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Senator STOTT DESPOJA (South Australia—Leader of the Australian Democrats) (5.04 pm)—by leave—
On behalf of the Australian Democrats, I extend our congratulations to the government on its re-election and particularly to the two new senators who have taken up their positions today. I am pleased to inform the Senate that Senator Aden Ridgeway has been re-elected as Deputy Leader of the Australian Democrats, I have been re-elected as Leader of the Australian Democrats and Senator Vicki Bourne remains and continues to be our whip.