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**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.

**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.

**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 — Targets and Progress Review: Draft Report*, dated October 2013.

**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*.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

*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*.

*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:

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

*Senator Xenophon* to move:


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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*.

*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.

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.

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]

Senator Milne 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.

Senator Milne 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.

Senator Milne to move (contingent on the Senate proceeding to the consideration of government documents):

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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.

Senator Milne 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.

Senator Milne 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.

Senator Milne 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.

Senator Milne 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.

Senator Milne 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.

Senator Milne 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.

Senator Milne 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.

Senator Milne 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.

Senator Wong 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.

Senator Wong 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.

Senator Wong 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.

**Senator Wong** 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.

**Senator Wong** 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.

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That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

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That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

**Senator Wong** 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.

**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.

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That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.

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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.

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.

Senator Xenophon to move (contingent on the Senate proceeding to the consideration of government documents):

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