rhiannon, Smith and Tillem

Participating members

Government

Other

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Members
Senators Bernardi, Gallacher, Lundy, Rhiannon, Smith and Tillem

**Participating members**

**Government**


**Other**


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**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**

**Portfolios**

Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs; Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Members**

Senators Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Stephens and Whish-Wilson

**Participating members**

**Government**


**Other**


**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)

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**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

**Members**

Senators Dastyari, Eggleston, Fawcett, McEwen, Stephens and Whish-Wilson

**Participating members**

**Government**


**Other**

House—Standing Committee

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

Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee

Members
Senators Boyce, Lundy, Smith and Stephens

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Members
Senators Eggleston, Fawcett and Parry

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 Border Protection

Members
Senators Boyce, Macdonald, Marshall, Seselja, Singh and Wright

Participating members
Government

Other
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, Macdonald, Marshall, Seselja, Singh and Wright
Participating members
Government
Other

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

Privileges—Standing Committee
Members
Senators Collins, Faulkner, Macdonald, McKenzie, Ruston, Smith 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 Bushby, Fifield, Kroger, McEwen, Polley and Siewert

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee
Members
Senators Bernardi, Gallacher, Lundy, Ruston and Smith
Report presented
Annual report for—
2012-13—Report 440 (received 26 July 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee
Members
Senators Gallacher and Ruston

Publications—Standing Committee
Members
Senators Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Furner, McKenzie, Sterle and Thorp

Regulations and Ordinances—Legislative Scrutiny Committee
Members
Senators Boswell, Dastyari, Edwards, Marshall, Peris and Seselja

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Portfolios
Agriculture; Infrastructure and Regional Development
Members
Senators Boswell, Edwards, Heffernan, Lines, Siewert and Sterle
Participating members
Government
Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Birmingham, Boyce, Brandis, Bushby, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Eggleston, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Johnston, Kroger, Macdonald, McKenzie, Madigan, Mason, Nash, Parry, Payne, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Seselja, Sinodinos, Smith and Williams
Other

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Members
Senators Gallacher, Heffernan, Lines, Macdonald, Sterle and Whish-Wilson
Participating members
Government
Other
Reports presented
Australian citrus industry—
   Interim reports (2) (received 31 July 2013 and 27 September 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)

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 Bernardi, Lundy, Macdonald, Polley, Ruston 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 Bernardi, Bilyk, Bishop, Bushby, Hanson-Young, Marshall, Ruston 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).

ROSEMARY LAING  
Clerk of the Senate
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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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