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Senator ABETZ (Tasmania—Leader of the Government in the Senate, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Minister for Employment) (14:20): by leave—I inform the Senate that Senator Johnston, the Minister for Defence, will be absent from the Senate until Thursday, 4 September 2014 in order to attend the 2014 NATO conference in Cardiff, Wales. For the purposes of question time, Senator Brandis will represent the Minister for Defence and Senator Scullion will represent the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development.