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PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES



THE SENATE

BILLS

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
Recognition Bill 2012, Courts and Tribunals
Legislation Amendment (Administration)
Bill 2012, Federal Circuit Court of Australia
(Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013**

First Reading

SPEECH

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Questioner
Speaker McLucas, Sen Jan

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Senator McLUCAS (Queensland—Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers and Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister) (20:33): I indicate to the Senate that these bills are being introduced together. After debate on the motion for the second reading has been adjourned, I will be moving a motion to have the bills listed separately on the *Notice Paper*. I move:

That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.

Question agreed to.

Bills read a first time.