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Bills

92.01 Limitation of debate on Clean Energy Bill 2011 and related bills

In accordance with the motion from 13 September 2011[Procedural Digest 91.03] that debate concluded at 5pm, 11 October 2011. Following the Minister for Climate Change and Energy summing up debate the House divided on the Clean Energy Bill 2011 and related bills excluding the Steel Transformation Plan Bill 2011 as per the motion. The second reading on the Clean Energy Bill 2011 and 17 related bills was agreed to. The question on the second reading was then moved on the Steel Transformation Plan Bill 2011 which was also agreed to.

Four messages from the Governor-General recommending appropriation for Clean Energy Bill 2011 and three other associated bills were announced to the House and consideration in detail then ensued.

Hansard: 11 October 2011, 11433-8 Votes and Proceedings: 2010-11/960-3

SOs 142, 147, 148, 180, 182

92.02 Three sets of Government amendments and two supplementary explanatory memoranda

During consideration in detail of the Clean Energy Bill 2011 and related bills, the Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency moved four sets of Government amendments and presented two supplementary explanatory memoranda.

The Leader of the Opposition moved the Opposition amendment and a non aligned Member moved amendments as per the motion from 13 September [Procedural Digest 91.03].

Hansard: 11 October 2011, 11439-11450 Votes and Proceedings: 2010-11/963

SOs 148, 150

92.03 Limitation of debate of Consideration in detail on Clean Energy Bill 2011 and related bills

Following an acknowledgement of country and Prayers, time allotted for consideration in detail expired. Divisions called on consecutive questions relating to Government amendments on four of the bills; an Opposition amendment; and amendments from a non aligned Member, all in accordance with the motion from 13 September 2011[Procedural Digest 91.03]. The Government amendments were agreed to and both the Opposition amendment and the non aligned Member's amendments were negatived following each question being moved and voted on by the House

The motion set out that the third reading question be then moved on the Clean Energy Bill 2011 and related bills, excluding the Steel Transformation Bill 2011, which was agreed to following a division. The Steel Transformation Bill 2011 third reading question was then to be moved which was also agreed to by the House following a separate division

Hansard: 12 October 2011, 11537-44 Votes and Proceedings: 2010-11/969-976

SOs, 148, 150,155

Business

92.04 Statements by indulgence on Professor Brian Schmidt

Prior to question time, the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition made statements by indulgence regarding Professor Brian Schmidt being the joint winner of the 2011 Noble Prize for Physics.

The Leader of the House, by leave, moved that further statements be permitted in Main Committee which was agreed to on the voices.

Hansard: 11 October 2011, 11391-2 Votes and Proceedings: 2010-11/956

SOs 63, 65, 183

92.05 Suspension of standing Orders - Statements on Tax Reform

The Leader of the House, by leave, moved that the Treasurer and another Member each be given 10 minutes to make a statement to the House regarding tax reform. At the conclusion of the statements, it was referred to the Main Committee for five minute statements for other Members and any variation can only be made by a Minister.

Hansard: 11 October 2011, 11411 Votes and Proceedings: 2010-11/960

SOs 47, 63, 111

92.06 Statements on Tax Reform

The Treasurer, the Shadow Treasurer and a non aligned Member made statements on tax reform as per the motion from 11 October [see 92.05]. It was then moved to the Main Committee for debate later that day as per the motion, where it was debated further.

Hansard: 11 October 2011, 11545-52, 11734-59 Votes and Proceedings: 2010-11/977; 987

SOs 111, 183

92.07 Ministerial statement on Government response to committee report

The Minister for Home Affairs and Justice, by leave, presented the Government's response to the report of the Joint Select Committee on the Christmas Island Tragedy and made a statement. An Opposition Member, by leave, responded to the presentation of this Government response.

Hansard: 12 October 2011, 11647-9 Votes and Proceedings: 2010-11/983

SOs 63, 199

Chamber

92.08 Member named and suspended during Clean Energy Bill 2011 debate

During consideration in detail on the Clean Energy Bill 2011 and related bills, an Opposition Member attempted to table a petition as time expired. The Deputy Speaker ruled that leave was not granted by the duty Minister to table the petition. The Member continued to interject following the Deputy Speaker's ruling. The Deputy Speaker warned the Member twice before naming her. The duty Minister moved a motion to suspend the Member from the service of the House. The House agreed to the question moved following a division.

Hansard: 11 October 2011, 11511 Votes and Proceedings: 2010-11/963-4

SOs 60, 91, 94

Committees

92.09 *Advisory report on bills presented*

The Chair of the Joint Select Standing Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation presented an advisory report on the Clean Energy Bills and the Steel Transformation Bill 2011, incorporating supplementary remarks and a dissenting report.

Note: The Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation was appointed with a motion on 13 September 2011[Procedural Digest 91.08].

Hansard: 11 October 2011, 11390-1 Votes and Proceedings: 2010-11/956

SOs 63, 143, 223, 224, 226

92.10 *A question to the Speaker*

The Chair of the Joint Select Committee for Australian Immigration Detention Network asked the Speaker to respond to the Senate's motion for Senate or Joint committees not to meet during the debate of the Clean Energy legislation. The Speaker responded that the decision was for the Senate but would seek advice from the President of the Senate and convey the Member's position that has been placed on record.

Hansard: 13 October 2011, 11872

SO 103, 235

Order of business

92.11 Suspension of standing orders to change Order of Business

The Leader of the House, by leave, moved that for this sitting, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Government business having precedence from 9:30pm to 11pm and if the House is still sitting at 11pm, the Speaker interrupts debate and immediately adjourn the House.

Any variation to this arrangement could only be changed with a motion moved by a Minister and that any business being debated when the House adjourns be listed on the Notice Paper for the next sitting.

The motion was agreed to on the voices

Hansard: 11 October 2011, 11409-10 Votes and Proceedings: 2010-11/959-60

SOs 29, 31, 33, 34, 47, 63

Private Members' business

92.12 Contributions to a private Member's motion after the question is put

During the Private Members motions, two motions were spoken to, by leave, by Members after the question was put and passed.

One was spoken to by the Leader of the House and another Member directly after the question was put and passed. The second one was spoken to by the Leader of the House and three other Members after the question had been put and passed and another motion had been moved and passed.

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Withdrawals

92.13 *Offensive words*

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'given the amount of workers in his electorate that he has left high and dry and fails to look after the support.'	13 October 2011	11818-9
'his short-minded sectarian view'	13 October 2011	11870

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