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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) (14:00): by leave—I advise the Senate that the Minister for Defence, Senator Johnston, will be absent from the Senate until Thursday, 25 September 2014, due to overseas travel on government business. 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.