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43RD PARLIAMENT AT 4.59 ON MONDAY, 5 AUGUST 2013

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Temporary Chairs of Committees

Senators Bernardi, Bishop, Boyce, Cameron, Crossin, Edwards, Fawcett, Furner, Ludlam,
Marshall, McKenzie, Moore, Pratt and Stephens

*Notifications prefixed by an * appear for the first time.*

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 18 June 2013

- 1 **Senator Xenophon:** To move—That Export Market Development Grants (Extended Lodgement and Consultant Quality Incentive) Determination 2012, made under subsection 70(4) of the *Export Market Development Grants Act 1997*, be disallowed. [F2013L00258]

Eight sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 24 June 2013

- 2 **Senator Xenophon:** To move—That Civil Aviation Order 48.1 Instrument 2013, made under subregulations 5(1), 5.55(1) and 215(3), and regulation 210A of the *Civil Aviation Regulations 1988*, subregulation 11.068(1) of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*, section 4 and subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, and paragraph 28BA(1)(b) and subsection 98(4A) of the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*, be disallowed. [F2013L00628]

Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

- 3 **Senator Xenophon:** To move—That all items in Schedule 1, except for item 12, to the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Regulation 2013 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 77 and made under the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*, be disallowed. [F2013L00800]

Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 28 June 2013
(*Notice given 27 June 2013*)

Notice given 28 June 2013

- *4 **Senator Rhiannon:** To move—That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 28 November 2013:

The current funding for Australian universities and its effects on the quality of Australian higher education, and in undertaking the inquiry, the committee must consider:

- (a) staff conditions and job security for a future academic workforce;
- (b) the impacts on the quality of teaching and learning outcomes and the student experience;
- (c) the ability of universities to undertake quality research;
- (d) issues of equity for regional and rural universities and their students;
- (e) impacts of recently announced \$2.3 billion cuts to the sector; and
- (f) any other related matters.

Orders of the Day

On 12 August 2013

- 1 **Community Affairs References Committee**
Report to be presented on the impacts on health of air quality.
- 2 **Community Affairs References Committee**
Report to be presented on the care and management of dementia.

On 20 August 2013

- 3 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the African Development Bank Bill 2013. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- 4 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- 5 **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants' Support) Bill 2013. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- 6 **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Homelessness Bill 2013 and the Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- 7 **Environment and Communications References Committee**
Final report to be presented on the protection of Australia's threatened species and ecological communities.
- 8 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
Final report to be presented on beef imports into Australia.
- 9 **Environment and Communications References Committee**
Final report to be presented on extreme weather events.
- 10 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
Final report to be presented on the New Zealand potatoes import risk analysis.
- 11 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
Final report to be presented on fresh pineapple imports.
- 12 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
Final report to be presented on the fresh ginger import risk analysis.
- 13 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
Final report to be presented on the Australian citrus industry.

- 14 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
Final report to be presented on ownership arrangements of grain handling.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

ORDER WAS NOT DETERMINED BEFORE PROROGATION ON 5 AUGUST 2013

- *1 **Grape and Wine Legislation Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013**
Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013—(*Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Senator Lundy*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2013).
- *2 **Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2013**
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Bill 2013
Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Bill 2013—(*Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Senator Lundy*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2013).
- *3 **Homelessness Bill 2013**
Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013—(*Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Senator Lundy*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Lundy, 28 June 2013*).
- *4 **Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2013**—(*Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Senator Lundy*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Lundy, 28 June 2013*).
- 5 **Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013**—(*Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, Senator Collins*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Collins, 17 June 2013*).
- 6 **Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants' Support) Bill 2013**—(*Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Senator Lundy*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Lundy, 19 June 2013*).
- 7 **Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2013**—(*Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, Senator Collins*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Collins, 17 June 2013*).
- 8 **Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2013**—(*Parliamentary Secretary for Defence, Senator Feeney*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Feeney, 20 June 2013*).

- 9 **Crimes Legislation Amendment (Organised Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012**—(*Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Senator Lundy*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Lundy, 6 February 2013*).
- 10 **International Fund for Agricultural Development Amendment Bill 2012**—(*Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, Senator Collins*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Collins, 17 June 2013*).
- 11 **Corporations Amendment (Simple Corporate Bonds and Other Measures) Bill 2013**—(*Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, Senator Collins*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Collins, 17 June 2013*).
- 12 **Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2013**—(*Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Senator Lundy*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*18 March 2013*).
- 13 **Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (New Mandate and Other Measures) Bill 2013**—(*Minister for Finance and Deregulation, Senator Wong*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*16 May 2013*).
- 14 **Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Bill 2013**
Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Bill 2013—(*Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Senator Lundy*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Lundy, 19 June 2013*).
- 15 **Australian Capital Territory Water Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2013**—(*Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Senator Lundy*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Lundy, 19 June 2013*).
- 16 **Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013**—(*Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Senator Lundy*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Lundy, 19 June 2013*).
- 17 **Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 2012**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*13 March 2013*).
- 18 **Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-siphoning) Bill 2012 [2013]**—(*Senate bill*)
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Mental Health and Ageing (Senator Collins)—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator Di Natale—Omit all words after “That”, substitute “the Senate declines to give this bill a second reading at this time, and that the bill, and any amendments to it that may be subsequently circulated, be referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 November 2012” (12 September 2012).
- 19 **Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011**—(*Parliamentary Secretary for Defence, Senator Feeney*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*3 November 2011*).

- 20 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2010**—(*Parliamentary Secretary for Defence, Senator Feeney*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Feeney, 17 November 2010*).
- 21 **Investment in nuclear medicine and treatment—Ministerial statement**
Adjourned debate on the motion—That the Senate take note of the document (*adjourned, Senator Ludlam, 19 September 2012*).
- 22 **Criteria for independent youth allowance—Proposed resolution**
Consideration of message no. 38 from the House of Representatives (*28 October 2010*).
- 23 **Mental health—Proposed resolution**
Consideration of message no. 80 from the House of Representatives (*9 February 2011*).
- 24 **Budget statement and documents 2013-14**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs (Senator Thistlethwaite)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (*adjourned, Minister for Multicultural Affairs (Senator Lundy), 16 May 2013*).
- 25 **Budget statement and documents 2012-13**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (*adjourned, Minister for Human Services (Senator McLucas), 10 May 2012*).
- 26 **Budget statement and documents 2011-12**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (*adjourned, Minister for Multicultural Affairs (Senator Lundy), 12 May 2011*).

**ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO COMMITTEE REPORTS
AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES AND
AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS**

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

- 1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Foreign investment and the national interest**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Heffernan)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator McKenzie, in continuation, 26 June 2013*).

2 Broadcasting Legislation—Joint Select Committee—Report—Three broadcasting reform proposals

Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Cameron)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Birmingham, in continuation, 24 June 2013*).

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report: Auditor-General's reports on Tasmanian Forestry Grants Programs—Addendum

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ruston—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Ruston, in continuation, 24 June 2013*).

4 Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Report—Report of the inquiry into potential reforms of Australia's national security legislation

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Faulkner—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Ludlam, in continuation, 24 June 2013*).

5 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Care of ADF personnel wounded and injured on operations

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Furner—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Fawcett, in continuation, 24 June 2013*).

6 Privileges—Standing Committee—153rd report—Guidance for officers giving evidence and providing information

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Back—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Back, in continuation, 24 June 2013*).

7 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Report—Value of a justice reinvestment approach to criminal justice in Australia

Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Wright)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Humphries, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).

8 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Auditor-General's reports on Tasmanian Forestry Grants Programs

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Back—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Back, in continuation, 19 June 2013*).

9 Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—

Eighth report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011: Bills introduced 27 May to 6 June 2013; Human rights and civil penalties*

Ninth report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011: Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing and Other Measures) Act 2012 and related legislation*

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the reports (*Senator Stephens, in continuation, 19 June 2013*).

- 10 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Final report—The impact of federal court fee increases since 2010 on access to justice in Australia**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Wright)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Wright, in continuation, 17 June 2013*).
- 11 Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—Report 438—Advisory report on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bishop—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Bishop, in continuation, 17 June 2013*).
- 12 Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—Seventh report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011: Bills introduced 14 May to 16 May 2013; Legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 20 April to 17 May 2013***
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Stephens, in continuation, 17 June 2013*).
- 13 National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—Fifth report—Review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cameron—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Cameron, in continuation, 17 June 2013*).
- 14 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Australia’s trade and investment relationship with Japan and the Republic of Korea**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Stephens, in continuation, 17 June 2013*).
- 15 Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Report—Review of administration and expenditure: No. 10 – Australian intelligence agencies**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Faulkner—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Faulkner, in continuation, 17 June 2013*).
- 16 National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Visit to Norfolk Island, 29-30 April 2013, dated May 2013**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Pratt)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Pratt, in continuation, 17 June 2013*).
- 17 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Report—Regulatory framework for tax (financial) advice services (previously Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013, Schedules 3 and 4)**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Back—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Back, in continuation, 17 June 2013*).

- 18 **Agricultural and Related Industries—Select Committee—Report: Pricing and supply arrangements in the Australian and global fertiliser market—Government response**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 19 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Second interim report: Management of the Murray-Darling Basin—Government response**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 20 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report: Implications for long-term sustainable management of the Murray Darling Basin system—Government response**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 21 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Report: Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) Bill 2012 [Provisions]—Government response**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 22 **Environment and Communications References Committee—Report: Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources—Government response**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 23 **Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee—Report: National Gambling Reform Bill 2012, National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 1) 2012 and National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 2) 2012; and Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Report: National Gambling Reform Bill 2012 [Provisions], National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 1) 2012 [Provisions] and National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 2) 2012 [Provisions]—Government response**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 24 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report: Medicare funding for hyperbaric oxygen treatment—Government response**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 25 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Report—Sex Discrimination Amendment (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status) Bill 2013 [Provisions]**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 26 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—The importance of the Indian Ocean rim for Australia’s foreign, trade and defence policy**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Eggleston)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Eggleston, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).

- 27 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Report—Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2013 [Provisions]**
Consideration (*17 June 2013*).
- 28 **Economics Legislation Committee—Report—Consideration of time critical bills [pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2013 has no substantive matters which require examination]**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Colbeck—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Colbeck, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 29 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Second interim report—Auditor-General’s reports nos 26 of 2007-08 and 22 of 2012-13 in relation to the Tasmanian forest industry**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Colbeck—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Colbeck, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 30 **Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Report—Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Australian Aged Care Quality Agency Bill 2013 [Provisions], Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Aged Care (Bond Security) Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions], and Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Fierravanti-Wells—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Boyce, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 31 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Final report—Aviation accident investigations**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Fawcett—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Fawcett, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 32 **Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—Reports—
Inquiry into the gathering and use of criminal intelligence
Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission 2011-12
Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2011-12**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Kroger—That the Senate take note of the reports (*Senator Kroger, in continuation, 16 May 2013*).
- 33 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Australia’s overseas development programs in Afghanistan**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Kroger—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Kroger, in continuation, 16 May 2013*).
- 34 **Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Report—Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Number 2, May 2013)**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Kroger—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Kroger, in continuation, 16 May 2013*).

- 35 **Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee—Report—Teaching and learning – maximising our investment in Australian schools**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Back)—That the Senate take note of the report (*adjourned, Senator Bushby, 14 May 2013*).
- 36 **Privileges—Standing Committee—152nd report—Possible unauthorised disclosure of the draft report of the Select Committee on Electricity Prices**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Humphries)—That the Senate endorse the conclusion at paragraph 1.57 of the 152nd report of the Committee of Privileges and adopt the recommendation that no contempt be found in respect of the matter referred (*Senator Humphries, in continuation, 14 May 2013*).
- 37 **Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee—Report: The prevention and treatment of problem gambling—Government response**
Consideration (*14 May 2013*).
- 38 **Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Report: Inquiry into the collapse of Trio Capital—Government response**
Consideration (*14 May 2013*).
- 39 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Report—Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]**
Consideration (*14 May 2013*).
- 40 **Economics Legislation Committee—Report—Insurance Contracts Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]**
Consideration (*14 May 2013*).
- 41 **Economics Legislation Committee—Report—Exposure draft of the Australian Jobs Bill 2013**
Consideration (*14 May 2013*).
- 42 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Interim report—Implementation of the 1999 recommendations of the Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance**
Consideration (*14 May 2013*).
- 43 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Report—Australia Council Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Australia Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions]**
Consideration (*14 May 2013*).
- 44 **Economics References Committee—Report—Development and operation of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax**
Consideration (*14 May 2013*).
- 45 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Interim report—Aviation accident investigations**
Consideration (*14 May 2013*).

- 46 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Report—Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 47 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Interim report—Auditor-General’s reports nos 26 of 2007-08 and 22 of 2012-13 in relation to the Tasmanian forest industry**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 48 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Interim report—Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013 and the delivery of news coverage in rural and regional areas by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 49 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Report—Performance of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and agencies (live animal export arrangements)**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 50 **Community Affairs References Committee—Interim and final reports—Supply of chemotherapy drugs such as Docetaxel**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 51 **Economics Legislation Committee—Report—Small Business Commissioner Bill 2013**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 52 **Cyber Safety—Joint Select Committee—Second interim report—Cybersafety for seniors: a worthwhile journey**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Bilyk)—
That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 14 May 2013*).
- 53 **National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Report—An estate for the future: report of the inquiry into the allocation of land to diplomatic missions in the ACT**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Pratt)—
That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Pratt, in continuation, 14 May 2013*).
- 54 **Senators’ Interests—Standing Committee—Report 1/2013—Annual report 2012**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 55 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Report—Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2012**
Consideration (14 May 2013).

- 56 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Report—Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2)**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 57 **Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—The Australian Broadcasting Corporation’s commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Birmingham)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Birmingham, in continuation, 20 March 2013*).
- 58 **Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Australia’s domestic response to the World Health Organization’s (WHO) Commission on Social Determinants of Health report “Closing the gap within a generation”**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 20 March 2013*).
- 59 **Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—**
Fourth report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 12 March to 14 March 2013; Legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 17 December to 20 December 2012
Fifth report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Bill 2012—Final report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McEwen—That the Senate take note of the report (*adjourned, Senator Back, 20 March 2013*).
- 60 **Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—Third report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 5 February to 28 February 2013; Legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 5 January to 15 February 2013**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Stephens—That the Senate take note of the report (*adjourned, Senator Kroger, 14 March 2013*).
- 61 **Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 132—Treaties tabled on 18 September and 30 October 2012**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Thistlethwaite)—That the Senate take note of the report (*adjourned, Senator Kroger, 14 March 2013*).
- 62 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Final report—The management of the Murray-Darling Basin**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Heffernan)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Heffernan, in continuation, 14 March 2013*).

63 Procedure—Standing Committee—First report of 2013—Electronic petitions; Routine of business

Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Parry)—That the Senate take note of the report (*adjourned, Senator Kroger, 14 March 2013*).

Orders of the Day relating to Auditor-General's reports

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 15 of 2012-13—Assurance report—2011-12 major projects report—Defence Materiel Organisation

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Fawcett, in continuation, 28 February 2013*).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 22 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Administration of the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement Contractors Voluntary Exit Grants Program—Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Consideration (*25 February 2013*).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 21 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Individual management services provided to people in immigration detention—Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Consideration (*25 February 2013*).

4 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 23 of 2012-13—Performance audit—The Australian Government Reconstruction Inspectorate's conduct of value for money reviews of flood reconstruction projects in Victoria—Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport

Consideration (*26 February 2013*).

5 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 24 of 2012-13—Performance audit—The preparation and delivery of the natural disaster recovery work plans for Queensland and Victoria—Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cameron—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bernardi, in continuation, 28 February 2013*).

6 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 25 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Defence's implementation of audit recommendations—Department of Defence; Defence Materiel Organisation

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Fawcett—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Fawcett, in continuation, 28 February 2013*).

7 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 26 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Remediation of the Lightweight Torpedo Replacement Project—Department of Defence; Defence Materiel Organisation

Consideration (*28 February 2013*).

- 8 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 27 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Administration of the Research Block Grants Program—Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 9 **Auditor-General—ANAO report no. 28 of 2012-13—The Australian Government Performance Measurement and Reporting Framework: Pilot project to audit key performance indicators**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 10 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 29 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Administration of the Veterans' Children Education Schemes—Department of Veterans' Affairs**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 11 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 30 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Management of detained goods—Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 12 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 31 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Implementation of the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness—Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 13 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 32 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Grants for the construction of the Adelaide desalination plant—Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities; Department of Finance and Deregulation; Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 14 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 33 of 2012-13—Performance audit—The regulation of tax practitioners by the Tax Practitioners Board—Tax Practitioners Board; Australian Taxation Office**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 15 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 34 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Preparation of the Tax Expenditures Statement—Department of the Treasury; Australian Taxation Office**
Consideration (14 May 2013).
- 16 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 35 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Control of credit card use—Australian Trade Commission; Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Geoscience Australia**
Consideration (16 May 2013).
- 17 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 36 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Commonwealth environmental watering activities—Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities**
Consideration (17 June 2013).

- 18 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 37 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Administration of grants from the Education Investment Fund—Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 19 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 38 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Indigenous early childhood development: Children and Family Centres—Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 20 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 41 of 2012-13—Performance audit—The award of grants under the Supported Accommodation Innovation Fund—Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 21 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 43 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Establishment, implementation and administration of the general component of the Local Jobs Stream of the Jobs Fund—Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 22 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 44 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Management and reporting of goods and services tax and fringe benefits tax information—Australian Taxation Office**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 23 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 45 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Cross-agency coordination of employment programs—Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations; Department of Human Services**
Consideration (17 June 2013).
- 24 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 46 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Compensating F-111 fuel tank workers—Department of Veterans' Affairs; Department of Defence**
Consideration (18 June 2013).
- 25 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 47 of 2012-13—Performance audit—AUSTRAC's administration of its financial intelligence function—Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)**
Consideration (18 June 2013).
- 26 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 48 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Management of the Targeted Community Care (Mental Health) Program—Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs**
Consideration (19 June 2013).
- 27 **Independent Auditor—Australian National Audit Office performance audit: Quality control around financial statements audits, dated June 2013**
Consideration (19 June 2013).

- 28 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 49 of 2012-13—Financial statement audit—Interim phase of the audits of the financial statements of major general government sector agencies for the year ending 30 June 2013**
Consideration (20 June 2013).
- 29 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 50 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Administration of the GP Super Clinics Program—Department of Health and Ageing**
Consideration (20 June 2013).
- 30 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 51 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Management of the Australian Taxation Office’s property portfolio—Australian Taxation Office**
Consideration (24 June 2013).
- 31 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 52 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Management of debt relief arrangements—Australian Taxation Office**
Consideration (27 June 2013).
- 32 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 53 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Agencies’ implementation of performance audit recommendations**
Consideration (27 June 2013).
- 33 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 54 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Administration of government advertising arrangements: August 2011 to March 2013**
Consideration (27 June 2013).
- 34 **Auditor-General—Audit report no. 55 of 2012-13—Performance audit—Indigenous employment: The Australian Government’s contribution to the Australian Employment Covenant—Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**
Consideration (27 June 2013).

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

Notice given 23 June 2011

- 306 **Chair of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee (Senator Marshall):** To move—That the Senate—
- (a) notes:
- (i) the opening statement made by the President of Fair Work Australia on 1 June 2010 during his appearance at an estimates hearing of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee, and
 - (ii) in particular, the request made in that statement that the Senate reconsider its order of 28 October 2009 which requires that, on each

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occasion on which the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee meets to consider estimates in relation to Fair Work Australia, the President of Fair Work Australia appear before the committee to answer questions; and

- (b) modifies the order of 28 October 2009 by declaring that, while relaxing the requirement that the President of Fair Work Australia attend to answer questions on all occasions 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 will appear should his or her presence be requested by the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee in the future.

Notice given 20 September 2012

- 963 **Senator Whish-Wilson:** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for environmentally sustainable use of resources and best practices in waste management by establishing a national beverage container deposit and reward recovery scheme, and for related purposes. ***Environment Protection (Beverage Container Recovery Reward Scheme) Bill 2012.***

Notice given 18 March 2013

- 1188 **Senator Whish-Wilson:** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*, and for related purposes. ***Mutual Recognition Amendment (Northern Territory Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Bill 2013.***

Notice given 26 June 2013

- 1318 **Senator Xenophon, Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and Senator Birmingham:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) the Government has indicated, in a fact sheet, ‘Emissions from landfill facilities’, available online, that landfill waste projects approved under the New South Wales Government’s Greenhouse Gas Reduction Scheme would receive Carbon Farming Initiative (CFI) credits for emissions abatement from 1 July 2010,
 - (ii) the Government has since informed industry participants that they are not able to backdate an abatement that has been registered but not sold or retired under these schemes, and so cannot claim credits under the CFI, despite what is indicated on the fact sheet, and
 - (iii) the Government has stated this is due to double counting, when in fact the abatement in question has been registered but not sold or retired under any other scheme, therefore there is no risk of double counting; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
- (i) stand by the position outlined on the fact sheet and allow companies to backdate certain abatements that have been issued but not sold or retired under other schemes, and to claim this abatement under the CFI where they relate to eligible offset projects, and
 - (ii) amend the relevant regulations to this effect.

Notice of motion altered on 26 June 2013 pursuant to standing order 77.

1323 **Senator Boswell:** To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

- (i) the importance of the London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism, an essential document which asserts the need for global cooperation in the fight against antisemitism and draws the democratic world's attention to the resurgence of antisemitism in politics, international affairs and society,
 - (ii) the preamble to the London Declaration which notes the 'dramatic increase in recorded antisemitic hate crimes and attacks targeting Jewish persons and property, and Jewish religious, educational and communal institutions', the 'resurrection of the old language of prejudice and its modern manifestations in rhetoric and political action – against Jews, Jewish belief and practice and the State of Israel', and 'Government-backed antisemitism in general, and state-backed genocidal antisemitism, in particular',
 - (iii) over 300 parliamentarians in over 40 countries have signed the Declaration and, in particular, that it has received overwhelming support from all parliamentary parties in Australia other than the Australian Greens,
 - (iv) that the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions campaign against Israel targets Jewish businesses in Australia and around the world and plans to end the State of Israel's existence as a Jewish state,
 - (v) that according to the European Union's working definition of antisemitism adopted by the London Declaration, one example of antisemitism includes, 'Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, e.g., by claiming that the existence of a State of Israel is a racist endeavour', and
 - (vi) that the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Sydney, whose directors Jake Lynch and Stuart Rees are strong proponents of the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions campaign against Israel, has been supported with Commonwealth funding;
- (b) condemns the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions campaign;
 - (c) condemns the Australian Greens for refusing to sign the London Declaration and for wrongly suggesting that the London Declaration equates criticism of the State of Israel with antisemitism; and
 - (d) condemns Holocaust denial and antisemitism.

Orders of the Day

1 Green Loans Program—Ministerial statement and documents

Consideration (28 September 2010).

2 Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—55th Conference—Report of the Australian parliamentary delegation, 26 September to 6 October 2009, Tanzania and Rwanda, dated June 2010

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Moore—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Moore, in continuation, 28 September 2010*).

39 Health—Food labelling standards

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate—

- (a) notes recent reports in Australia that found infant formula had been contaminated with genetically modified (GM) soy and corn;
- (b) acknowledges the significant level of community concern about food labelling and safety issues in Australian food products, particularly those being fed to infants and young children; and
- (c) calls on the Government to introduce clear and effective labelling standards that require all GM additives in Australian food products to be labelled (*adjourned, Senator Heffernan, 30 September 2010*).

40 Taxation—Carbon tax

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cormann—That the Senate notes the Gillard Government's decision to blatantly break its unequivocal commitment to the electorate not to introduce a carbon tax (*Senator Polley, in continuation, 30 September 2010*).

41 Department of the Senate—Report for 2009-10

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 25 October 2010*).

48 Communications—National Broadband Network—Cost benefit analysis

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce)—That the Senate notes the Gillard Government's failure to undertake a cost benefit analysis of their National Broadband Network plan to ensure the most cost effective delivery of competitive broadband services to all Australians in a manner responsive to our future needs (*Senator Colbeck, in continuation, 18 November 2010*).

59 Administration—Government commitments

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cormann—That the Senate notes that after more than 3 years in office and a change in Prime Minister, the Government still has not found its way and continues to fail to deliver on its commitments to the Australian people (*Senator Furner, in continuation, 3 March 2011*).

62 Finance—Household budgets

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cormann—That the Senate notes the Labor Government's ceaseless and ongoing commitment to debt and to deficit budgeting, which is putting upward pressure on interest rates and further pressure on household budgets (*Senator Bushby, in continuation, 12 May 2011*).

63 Superannuation—Productivity Commission report—Order for production of document—Document

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cormann—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Cormann, in continuation, 17 August 2011*).

**64 Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee—
Estimates hearings—Proposed attendance of witness**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Marshall—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

- (i) the opening statement made by the President of Fair Work Australia on 1 June 2010 during his appearance at an estimates hearing of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee, and
 - (ii) in particular, the request made in that statement that the Senate reconsider its order of 28 October 2009 which requires that, on each occasion on which the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee meets to consider estimates in relation to Fair Work Australia, the President of Fair Work Australia appear before the committee to answer questions; and
- (b) modifies the order of 28 October 2009 by indicating that the Senate expects that the President of Fair Work Australia will appear should his or her presence be requested by the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee in the future, while relaxing the requirement that the President attend to answer questions on all occasions when the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee meets to consider estimates in relation to Fair Work Australia (25 August 2011).

**65 Environment—Tasmanian logging industry—Financial assistance—
Document**

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Boswell, in continuation, 13 September 2011*).

66 Economics—Government’s fiscal strategy

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cormann—That the Senate notes the Gillard Government’s failure to implement a sound fiscal strategy (*15 September 2011*).

**67 ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)—Report of the Australian
parliamentary delegation to the 32nd AIPA General Assembly, Cambodia,
18 September to 24 September 2011, dated November 2011**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Eggleston—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Eggleston, in continuation, 21 November 2011*).

68 Administration—Australian Labor Party Government—Proposed censure

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)—That the Senate censures the Government for 4 years of broken promises, economic mismanagement, wasteful spending, lies, hypocrisy and policy back flips, secret deals, leadership intrigue and incompetence, all of which has eroded the living standards of Australians and their confidence in government (*Senator Conroy, in continuation, 24 November 2011*).

69 124th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly to Panama and Bilateral Visit to Brazil—Report of the Australian parliamentary delegation, 4 April to 23 April 2011, dated November 2011

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McEwen—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator McEwen, in continuation, 21 November 2011*).

70 Parliament—Reflections on members of Parliament

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cash—That the Senate notes the reflections of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown) on the President of the Senate, the Prime Minister (Ms Gillard), the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig), Senator Boswell, the Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce) and Senator Cash.

And on the amendment moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)—At the end of the motion, add “but considers the call from the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Abbott) to debate Australia’s economy, and his proposals which would lead to a \$70 billion deficit and extensive job losses, as a more appropriate matter for debate in the Opposition’s private senators’ time” (*Senator Ryan, in continuation, 9 February 2012*).

71 Economics—Economic and fiscal policy—Government’s mismanagement

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cormann—That the Senate notes the mismanagement of economic and fiscal policy by the current Government (*Senator Polley, in continuation, 1 March 2012*).

72 Economics—Budget 2012-13

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cormann—That the Senate notes the 2012-13 Federal Budget does nothing to strengthen the Australian economy in the face of storm clouds on the global horizon, as it:

- (a) fails to cut spending;
- (b) increases taxes;
- (c) lifts the debt ceiling to \$300 billion; and
- (d) imposes the world’s largest carbon tax (*10 May 2012*).

73 Defence—Government response to the Review of Military Compensation Arrangements—Ministerial statement

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ronaldson—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Ronaldson, in continuation, 18 June 2012*).

74 Constituent’s Request Program—Response from the Special Minister of State (Mr Gray) to a Senate resolution of 22 March 2012—Document

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Williams—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Williams, in continuation, 20 June 2012*).

75 Economics—Carbon tax

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cormann—That the Senate condemns the Labor Government for imposing the world’s biggest carbon tax on the Australian economy at the worst possible time, when the Prime Minister (Ms Gillard) promised before the 2010 election that there would be no carbon tax under a government she leads and when it will:

- (a) push up the cost of living;
 - (b) push up the cost of doing business;
 - (c) make Australia less competitive internationally;
 - (d) cost jobs;
 - (e) result in lower real wages and cause a cumulative reduction in Australia's gross domestic product in the order of \$1 trillion between now and 2050, according to the Government's own Treasury modelling; and
 - (f) shift economic activity and emissions overseas, therefore doing nothing to help reduce global emissions (*21 June 2012*).
- 76 **UK, Spain, Germany and the United States—Report of the Australian parliamentary delegation, 14 April to 3 May 2012, dated August 2012**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Polley, in continuation, 15 August 2012*).
- 77 **Health—Progress towards a National Disability Insurance Scheme—Ministerial statement**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Fifield—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 12 September 2012*).
- 78 **Child care—Government affordability assistance brings record child care growth—Ministerial statement**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Back—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Back, in continuation, 12 September 2012*).
- 79 **Economics—Gillard Government budget**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Fifield—That the Senate notes the Gillard Government's \$120 billion budget black hole (*Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce), in continuation, 13 September 2012*).
- 80 **Chronic Disease Dental Scheme—Response from the Minister for Human Services (Senator Kim Carr) to a Senate resolution of 21 March 2012—Document**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Fierravanti-Wells—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Edwards, in continuation, 18 September 2012*).
- 81 **Regional Australia—Agriculture, fisheries and forestry industries**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Nash—That the Senate notes the Labor Government's abject failure to support Australia's agriculture, fisheries and forestry industries. (*Senator Gallacher, in continuation, 20 September 2012*).
- 82 **Dementia Awareness Week—Response from the President of Alzheimer's Australia, Ms Buttrose, AO OBE to a Senate resolution of 19 September 2012—Document**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (*adjourned, Senator Bushby, 9 October 2012*).
- 83 **Suicide prevention—Response from the Minister for Mental Health and Aging (Mr Butler) to a Senate resolution of 13 September 2012—Document**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Williams—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Fierravanti-Wells, in continuation, 29 October 2012*).

- 84 Defence—Afghanistan—Progress in transition, preparation for the future—Ministerial statement**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)—That the Senate take note of the document (*adjourned, Senator Bushby, 31 October 2012*).
- 85 Employment—Tender outcomes of the Disability Employment Services – Employment Support Service—Ministerial statement**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 31 October 2012*).
- 86 World Mental Health Day—Responses from the Minister for Mental Health and Aging (Mr Butler), the Premier of South Australia (Mr Weatherill), the Tasmanian Minister for Health (Ms O’Byrne) and the Premier of New South Wales (Mr O’Farrell) to a Senate resolution of 10 October 2012—Documents**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Back—That the Senate take note of the documents (*Senator Fierravanti-Wells, in continuation, 19 November 2012*).
- 87 Administration—Australian Labor Party—Trade unions**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Brandis—That the Senate notes the challenges for good government posed by the culture of the Australian Labor Party and its special relationship with affiliated trade unions (*22 November 2012*).
- 88 Defence—Apology to people subjected to sexual or other forms of abuse in Defence—Ministerial statement**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Brandis—That the Senate take note of the document (*Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), in continuation, 27 November 2012*).
- 89 Solomon Islands and Samoa—Report of the Australian parliamentary delegation, 31 July to 11 August 2012**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Polley, in continuation, 28 November 2012*).
- 90 Motion to take note of answers**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)—That the Senate take note of answers given by ministers to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today (*29 November 2012*).
- 91 Economics—Gillard Government**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cormann—That the Senate notes the failure of the Gillard Government to live within its means or to develop a coherent fiscal strategy (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 February 2013*).
- 92 Communications—Free speech**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Birmingham—That the Senate notes Labor’s relentless attacks on free speech (*Senator Sterle, in continuation, 14 March 2013*).
- 93 Sport—Betting—Law reform**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Di Natale—That, in order to preserve the integrity of the sporting experience and protect Australian children, the Senate notes the need for law reform, including measures such as:

- (a) banning the broadcast advertising of live gambling odds for sports betting;
- (b) banning the advertising of sports betting services on television and radio during children's viewing hours, before 9 pm; and
- (c) banning the paid promotion of sports betting services by sporting commentators and their guests during sports broadcasts (*Senator Gallacher, in continuation, 16 May 2013*).

94 Immigration—Border protection

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cash—That the Senate notes Labor's failure to secure the borders and stop the boats (*Senator Fawcett, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).

***95 Privileges—Standing Committee—Standing order 18—Proposed amendment**

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)—That standing order 18 establishing the Committee of Privileges be amended as follows:

- (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 (*28 June 2013*).

Orders of the Day relating to Government Documents

1 Australian War Memorial—Report for 2011-12

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Back—That the Senate take note of the document (*adjourned, Senator Kroger, 20 June 2013*).

2 NBN Co Limited—Report for 2011-12

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the document (*adjourned, Senator Kroger, 20 June 2013*).

3 Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport—Report for 2011-12

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the document (*adjourned, Senator Kroger, 20 June 2013*).

4 Australian Trade Commission (Austrade)—Report for 2011-12

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the document (*adjourned, Senator Kroger, 20 June 2013*).

5 Tourism Australia—Report for 2011-12

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the document (*adjourned, Senator Kroger, 20 June 2013*).

6 Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities—Report for 2011-12

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Back—That the Senate take note of the document (*adjourned, Senator Kroger, 20 June 2013*).

- 7 Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (CSC)—Report for 2011-12—Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme (MilitarySuper), including financial statements for the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Eggleston—That the Senate take note of the document (*adjourned, Senator Bushby, 20 June 2013*).
- 8 Australian Public Service Commission—State of the service—Report for 2011-12**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Mason, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 9 Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Statement of corporate intent 2012-13 to 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bushby, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 10 Sugar Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2011-12**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bushby, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 11 Snowy Hydro Limited—Financial report for the period 3 July 2011 to 30 June 2012**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bushby, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 12 ASC Pty Ltd—Statement of corporate intent 2012-2015**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bushby, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 13 Australian River Co. Limited—Report for 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bushby, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 14 Office of the Inspector of Transport Security—Report—Offshore oil and gas resources sector security inquiry—Government response**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bushby, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 15 Water Act 2007—Report pursuant to Part 3 of the Act by the National Water Commission—Murray-Darling Basin Plan implementation: initial report, dated 1 March 2013 (Report no. 1)**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bushby, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 16 Copyright Agency Limited—Report for 2011-12**
Consideration (*25 June 2013*).
- 17 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Telstra’s structural separation undertaking—Compliance report for the period 6 March to 30 June 2012**
Consideration (*25 June 2013*).

- 18 **Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report on review of Part IV of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*—Report by Justice John Mansfield AM, dated 28 March 2013**
Consideration (25 June 2013).
- 19 **Australian Law Reform Commission—Report no. 114—Family violence – A national legal response, dated June 2013—Government response**
Consideration (25 June 2013).
- 20 **Australian Research Council—Strategic plan 2013-14 to 2015-16**
Consideration (25 June 2013).
- 21 **Northern Land Council—Report for 2011-12**
Consideration (25 June 2013).
- 22 **Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism—Energy use in the Australian Government’s operations—Report for 2010-11**
Consideration (26 June 2013).
- 23 **Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism—Energy use in the Australian Government’s operations—Report for 2011-12**
Consideration (26 June 2013).
- 24 ***Migration Act 1958*—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Personal identifiers 741/12, 745/12, 815/12, 818/12, 822/12, 826/12, 827/12, 835/12, 837/12, 839/12 to 841/12, 845/12, 848/12, 852/12, 865/12, 866/12, 868/12, 871/12, 877/12, 878/12, 949/12, 961/12 to 963/12, 965/12, 966/12, 974/12 to 978/12, 980/12, 981/12, 986/12 to 988/12, 1027/12, 1044/12, 1046/12 to 1049/12, 1060/12, 1061/12, 1063/12, 1065/12 to 1072/12, 1101/12 to 1103/12, 1105/12, 1107/12, 1109/12, 1110/12, 1114/12, 1117/12, 1119/12, 1121/12 to 1126/12, 1132/13, 1135/13, 1139/13 to 1141/13, 1148/13, 1152/13, 1154/13 to 1157/13, 1159/13 to 1165/13, 1168/13 to 1197/13, 1201/13 to 1213/13, 1215/13 to 1220/13, 1222/13 to 1262/13, 1264/13 to 1298/13, 1300/13 to 1335/13, 1337/13 to 1357/13, 1359/13 to 1366/13, 1369/13, 1370/13, 1372/13, 1374/13, 1375/13, 1377/13, 1379/13, 1381/13, 1384/13 to 1392/13, 1394/13, 1395/13, 1407/13 to 1421/13, 1423/13, 1425/13, 1426/13, 1428/13 to 1437/13, 1458/13 to 1466/13, 1469/13 to 1476/13, 1478/13 to 1480/13 and 1482/13—Reports by the Commonwealth Ombudsman**
Consideration (26 June 2013).
- 25 ***Migration Act 1958*—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Personal identifiers 741/12, 745/12, 815/12, 818/12, 822/12, 826/12, 827/12, 835/12, 837/12, 839/12 to 841/12, 845/12, 848/12, 852/12, 865/12, 866/12, 868/12, 871/12, 877/12, 878/12, 949/12, 961/12 to 963/12, 965/12, 966/12, 974/12 to 978/12, 980/12, 981/12, 986/12 to 988/12, 1027/12, 1044/12, 1046/12 to 1049/12, 1060/12, 1061/12, 1063/12, 1065/12 to 1072/12, 1101/12 to 1103/12, 1105/12, 1107/12, 1109/12, 1110/12, 1114/12, 1117/12, 1119/12, 1121/12 to 1126/12, 1132/13, 1135/13, 1139/13 to 1141/13, 1148/13, 1152/13, 1154/13 to 1157/13, 1159/13 to 1165/13, 1168/13 to 1197/13, 1201/13 to 1213/13, 1215/13 to 1220/13, 1222/13 to 1262/13, 1264/13 to 1298/13, 1300/13 to 1335/13, 1337/13 to 1357/13, 1359/13 to 1366/13, 1369/13, 1370/13, 1372/13, 1374/13, 1375/13, 1377/13, 1379/13, 1381/13, 1384/13 to 1392/13, 1394/13, 1395/13, 1407/13 to 1421/13, 1423/13, 1425/13, 1426/13, 1428/13 to 1437/13, 1458/13 to**

- 1466/13, 1469/13 to 1476/13, 1478/13 to 1480/13 and 1482/13—Government response to reports by the Commonwealth Ombudsman, dated 21 June 2013**
Consideration (26 June 2013).
- 26 **Productivity Commission—Report no. 62—Electricity network regulatory frameworks, dated 9 April 2013—Volumes 1 and 2**
Consideration (26 June 2013).
- 27 **Productivity Commission—Report no. 62—Electricity network regulatory frameworks, dated 9 April 2013—Government response, dated June 2013**
Consideration (26 June 2013).
- *28 **Department of Defence—Special purpose flights—Schedule for the period 1 July to 31 December 2012**
Consideration (28 June 2013).

Orders of the Day relating to Private Senators' Bills

The following orders up to 62 have been renumbered due to the adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee's second report of 2011 on 23 June 2011.

- 1 **Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 29 September 2010*).
- 2 **Ombudsman Amendment (Education Ombudsman) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 29 September 2010*).
- 5 **Anti-Terrorism Laws Reform Bill 2010—(Senate bill)—(Senator Ludlam)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Ludlam, in continuation, 29 September 2010*).
- 6 **Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 29 September 2010*).
- 7 **Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Workplace Rights) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 29 September 2010*).
- 8 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 29 September 2010*).

- 9 **Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2010**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Milne*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Milne, in continuation, 29 September 2010*).
- 10 **Renewable Energy Amendment (Feed-in-Tariff for Electricity) Bill 2010**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Milne*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Milne, in continuation, 29 September 2010*).
- 12 **Preventing the Misuse of Government Advertising Bill 2010**—(*Senate bill*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*29 September 2010*).
- 15 **Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2)**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Brandis*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Brandis, in continuation, 29 September 2010*).
- 16 **Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 30 September 2010*).
- 17 **Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senators Xenophon and Hanson-Young*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 30 September 2010*).
- 19 **Fair Work Amendment (Paid Parental Leave) Bill 2010**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Hanson-Young*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 30 September 2010*).
- 21 **Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2010 [No. 2]**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Ludlam*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Stephens, in continuation, 7 July 2011*).
- 22 **Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Prohibition of Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2010**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Ludlam*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Ludlam, in continuation, 30 September 2010*).
- 23 **Stolen Generations Reparations Tribunal Bill 2010**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Siewert*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 30 September 2010*).
- 24 **Food Safety (Trans Fats) Bill 2010**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Siewert*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 30 September 2010*).

- 25 **Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment Bill 2010—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (30 September 2010).
- 26 **National Integrity Commissioner Bill 2010—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (30 September 2010).
- 27 **Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2010—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (30 September 2010).
- 28 **Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services) Bill 2010 (No. 2)—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (30 September 2010).
- 30 **Alcohol Toll Reduction Bill 2010—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (30 September 2010).
- 31 **Drink Container Recycling Bill 2010—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (30 September 2010).
- 32 **Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (30 September 2010).
- 33 **Choice of Repairer Bill 2010—(Senate bill)**
Second reading (restored 30 September 2010).
- 34 **Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 [2010]—(Senate bill)**
Second reading (restored 30 September 2010).
- 35 **Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 [2010]—(Senate bill)**
Second reading (restored 30 September 2010).
- 36 **Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 [2010]—(Senate bill)**
Second reading (restored 30 September 2010).
- 37 **Migration Amendment (Detention of Minors) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 28 October 2010).
- 39 **Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)—(Senators Xenophon and Siewert)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 16 November 2010).
- 40 **Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 18 November 2010).

- 42 **Banking Amendment (Controls on Variable Interest Rate Changes) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 November 2010).
- 43 **Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2010).
- 45 **Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2010).
- 46 **Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon and Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Milne)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 February 2013).
- 47 **Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010 [No. 2]—(Senate bill)—(Senators Heffernan, Siewert and Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Heffernan, in continuation, 24 November 2010).
- 49 **Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011 (No. 2)—(Senate bill)—(Senator Scullion)**
In committee (12 May 2011).
- 52 **Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 2 March 2011).
- 53 **Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 21 March 2011).
- 54 **Public Service Amendment (Payments in Special Circumstances) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 12 May 2011).
- 56 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Tobacco Industry Donations) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 June 2011).
- 58 **Live Animal Export Restriction and Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 20 June 2011).
- 59 **Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 20 June 2011).

- 60 **Carbon Tax Plebiscite Bill 2011 [No. 2]**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Senator Abetz*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), in continuation, 15 September 2011*).
- 61 **Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Fees) Bill 2011**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 21 June 2011*).
- 62 **Government Advertising (Accountability) Bill 2011**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 21 June 2011*).
- 63 **Migration Amendment (Declared Countries) Bill (No. 2) 2011**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Hanson-Young*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 5 July 2011*).
- 64 **Bankruptcy Amendment (Exceptional Circumstances Exit Package) Bill 2011**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 5 July 2011*).
- 65 **Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 10 May 2012*).
- 66 **Landholders' Right to Refuse (Coal Seam Gas) Bill 2011**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Waters*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Waters, in continuation, 22 March 2012*).
- 67 **Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*10 May 2012*).
- 68 **Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Heffernan, in continuation, 10 November 2011*).
- 69 **Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) Bill 2011 [No. 2]**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 13 September 2011*).
- 70 **Telecommunications Amendment (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011**—(*Senate bill*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*14 September 2011*).

- 72 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Emergency Listings) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)—(Senator Waters)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Waters, in continuation, 13 October 2011*).
- 73 **Public Accounts and Audit Committee Amendment (Ombudsman) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*1 November 2011*).
- 74 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Australia’s Water Resources) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)—(Senator Waters)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Waters, in continuation, 1 November 2011*).
- 76 **Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting and Telecommunications Amendment) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)—(Senator Di Natale)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*21 November 2011*).
- 77 **Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 23 November 2011*).
- 78 **Government Investment Funds Amendment (Ethical Investments) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)—(Senators Di Natale and Ludlam)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*13 September 2012*).
- 79 **Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 8 February 2012*).
- 80 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Monitoring of Whaling) Bill 2012—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*9 February 2012*).
- 81 **Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Natural Program Breaks and Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2012—(Senate bill)—(Senator Ludlam)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Ludlam, in continuation, 27 February 2012*).
- 82 **Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill (No. 1) 2012—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 29 February 2012*).

- 84 **Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Brandis*)
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Senator Brandis—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator Wright—At the end of the motion, add “and the bill be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 8 May 2012” (22 March 2012).
- 87 **Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Rhiannon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Gallacher, in continuation, 11 October 2012*).
- 88 **Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senators Di Natale, Madigan and Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Di Natale, in continuation, 22 March 2012*).
- 89 **Broadcasting Services Amendment (Public Interest Test) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Ludlam*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Ludlam, in continuation, 29 June 2012 am*).
- 91 **Fair Work Amendment (Small Business—Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 16 August 2012*).
- 93 **Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senators Hanson-Young and Di Natale*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 11 September 2012*).
- 94 **Minerals Resource Rent Tax Amendment (Protecting Revenue) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Milne*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Williams, in continuation, 28 February 2013*).
- 95 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Making Marine Parks Accountable) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Colbeck*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*7 February 2013*).
- 97 **Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Hanson-Young*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 10 October 2012*).
- 98 **Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 30 October 2012*).

- 99 **Migration Amendment (Special Protection Scheme for Afghan Coalition Employees) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Hanson-Young*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 20 November 2012*).
- 100 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Live Imports of Primates for Research) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Rhiannon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Rhiannon, in continuation, 22 November 2012*).
- 101 **Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Di Natale*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Di Natale, in continuation, 26 November 2012*).
- 102 **Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Towards Transparency) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Senator Abetz*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Furner, in continuation, 21 March 2013*).
- 103 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Retaining Federal Approval Powers) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Waters*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator McEwen, in continuation, 14 March 2013*).
- 104 **Water Amendment (Save the Murray-Darling Basin) Bill 2012**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Hanson-Young*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 27 November 2012*).
- 106 **Social Security Legislation Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2013**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Siewert*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 7 February 2013*).
- 107 **Small Business Commissioner Bill 2013**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Whish-Wilson*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 25 February 2013*).
- 108 **Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2013**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Hanson-Young*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 25 February 2013*).
- 109 **Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Furner, in continuation, 27 June 2013*).

- 110 **Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Pharmaceutical Transparency) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Di Natale)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Di Natale, in continuation, 28 February 2013*).
- 112 **Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 12 March 2013*).
- 113 **Citizen Initiated Referendum Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Madigan)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Madigan, in continuation, 12 March 2013*).
- 114 **Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single Parents) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 13 March 2013*).
- 115 **Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Madigan)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*adjourned, Senator Xenophon, 27 June 2013*).
- 116 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Great Barrier Reef) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Waters)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Waters, in continuation, 20 March 2013*).
- 117 **Broadcasting Services Amendment (Advertising for Sports Betting) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Di Natale)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Gallacher, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).
- 118 **Interactive Gambling Amendment (Virtual Credits) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 16 May 2013*).
- 120 **Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Country of Origin Food Labelling) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Milne)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Milne, in continuation, 16 May 2013*).
- 124 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Leaders' Debate Commission) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Milne)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Milne, in continuation, 25 June 2013*).

- 126 **Fair Trade (Australian Standards) Bill 2013**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Madigan*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Madigan, in continuation, 27 June 2013*).
- 128 **Guardian for Unaccompanied Children Bill 2013**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Hanson-Young*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 27 June 2013*).
- 129 **Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013 [No. 2]**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Xenophon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 27 June 2013*).

BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 26 August 2013

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 19 June 2013

- 1281 **Senator Madigan:** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution to provide that marriage is confirmed as a union between a man and a woman. *Constitution Alteration (Recognition of Marriage) 2013*.

On 30 August 2013

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

- 1 **Cyber Safety—Select Committee**
Final report to be presented.

Seven sitting days after today (9 September 2013)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 18 June 2013

- 1 **Senator Stephens:** To move—That the Customs (Drug and Alcohol Testing) Regulation 2013, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 2 and made under the *Customs Administration Act 1985*, be disallowed. [F2013L00191]
Eight sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2013 (11 September 2013)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Legislation Committees**

Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2013.

Ten sitting days after today (12 September 2013)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 24 June 2013

- 1 **Senator Colbeck:** To move—That the Coral Sea Commonwealth Marine Reserve Management Plan 2014-2024, made under section 370 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, be disallowed. [F2013L00425]
Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
- 2 **Senator Colbeck:** To move—That the North Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network Management Plan 2014-2024, made under section 370 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, be disallowed. [F2013L00426]
Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
- 3 **Senator Colbeck:** To move—That the North-west Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network Management Plan 2014-2024, made under section 370 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, be disallowed. [F2013L00428]
Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
- 4 **Senator Colbeck:** To move—That the South-east Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network Management Plan 2013-2023, made under section 370 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, be disallowed. [F2013L00423]
Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
- 5 **Senator Colbeck:** To move—That the South-west Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network Management Plan 2014-2024, made under section 370 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, be disallowed. [F2013L00422]
Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

- 6 **Senator Colbeck:** To move—That the Temperate East Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network Management Plan 2014-2024, made under section 370 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, be disallowed. [F2013L00421]

Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 3 October 2013

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators' Bills

127 **Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Ludlam)**

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Ludlam, in continuation, 27 June 2013*).

On 31 October 2013

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators' Bills

121 **Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Ludlam)**

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Ludlam, in continuation, 18 June 2013*).

On 27 November 2013

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Final report to be presented on the Biosecurity Bill 2012 [2013] and the Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012 [2013].

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 **Biosecurity Bill 2012 [2013]**

Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012 [2013]—(*Senate bills*)—
(*Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations, Senator Collins*)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 November 2012).

On 30 November 2013

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

2 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2013 [No. 2]. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

General Business—Orders of the Day relating to Private Senators' Bills

123 **Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2013 [No. 2]**— (*Senate bill*)—(*Senator Rhiannon*)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Rhiannon, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).

125 **Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013**—(*Senate bill*)— (*Senator Rhiannon*)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Rhiannon, in continuation, 26 June 2013*).

After 12 months of operation of DisabilityCare Australia

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **DisabilityCare Australia—Joint Select Committee**

Preliminary report to be presented on the rollout of DisabilityCare Australia.

After 24 months of operation of DisabilityCare Australia

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **DisabilityCare Australia—Joint Select Committee**

Final report to be presented on the rollout of DisabilityCare Australia.

On the first sitting day in February 2014

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Fair Trade (Workers' Rights) Bill 2013. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators' Bills

122 Fair Trade (Workers' Rights) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Madigan)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Madigan, in continuation, 20 June 2013*).

On 28 February 2014

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee

Sixth report to be presented.

On 31 March 2014

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on the performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

African Development Bank Bill 2013 [Provisions]‡

Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (*referred 18 June 2013; reporting date: 20 August 2013*).

Biosecurity Bill 2012 [2013]‡

Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012 [2013]‡

Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (*referred 29 November 2012; interim report presented 12 February 2013 and tabled 25 February 2013; reporting date varied 26 February and 20 June 2013; final reporting date: 27 November 2013*).

Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013‡

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (*referred upon the introduction of the bill in the Senate, 27 June 2013; bill introduced 27 June 2013; reporting date: 3 October 2013*).

Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013‡

Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (*referred 18 June 2013; reporting date: 20 August 2013*).

Fair Trade (Workers' Rights) Bill 2013‡

Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (*referred 27 June 2013; reporting date: first sitting day in February 2014*).

Homelessness Bill 2013 [Provisions]‡

Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions]‡

Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (*referred 18 June 2013; reporting date varied 24 June 2013; reporting date: 20 August 2013*).

Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013‡

Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (*referred 27 June 2013; reporting date: 30 November 2013*).

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants' Support) Bill 2013 [Provisions]‡

Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (*referred 18 June 2013; reporting date: 20 August 2013*).

Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013‡

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (*referred 20 June 2013; reporting date: 31 October 2013*).

Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2013 [No. 2]‡

Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (*referred 27 June 2013; reporting date: 30 November 2013*).

Further information about the progress of these bills may be found in the Senate Bills List.

‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee.

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 16 August 2011.

Migration Legislation Amendment (The Bali Process) Bill 2012

Second reading negatived, 28 June 2012.

Private senators' bills

Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2010—(Senate bill)

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 10 May 2011.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (International Broadcasting Services) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 15 May 2013.

Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010—(Senate bill)

Second reading negated, 1 March 2012.

Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 15 May 2013.

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2)—(Senate bill)

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 15 May 2013.

Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)

Third reading negated, 16 June 2011.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)

Second reading negated, 29 November 2012.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (Public Health and Safety) Amendment Bill 2010—(originated as a message from the House of Representatives on 28 February 2012)

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 13 September 2011.

Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2010—(Senate bill)

Second reading negated, 13 September 2012.

Health Insurance (Dental Services) Bill 2012 [No. 2]—(Senate bill)

Second reading negated, 23 August 2012.

Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]—(Senate bill)

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 10 May 2012.

Marriage Act Amendment (Recognition of Foreign Marriages for Same-Sex Couples) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)

Second reading negated, 20 June 2013.

Marriage Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2012—(Senate bill)

Second reading negated, 20 September 2012.

Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010—(Senate bill)

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 25 February 2013.

Migration Amendment (Declared Countries) Bill 2011—(Senate bill)

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 5 July 2011.

**Migration Amendment (Reinstatement of Temporary Protection Visas) Bill 2013
[No. 2]—(Senate bill)**

Second reading negatived, 27 June 2013.

**National Broadband Network Financial Transparency Bill 2010 (No. 2)—(Senate
bill)**

Second reading negatived, 15 September 2011.

**Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting Amendment) Bill
2010—(Senate bill)**

Second reading negatived, 3 March 2011.

**Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill
2012—(Senate bill)**

Second reading negatived, 28 February 2013.

**Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2010—(Senate
bill)**

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 22 November 2012.

Solar Hot Water Rebate Bill 2012—(Senate bill)

Second reading negatived, 22 March 2012.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 1316, 1463, 1496, 1498, 1823, 1848, 1895, 1959, 1972, 2018, 2120, 2121, 2153, 2233, 2256, 2277, 2352 to 2354, 2357, 2366, 2375, 2395, 2503, 2636, 2679, 2680, 2689, 2712, 2732, 2737, 2863, 2871, 2873, 2904, 2907 to 2911, 2914, 2916, 2921, 2922, 2926, 2969, 2975, 2979, 2980, 2985 to 2988, 2993, 2997, 3000 to 3002, 3005 to 3008, 3010 to 3013 and 3018 to 3027

Question Nos, as shown, from 1316 to 3025 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

The full text of Questions on Notice and their answers are available online at www.aph.gov.au/SenateQON.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Comprehensive estimates information, including reports presented, questions taken on notice and answers received is published online at www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates.

2010-11 supplementary Budget estimates

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2010-11 supplementary Budget estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications Friday, 3 December 2010
Finance and Public Administration Friday, 3 December 2010
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Friday, 10 December 2010
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Friday, 3 December 2010

Group B:

Community Affairs Friday, 10 December 2010
Economics Friday, 10 December 2010
Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Friday, 10 December 2010
Rural Affairs and Transport Friday, 10 December 2010

Standing order 74(5) takes effect 30 days after these dates.

2010-11 additional estimates

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2010-11 additional estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications Friday, 8 April 2011
Finance and Public Administration Friday, 15 April 2011
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Friday, 8 April 2011
Rural Affairs and Transport Tuesday, 12 April 2011

Group B:

Community Affairs Friday, 8 April 2011
Economics Friday, 8 April 2011
Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Friday, 8 April 2011
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Thursday, 21 April 2011

Standing order 74(5) takes effect 30 days after these dates.

2011-12 Budget estimates

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2011-12 Budget estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications Friday, 8 July 2011
Finance and Public Administration Friday, 8 July 2011
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Friday, 8 July 2011
Rural Affairs and Transport Tuesday, 26 July 2011

Group B:

Community Affairs Friday, 22 July 2011
Economics Friday, 22 July 2011

Education, Employment and Workplace RelationsFriday, 22 July 2011
 Foreign Affairs, Defence and TradeFriday, 29 July 2011
 Standing order 74(5) takes effect 30 days after these dates.

2011-12 supplementary Budget estimates

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2011-12 supplementary Budget estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications Friday, 2 December 2011
 Finance and Public Administration Friday, 2 December 2011
 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Friday, 2 December 2011
 Rural Affairs and Transport.....Tuesday, 29 November 2011

Group B:

Community Affairs..... Friday, 9 December 2011
 EconomicsMonday, 28 November 2011
 Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Friday, 9 December 2011
 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Friday, 9 December 2011

Standing order 74(5) takes effect 30 days after these dates.

2011-12 additional estimates

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2011-12 additional estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications Friday, 30 March 2012
 Finance and Public Administration Friday, 30 March 2012
 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Friday, 30 March 2012
 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport..... Friday, 30 March 2012

Group B:

Community Affairs..... Thursday, 29 March 2012
 Economics Thursday, 29 March 2012
 Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Thursday, 29 March 2012
 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Thursday, 29 March 2012

Standing order 74(5) takes effect 30 days after these dates.

2012-13 Budget estimates

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2012-13 Budget estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and CommunicationsFriday, 20 July 2012
 Finance and Public AdministrationFriday, 6 July 2012
 Legal and Constitutional AffairsFriday, 6 July 2012
 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport.....Friday, 20 July 2012

Group B:

Community Affairs.....Friday, 27 July 2012
 EconomicsFriday, 27 July 2012
 Education, Employment and Workplace RelationsFriday, 27 July 2012
 Foreign Affairs, Defence and TradeFriday, 27 July 2012

Standing order 74(5) takes effect 30 days after these dates.

2012-13 supplementary Budget estimates

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2012-13 supplementary Budget estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications Friday, 7 December 2012
Finance and Public Administration Friday, 30 November 2012
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Friday, 7 December 2012
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport..... Friday, 7 December 2012

Group B:

Community Affairs..... Friday, 7 December 2012
Economics Friday, 7 December 2012
Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Friday, 7 December 2012
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Friday, 7 December 2012

Standing order 74(5) takes effect 30 days after these dates.

2012-13 additional estimates

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2012-13 additional estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications Friday, 12 April 2013
Finance and Public Administration Tuesday, 2 April 2013
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Tuesday, 2 April 2013
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport..... Friday, 5 April 2013

Group B:

Community Affairs..... Friday, 5 April 2013
Economics Friday, 5 April 2013
Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Friday, 12 April 2013
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Friday, 12 April 2013

Standing order 74(5) takes effect 30 days after these dates.

2013-14 Budget estimates

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2013-14 Budget estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications Friday, 26 July 2013
Finance and Public Administration Friday, 12 July 2013
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Friday, 12 July 2013
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport..... Friday, 26 July 2013

Group B:

Community Affairs..... Friday, 26 July 2013
Economics Friday, 19 July 2013
Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Friday, 19 July 2013
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Friday, 26 July 2013

Standing order 74(5) takes effect 30 days after these dates.

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Temporary orders and changes to standing orders

1 Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee—Amendment to standing order 19

That the Senate adopts the recommendation in the 54th report of the Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing to amend standing order 19.

Accordingly, standing order 19 was amended as follows:

19 Appropriations and Staffing

At the end of paragraph (3), add:

- (e) when conferring with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, consider the administration and funding of information and communications technology services for the Parliament, and advise the President and the Senate as appropriate.

After paragraph (9), insert:

- (9A) For the purposes of paragraph (3)(e), the committee shall have power to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives.

(Agreed to 27 November 2012.)

2 Consideration of non-controversial legislation—Amendment of standing order 57(1)(d)

The committee recommends that standing order 57(1)(d) be amended as follows:

Omit standing order 57(1)(d), substitute:

- (d) On Thursday:
 - (i) Petitions
 - (ii) Notices of motion
 - (iii) Postponement and rearrangement of business
 - (iv) Formal motions – discovery of formal business
 - (v) Consideration of committee reports under standing order 62(4)
 - (vi) Government business
 - (vii) At 12.45 pm, non-controversial government business only**
 - (viii) At 2 pm, questions
 - (ix) Motions to take note of answers
 - (x) Any proposal to debate a matter of public importance or urgency

- (xi) Not later than 4.30 pm, general business
- (xii) Not later than 6 pm, consideration of government documents under general business
- (xiii) Not later than 7 pm, consideration of committee reports and government responses under standing order 62(1)
- (xiv) At 8 pm, adjournment proposed
- (xv) At 8.40 pm, adjournment.

(Agreed to 12 March 2013.)

3 Meeting of Senate

That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2013 be as follows:

Autumn sittings:

Tuesday, 5 February to Thursday, 7 February
Monday, 25 February to Thursday, 28 February
Tuesday, 12 March to Thursday, 14 March
Monday, 18 March to Thursday, 21 March

Budget sittings:

Tuesday, 14 May to Thursday, 16 May

Winter sittings:

Monday, 17 June to Thursday, 20 June
Monday, 24 June to Thursday, 27 June

Spring sittings:

Tuesday, 20 August to Thursday, 22 August
Monday, 26 August to Thursday, 29 August
Monday, 9 September to Thursday, 12 September
Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September
Tuesday, 1 October to Thursday, 3 October

Spring sittings (2):

Monday, 28 October to Thursday, 31 October
Monday, 18 November to Thursday, 21 November
Monday, 25 November to Thursday, 28 November.

(Agreed to 1 November 2012.)

4 Prayer and acknowledgement of country—Amendment to standing order 50

That standing order 50 (Prayer) be amended as follows:

Omit the standing order, and substitute the following:

50 Prayer and acknowledgement of country

The President, on taking the chair each day, shall read the following prayer:

Almighty God, we humbly beseech Thee to vouchsafe Thy special blessing upon this Parliament, and that Thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper the work of Thy servants to the advancement of Thy glory, and to the true welfare of the people of Australia.

Our Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The President shall then make an acknowledgement of country in the following terms:

I acknowledge the Ngunnawal and Ngambri peoples who are the traditional custodians of the Canberra area and pay respect to the elders, past and present, of all Australia's Indigenous peoples.

(Agreed to 26 October 2010.)

5 Privileges—Standing Committee—Temporary order

That the following operate as a temporary order with immediate effect until the conclusion of the 43rd Parliament:

Standing order 18 establishing the Committee of Privileges be amended as follows:

- (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.

(Agreed to 11 October 2011.)

6 Questions on notice—Amendment to standing order 74(3)

That standing order 74(3) be amended as follows, with effect from the first sitting day in 2013:

- (3) The reply to a question on notice shall be given by delivering it to the Clerk, a copy shall be supplied to the senator who asked the question, *and* the publication of the reply is then authorised, ~~and the question and reply shall be printed in Hansard.~~

(Agreed to 27 June 2012.)

Committees

7 Amendment of committee names; Allocation of departments

That the resolution of the Senate of 29 September 2010 be amended as follows:

- (1) Paragraph (1):
 - Omit: “Rural Affairs and Transport”
 - Substitute: “Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport”.
 - [Standing order 25(1) was amended in previous resolution to omit: “Environment, Communications and the Arts”, and substitute: “Environment and Communications”.]
- (2) Omit paragraph (2), substitute:
 - That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:
 - Community Affairs*
 - Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
 - Health and Ageing
 - Human Services

Economics

Industry and Innovation
Resources, Energy and Tourism
Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research
Treasury

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Education
Employment and Workplace Relations

Environment and Communications

Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
Climate Change
Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

Finance and Public Administration

Finance and Deregulation
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 Citizenship

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Infrastructure and Transport
Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport.

(Agreed to 29 September 2010; amended 8 February 2012 and 15 May 2013.)

8 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Standing order 25(9)—Determination of chair

That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

- (a) that the chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and
- (b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).

(Agreed to 2 November 2011.)

9 Privileges—Standing Committee—Adoption of 94th report recommendation

That the Senate authorise the President, if required, to engage counsel as *amicus curiae* if either the action for defamation against Mr David Armstrong or a similar action against Mr William O'Chee is set down for trial.

(Agreed to 4 September 2000.)

10 Privileges—Senators' Interests—Standing Committees—Conferral on reference

That the Committee of Privileges and the Committee of Senators' Interests may confer on the latter committee's reference into a draft code of conduct for senators.

(Agreed to 12 September 2011.)

Estimates

11 2012-13 additional estimates—2013-14 Budget estimates—Hearings

- (1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2013 be scheduled as follows:

2012-13 additional estimates:

Monday, 11 February and Tuesday, 12 February (*Group A*)

Wednesday, 13 February and Thursday, 14 February (*Group B*).

2013-14 Budget estimates:

Monday, 27 May to Thursday, 30 May, and, if required, Friday, 31 May (*Group A*)

Monday, 3 June to Thursday, 6 June, and, if required, Friday, 7 June (*Group B*)

Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October (*supplementary hearings—Group A*)

Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October (*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 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, Employment and Workplace Relations

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

- (4) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
- (a) Tuesday, 19 March 2013 in respect of the 2012-13 additional estimates; and
- (b) Tuesday, 25 June 2013 in respect of the 2013-14 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 1 November 2012.)

12 Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Estimates hearings—Consideration of Indigenous matters

That the Senate endorse the recommendation contained in paragraph 1.10 of the Community Affairs Committee report on the 2008-09 Budget estimates that:

Future estimates hearing programs include a separate time to conduct an estimates hearing on Indigenous matters that would include all the portfolios with budget expenditure or responsibility for Indigenous issues.

(Agreed to 26 August 2008.)

**13 Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee—
Estimates hearings—Consideration of Fair Work Australia**

That—

- (a) when the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee meets to consider additional estimates in 2010:
 - (i) the committee further examine Fair Work Australia, and
 - (ii) the President of Fair Work Australia appear before the committee to answer questions; and
- (b) on each subsequent occasion on which the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee meets to consider estimates in relation to Fair Work Australia, the President of Fair Work Australia appear before the committee to answer questions.

(Agreed to 28 October 2009.)

Orders and resolutions of continuing effect

14 Meeting of Parliament—‘Welcome to Country’ ceremony

That the Senate is of the view that the declaration of the opening of Parliament should be preceded by an Indigenous ‘Welcome to Country’ ceremony.

(Agreed to 23 June 2010.)

15 Appropriations—Ordinary annual services of the Government

That, in accordance with the recommendation made in the 50th Report of the Appropriations and Staffing Committee, the Senate resolves:

- (1) To reaffirm its constitutional right to amend proposed laws appropriating revenue or moneys for expenditure on all matters not involving the ordinary annual services of the Government.
- (2) That appropriations for expenditure on:
 - (a) the construction of public works and buildings;
 - (b) the acquisition of sites and buildings;
 - (c) items of plant and equipment which are clearly definable as capital expenditure (but not including the acquisition of computers or the fitting out of buildings);
 - (d) grants to the states under section 96 of the Constitution;
 - (e) new policies not previously authorised by special legislation;
 - (f) items regarded as equity injections and loans; and
 - (g) existing asset replacement (which is to be regarded as depreciation),are not appropriations for the ordinary annual services of the Government and that proposed laws for the appropriation of revenue or moneys for expenditure on the said matters shall be presented to the Senate in a separate appropriation bill subject to amendment by the Senate.
- (3) That, in respect of payments to international organisations:
 - (a) the initial payment in effect represents a new policy decision and therefore should be in Appropriation Bill (No. 2); and
 - (b) subsequent payments represent a continuing government activity of supporting the international organisation and therefore represent an ordinary annual service and should be in Appropriation Bill (No. 1).

- (4) That all appropriation items for continuing activities for which appropriations have been made in the past be regarded as part of ordinary annual services.

(Agreed to 22 June 2010.)

16 Storage of Senate documents

That the order of the Senate of 6 October 2005 be amended as follows:

The Senate authorises the storage outside Parliament House by the National Archives of Australia of documents laid before the Senate, provided that the storage of those documents is under the control of the Department of the Senate and microfilm *or digital* copies of them are available within Parliament House.

(Agreed to 27 June 2012.)

Orders for production of documents

17 Taxation—Henry Tax Review—Superannuation—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) the Henry Tax Review made a number of recommendations in relation to superannuation,
 - (ii) those recommendations were not adopted by either the Rudd or Gillard Governments which pursued proposals criticised in the context of the Henry Tax Review,
 - (iii) the Government so far has not released any of the Treasury modelling or other relevant information and advice about the impact of those Henry Tax Review recommendations, and
 - (iv) release of that information is in the public interest to enable a fully informed community discussion about the best way forward for superannuation;
- (b) calls on the Government to honour its stated commitment to openness and transparency and release all the information it holds about the Henry Tax Review recommendations on superannuation forthwith; and
- (c) orders that there be laid on the table by noon on Thursday, 30 September 2010:
- (i) any modelling, assessments or advice generated on superannuation-related issues for the purposes of the Henry Tax Review before it finalised its report and recommendations,
 - (ii) any Treasury modelling, assessments and advice to the Government about the impact of the Henry Tax Review's recommendations on superannuation, and
 - (iii) any other information held by the Government about the superannuation-related recommendations in the Henry Tax Review.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 29 September 2010; document tabled 30 September 2010.)

18 Taxation—Mining tax—Revenue estimates—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

- (i) the Government continues to hide key assumptions it has used to estimate revenue from its original as well as its revised mining tax proposals,
 - (ii) since the last sitting of the Senate, the Select Committee on Fuel and Energy repeatedly sought information from the Government about changes it made to those assumptions between the 2010-11 Budget and the announcement of the new proposed mining tax arrangements on 2 July 2010,
 - (iii) the committee specifically sought information about changes to commodity price, production volume, exchange rate assumptions and any other variables relevant to its mining tax revenue estimates,
 - (iv) the information sought by the committee is published by the Western Australian State Government in its budget papers as a matter of course,
 - (v) the Government did not allow the Secretary of the Department of the Treasury (Dr Henry) to provide that information even when he appeared before the committee for a second time on 13 July 2010,
 - (vi) the Prime Minister (Ms Gillard) to this day has not responded to Senator Cormann's letter, dated 12 July 2010, asking for this information to be released,
 - (vii) the Treasurer (Mr Swan) has since conceded that:
 - (A) under the revised assumptions, the original Resource Super Profits Tax (RSPT) proposal would have raised approximately \$24 billion over the forward estimates rather than the \$12 billion revenue estimate contained in the Budget,
 - (B) a massive \$6 billion out of the \$10.5 billion revised mining tax revenue estimate was based on changes to government assumptions, and
 - (C) under the original assumptions, the Minerals Resource Rent Tax (MRRT) or expanded Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (PRRT) would only have raised \$4 billion over the forward estimates, and
 - (viii) the release of all relevant government assumptions is necessary to enable proper scrutiny of the Government's mining tax proposal and that, as such, release of that information is in the public interest;
- (b) calls on the Government to honour its stated commitment to openness and transparency and release all the information it holds about mining tax revenue estimates forthwith; and
- (c) orders that there be laid on the table by 5 pm on Thursday, 30 September 2010 all the Government's assumptions used to estimate:
- (i) the revenue from the RSPT as contained in the 2010-11 Budget, including but not limited to, the assumptions on commodity prices, production volumes and exchange rates, and

- (ii) the revenue from and overall fiscal impact of the MRRT/expanded PRRT arrangement announced on 2 July 2010, including all changes to assumptions used for the 2010-11 Budget.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 30 September 2010; document tabled 30 September 2010.)

19 Taxation—Mining tax—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Government conducted negotiations about its revised mining tax with BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto and Xstrata in secret before entering into an agreement about this new mining tax proposal with those three companies only,
 - (ii) approximately 99 per cent of the mining industry was excluded from those secret mining tax negotiations, and
 - (iii) in its haste to reach a new deal quickly, the Government gave those three companies an unfair competitive advantage, including by:
 - (A) allowing them to directly influence the ultimate design of the new tax while excluding their competitors,
 - (B) using data provided by those three companies on commodity prices, production volumes and other key assumptions, and
 - (C) giving them preferential access to inside information about Government assumptions and thought processes around the new tax;
- (b) considers that:
 - (i) information made available by the Government to those three companies should be made available to everyone,
 - (ii) any data provided by those three companies for use in any Treasury modelling of the revised mining tax proposals should be publicly released, and
 - (iii) all parts of any agreement between the Government and those three companies about the revised mining tax arrangements, including any schedules and other attachments, should be publicly available; and
- (c) orders that there be laid on the table by 5 pm on Thursday, 30 September 2010:
 - (i) any information held by the Government related to the negotiations and agreement about the new mining tax proposal announced on 2 July 2010, including but not limited to, briefing notes, e-mails, data provided to the Government by BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto and Xstrata and any other information generated in the context of the negotiations about the new mining tax proposal, and
 - (ii) a copy of the signed heads-of-agreement on the new mining tax proposal between the Government and BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto and Xstrata.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 30 September 2010; document tabled 30 September 2010.)

20 Taxation—Mining tax—Government estimates—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

- (i) the executive director of the Revenue Group in the Department of the Treasury (Mr David Parker) told the Select Committee on Fuel and Energy on 5 July 2010 that the department:
 - (A) had assessed where the \$10.5 billion estimated revenue from the revised mining tax was expected to come from ‘by commodity’, and
 - (B) had not assessed where that revenue would come from on a state-by-state basis, but that ‘it would not be a difficult piece of analysis to do’,
- (ii) despite repeated requests since, the Government has refused to provide that information,
- (iii) this information is required to properly assess and scrutinise the impact of the proposed mining tax on the economy, jobs and on individual states and territories and individual sectors of the resources industry,
- (iv) furthermore, the Rudd and Gillard Governments made a commitment that funding from the mining tax related ‘infrastructure fund’ would be allocated to individual states and territories based on the level of mining tax revenue raised in those jurisdictions, and
- (v) as such, information about where the revenue is expected to come from on a state-by-state and territory basis is necessary to properly scrutinise whether, and ensure that, individual jurisdictions would receive a fair share of funding from that fund; and

(b) orders that there be laid on the table by 5 pm on Thursday, 30 September 2010:

- (i) government estimates of where the \$12 billion in revenue from the Resource Super Profits Tax was expected to come from by commodity and by state and territory, and
- (ii) government estimates of where the \$10.5 billion in revenue from the Minerals Resource Rent Tax/expanded Petroleum Resource Rent Tax is expected to come from by commodity and by state and territory.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 30 September 2010; document tabled 30 September 2010.)

21 Taxation—Mining tax—Revenue estimates—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

- (i) the Government has refused to provide information requested by the Senate about key assumptions it has used to estimate revenue from its original as well as its revised mining tax proposals,

- (ii) specifically, the Government has refused to provide information about changes to commodity price, production volume and exchange rate assumptions and any other variables relevant to its mining tax revenue estimates,
 - (iii) in its response to the relevant order of the Senate, the Government justified its refusal to provide the information on the basis that, 'commodity price forecasts underpinning the terms of trade forecasts are based in part on information provided by companies that is commercial in confidence. Disclosure of these individual commodity price forecasts may therefore prejudice negotiations between private companies',
 - (iv) the information sought by the Senate is published by the Western Australian State Government in its budget papers as a matter of course, and
 - (v) information published by the Western Australian Government includes its commodity price assumptions developed after relevant information about commodity price expectations is obtained from relevant mining companies, which includes at least some of the companies involved in the mining tax negotiations with the Federal Government;
- (b) based on the Government's response does not accept that there are any legitimate public interest grounds for the Government to refuse to provide the requested information;
- (c) orders that there be laid on the table by noon on Thursday, 28 October 2010:
- (i) all the Government assumptions used to estimate the revenue from the Resource Super Profits Tax as contained in the 2010-11 budget, including, but not limited to, the assumptions on commodity prices, production volumes and exchange rates, and
 - (ii) all the Government assumptions used to estimate the revenue from and overall fiscal impact of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax/expanded Petroleum Resource Rent Tax arrangement announced on 2 July 2010, including all changes to assumptions used for the 2010-11 budget;
- (d) notes the agreements between the Government and other parties and independents to refer disputes about public interest disclosures to the Information Commissioner, who will arbitrate on the release of documents; and
- (e) orders that, if the Government does not produce the information required by this order within the specified timeframe, there be laid on the table by 15 November 2010, a report on the matter by the Information Commissioner, including a review of the adequacy of the grounds specified by the Government for its refusal to produce the information and, if applicable, his arbitration on the release of the information.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 26 October 2010; documents tabled 28 October 2010 and 15 November 2010; document certified 3 February 2011 and tabled 9 February 2011.)

22 Taxation—Mining tax—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Government has refused to provide any of the information requested by the Senate about its negotiations with BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto and Xstrata on the revised mining tax proposal,
 - (ii) in relation to some of the information only, the Government justified its refusal in its response to the relevant Senate order on the basis that, ‘Data and other material provided to the Treasury as part of negotiations around the MRRT are considered to be commercial in confidence’,
 - (iii) no justification was provided by the Government as to why release of any of the other information was not in the public interest, and
 - (iv) specifically, no reason was provided by the Government as to why the release of the signed heads-of-agreement between the Government and BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto and Xstrata would not be in the public interest;
- (b) considers release of all the information requested on the negotiations between the Government and BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto and Xstrata about the revised mining tax proposal to be in the public interest;
- (c) orders that there be laid on the table by noon on Thursday, 28 October 2010:
 - (i) any information held by the Government related to the negotiations and agreement about the new mining tax proposal announced on 2 July 2010, including, but not limited to, briefing notes, emails, data provided to the Government by BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto and Xstrata and any other information generated in the context of the negotiations about the new mining tax proposal, and
 - (ii) a copy of the signed heads-of-agreement on the new mining tax proposal between the Government and BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto and Xstrata;
- (d) notes the agreements between the Government and other parties and independents to refer disputes about public interest disclosures to the Information Commissioner, who will arbitrate on the release of documents; and
- (e) orders that, if the Government does not produce the information required by this order within the specified timeframe, there be laid on the table by 15 November 2010, a report on the matter by the Information Commissioner, including a review of the adequacy of the grounds specified by the Government for its refusal to produce the information and, if applicable, his arbitration on the release of the information.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 26 October 2010; documents tabled 28 October 2010 and 15 November 2010; document certified 3 February 2011 and tabled 9 February 2011.)

23 Taxation—Mining tax—Government estimates—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Government has ignored a request by the Senate for information about where the \$10.5 billion in estimated revenue from the mining tax over the 2010-11 forward estimates is expected to come from, by commodity and on a state and territory basis, and
 - (ii) in what appears to be a consolidated response to three separate orders of the Senate for the production of documents the Government did not provide any of the information requested in the relevant order, nor did the Government provide any explanation as to why release of this information would not be in the public interest;
- (b) orders that there be laid on the table by noon on Thursday, 28 October 2010:
 - (i) the Government estimates of where the \$12 billion in revenue from the Resource Super Profits Tax was expected to come from, by commodity and by state and territory, and
 - (ii) the Government estimates of where the \$10.5 billion in revenue from the Minerals Resource Rent Tax/expanded Petroleum Resource Rent Tax is expected to come from, by commodity and by state and territory;
- (c) notes the agreements between the Government and other parties and independents to refer disputes about public interest disclosures to the Information Commissioner, who will arbitrate on the release of documents; and
- (d) orders that, if the Government does not produce the information required by this order within the specified timeframe, there be laid on the table by 15 November 2010, a report on the matter by the Information Commissioner, including a review of the adequacy of the grounds specified by the Government for its refusal to produce the information and, if applicable, his arbitration on the release of the information.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 26 October 2010; documents tabled 28 October 2010 and 15 November 2010; document certified 3 February 2011 and tabled 9 February 2011.)

24 Superannuation—Productivity Commission report—Order for production of document

That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the current process to select default superannuation funds under modern awards is not transparent, not objective or evidence based, not competitive and not subject to systematic review,

- (ii) the top ten most commonly listed default funds under modern awards are all union based industry super funds, with these ten funds listed as default super funds in modern awards 330 times,
 - (iii) the Cooper Review into superannuation also confirmed that current default superannuation fund arrangements undermined competition as new employees typically become a member of a default fund, and
 - (iv) a competitive, transparent and efficient superannuation industry is critically important to maximise value for all superannuants;
- (b) endorses the Labor Party's commitment before the 2010 election to instruct the Productivity Commission to design a process for the selection and ongoing review of the superannuation funds to be included in modern awards or enterprise agreements as default funds; and
- (c) orders that there be laid on the table, no later than 31 May 2011, a report by the Productivity Commission on the design of a process for the selection and ongoing review of the superannuation funds to be included in modern awards or enterprise agreements as default funds, with the requirements that:
- (i) the process is to be based on objective criteria and evidence and be subject to systematic review, so that the selection and ongoing review of eligible default funds is transparent and competitive,
 - (ii) the process is to help maximise employees' retirement incomes by ensuring that only those superannuation funds that deliver – and continue to deliver – the best results to their members are able to be included as default fund options in modern awards and enterprise agreements, and
 - (iii) in designing the process the Productivity Commission make reference to the existing sophisticated system of superannuation fund ratings which has evolved over the past 20 years and is already used widely by employees, employers and financial planners in making decisions on fund selection.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 16 November 2010; documents tabled 9 February and 17 August 2011.)

25 Health—GST Agreement—Proposed variation—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) the Government, as part of its changes to the health system, is proposing to fundamentally alter the *Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth-State Financial Relations* (1999 GST Agreement) with the clear opposition of at least one state – Western Australia, and
 - (ii) clause 44 of the 1999 GST Agreement states: 'All questions arising in the Ministerial Council will be determined by unanimous agreement unless otherwise specified in this Agreement'; and
- (b) orders that there be laid on the table by 5 pm on Thursday 18 November 2010, any advice (including legal advice and advice from the Solicitor-General or the Australian Government Solicitor) to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet or the Department of the

Treasury, or advice from these departments to their respective Ministers, concerning the need for unanimous agreement to vary the GST Agreement.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 17 November 2010; document tabled 18 November 2010; document presented 6 December 2010 and tabled 9 February 2011.)

26 Communications—National Broadband Network—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy), by 17 November 2010, the following documents relating to the National Broadband Network:

- (a) the National Broadband Network Business plan; and
- (b) the Government's response to the McKinsey and Company and KPMG Implementation Study.

(Motion of Senators Ludlam and Birmingham agreed to 17 November 2010.)

27 Education—Building the Education Revolution—Cost data—Order for production of documents

That—

- (a) the Senate notes recommendation 1 of the interim report of the Building the Education Revolution (BER) Implementation Taskforce (the Orgill report), which reads as follows, 'In the interest of transparency and public accountability, the Taskforce recommends that each education authority publish school specific project cost data related to BER P21 in a nationally common structure with consistent definitions'; and
- (b) in the interest of transparency and public accountability in relation to the BER program, there be laid on the table no later than Tuesday, 23 November 2010, school specific project cost data related to each BER P21 school project, in a nationally common structure with consistent definitions.

(Motion of Senator Mason agreed to 18 November 2010; document tabled 23 November 2010.)

28 Communications—National Broadband Network—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy), by 22 November 2010, the following documents relating to the National Broadband Network:

- (a) the complete text of the departmental 'Red Book' advice provided to the incoming Government about the National Broadband Network (NBN), including text 'blacked out' in the version of the 'Red Book' publicly released on 16 November 2010 and, including in particular, text reflecting NBN Co's view of any recommendations made in the McKinsey and Company and KPMG Implementation Study;
- (b) in respect of sites chosen for early roll-out of the NBN:
 - (i) the criteria (including engineering advice) used as the basis for choosing each of the stage 1 and seven stage 2 sites in Tasmania (to which the Minister referred to in Senate Estimates on 25 May 2010), and

- (ii) the ‘commercial, construction and local authority acceptance criteria’ (to which reference is made on p. 12 of the NBN Co annual report for 2009-10, tabled in the Senate on 15 November 2010) used as the basis for choosing each of the first and second release sites around the rest of Australia; and
- (c) the agreed set of enterprise bargaining agreement principles ‘signed and agreed by the ACTU, coordinating right through with the CEPU and a range of other unions’ (to which the Minister referred to in Senate Question Time on 15 November 2010) and on which the Minister based his reassurance (also made during Senate Question Time on 15 November 2010) that ‘there is no suggestion at all that there would be a wages blow-out’ in rolling out the NBN.

(Motion of Senator Fisher agreed to 18 November 2010; document tabled 23 November 2010.)

29 Health—GST Agreement—Proposed variation—Order for production of documents

That the Senate:

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Government has refused to provide the information requested by the Senate in relation to advice to Government about the requirement for unanimous agreement from all parties to change the GST arrangements,
 - (ii) the Government did not justify its refusal by pointing to a recognised public interest ground and by explaining any harm to the public interest from releasing that information,
 - (iii) both the *1999 Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth-State Financial Relations* (GST Agreement) as well as the *Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations* in 2008 require unanimous agreement from all parties to make any changes to GST arrangements,
 - (iv) there is no unanimous agreement to change the GST arrangements, and
 - (v) in its Incoming Government Brief, Treasury advised the Government that ‘Western Australia has indicated that it is not prepared to agree to proposed amendments to the IGA notwithstanding that they preserve the current arrangements for Western Australia’ and that ‘as changes can only be made to the IGA by unanimous agreement of all parties, alternative approaches may need to be considered to give effect to the financing arrangements for other jurisdictions’;
- (b) orders again that there be laid on the table by 5 pm on Thursday, 25 November 2010, any advice (including legal advice and advice from the Solicitor-General or the Australian Government Solicitor) to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet or the Department of the Treasury, or advice from these departments to their respective Ministers, concerning the need for unanimous agreement to vary GST arrangements;

- (c) notes the agreements between the Government and other parties and independents to refer disputes about public interest disclosures to the Information Commissioner, who will arbitrate on the release of documents; and
- (d) orders that, if the Government does not produce the information required by this order within the specified timeframe, there be laid on the table by 15 December 2010, a report on the matter by the Information Commissioner, including a review of the adequacy of the grounds specified by the Government for its refusal to produce the information and, if applicable his arbitration on the release of the information.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 23 November 2010; document tabled 6 December 2010; documents certified 23 December 2010 and 3 February 2011 and tabled 9 February 2011.)

30 Environment—Home Insulation Safety Program—Foil Insulation Safety Program—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table, no later than noon on Thursday, 25 November 2010:

- (a) the full rate of defects discovered under both the Home Insulation Safety Program and the Foil Insulation Safety Program, including:
 - (i) the number and percentage of roofs found to be unsafe,
 - (ii) the number and percentage of roofs found to be faulty or substandard,
 - (iii) the number and percentage of roofs found to be flawed, unsafe or substandard in any way,
 - (iv) the number and percentage of roofs rectified,
 - (v) the cost of repairing the faulty, substandard or unsafe insulation, and
 - (vi) the total amount of money paid by the Australian Government to insulation companies for faulty, substandard, flawed or unsafe insulation; and
- (b) information on the asbestos problem discovered under the Home Insulation Program, in particular:
 - (i) the number of roofs containing asbestos that received insulation,
 - (ii) any specific warnings of asbestos risk given to installers prior to fitting the insulation, and
 - (iii) steps being taken to manage the asbestos risk for safety inspectors assessing roofs.

(Motion of Senator Birmingham agreed to 24 November 2010; document presented 6 December 2010 and tabled 9 February 2011.)

31 Education—Building the Education Revolution—Bilateral agreements—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Australian Government has entered into separate bilateral agreements with the states and territories and with Block Grant Authorities (BGAs) in relation to the expenditure of funding granted under the Building the Education Revolution (BER) program,

- (ii) the language in the agreements with the states and territories differs from the language in the agreements with the BGAs with respect to the Australian Government's ability to withhold, suspend or recover monies in the event that the funding is not expended for the purposes of the program and in accordance with the BER Guidelines, and
 - (iii) the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations indicated at a Senate estimates hearing in October 2010 that the Commonwealth has obtained legal advice that confirms that, notwithstanding the differences in language in the agreements, under each of the two types of agreements the Commonwealth has the power to withhold or recover monies; and
- (b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations, no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 10 February 2011, a copy of the legal advice relied on by the Government to reach this conclusion.

(Motion of the Chair of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee (Senator Back) agreed to 9 February 2011; document tabled 10 February 2011.)

32 Law and Justice—Water Act 2007—Legal interpretation—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) the conflicting and confusing positions of the Labor Government in regards to the legal interpretation of the *Water Act 2007*,
 - (ii) that the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities tabled legal advice from the Australian Government Solicitor in the House of Representatives on 25 October 2010 stating that, 'The nature of the decision-making in relation to the Plan involves the application of broad concepts and there is therefore scope for the consideration of how economic, social and environmental outcomes should be optimised',
 - (iii) that the Chairman of the Murray-Darling Basin Authority, Mr Mike Taylor, responded by stating that this advice disagrees with previous advice the Authority had received stating, '... clearly the advice we'd had to date had indicated that we were obliged to meet the requirements of adhering to international agreement, and ensuring that we met the environmental flows required to maintain and restore key environmental assets and key ecosystems, and that it was not subject to social and economic impacts', and
 - (iv) that, in a statement on 26 October 2010, the Authority revealed that this advice had come from the Minister's Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, in close consultation with the Australian Government Solicitor for legal interpretation; and
- (b) resolves that, to clear up the confusion on the legal interpretation, and the consequent effect that is having on the prospects for jobs and investment in Basin communities, there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and

Communities, no later than Thursday, 10 February 2011, all the advice that the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, the Murray-Darling Basin Authority, the Minister's office and the Australian Government Solicitor have received or provided on this matter.

(Motion of the Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce) agreed to 9 February 2011; document tabled 10 February 2011.)

33 Superannuation—Productivity Commission report—Order for production of document

That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
- (i) the response by the Chairman of the Productivity Commission to an order of the Senate seeking a report by the Commission on the design of a process for the selection and ongoing review of the superannuation funds, which was agreed to by the Senate on 16 November 2010,
 - (ii) that in a letter to the Clerk of the Senate the Chairman of the Productivity Commission expressed the view that in his understanding 'such a report would need to be commissioned by the Assistant Treasurer',
 - (iii) that like the Australian Information Commissioner, the Chairman of the Productivity Commission appears to have confused a legitimate order of a House of the Australian Parliament for the production of a document, with a request to perform a specific function under his enabling statute, and
 - (iv) with increasing concern this recently emerging trend of statutory agencies established by the Parliament failing to understand valid orders of the Senate and thereby threatening to interfere with the free exercise by the Senate of its authority and functions;
- (b) advises the Productivity Commissioner as follows:
- (i) that under section 49 of the Constitution the Senate has the undisputed power to order the production of documents necessary for its information, a power which encompasses documents already in existence and documents required to be created for the purpose of complying with the order,
 - (ii) this power may be modified only by express statutory declaration, as required by section 49 of the Constitution,
 - (iii) nothing in the *Productivity Commission Act 1998* is expressed as a declaration for the purpose of section 49 that would have the effect of limiting the exercise of the power by the Houses of the Commonwealth Parliament in respect of the Productivity Commission,
 - (iv) multiple resolutions of the Senate affirm the principle that information may be withheld from it only following consideration by the Senate of a properly founded claim of public interest immunity, and
 - (v) the Senate has on numerous occasions exercised its power to require statutory agencies and officers to produce information in response to orders; and

- (c) again orders the Productivity Commission to provide the report requested by the Senate consistent with its order agreed to on 16 November 2010.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 10 February 2011; documents tabled 17 August 2011.)

34 Estimates hearings—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee—Questions on notice—Answers to questions to Education portfolio—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table no later than 18 May 2011, the answers to the 159 questions placed on notice that remain outstanding.

(Motion of Senator Back agreed to 12 May 2011.)

35 Taxation—Mining tax—Fiscal impact—Order for production of documents

- (a) notes that:

(i) the Government has so far failed to answer questions on notice and during Senate estimates about the long-term fiscal impact of the Budget measures related to the proposed introduction of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax (MRRT) and the expanded Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (PRRT), and

(ii) the Government has released under freedom of information Treasury modelling of the expected MRRT revenue between 2012-13 and 2020-21; and

- (b) orders that there be laid on the table by noon on Wednesday, 22 June 2011, details of the fiscal impact for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2020-21 for each specific measure related to the imposition of the MRRT and expanded PRRT, including:

(i) the proposed increase in the Superannuation Guarantee levy from 9 per cent to 12 per cent,

(ii) the proposed Regional Infrastructure Fund,

(iii) the proposed reduction in the company tax rate,

(iv) the proposed new write-off measures for small business,

(v) the proposed standard income tax deduction, and

(vi) any other proposed Budget measures related to the MRRT/PRRT.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 21 June 2011; document tabled 23 June 2011.)

36 Trade—New Zealand—Import protocol for apples—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

- (a) orders that all documents associated with the development of the import protocol for apples from New Zealand be laid on the table by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by 5 pm on Thursday, 30 June 2011, including:

(i) all details of the Integrated Fruit Production System that forms the basis of on farm management of fireblight and other diseases in orchards producing apples for export to Australia, including a copy of the Integrated Fruit Production Manual,

- (ii) documents referred to in the *Draft report for the non-regulated analysis of existing policy for apples from New Zealand* (May 2011) (the draft report), including:
 - (A) Biosecurity Services Group (2011) *Trip Report: Apple production practices in Hawkes Bay and Nelson, New Zealand*, March 6–11, Biosecurity Services Group, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Canberra,
 - (B) Japan Regulations (2007) *Plant Quarantine Enforcement: Detailed Regulation Concerning Fresh Apple Fruit Produced in New Zealand*, July 2007,
 - (C) Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry New Zealand (2011) Correspondence sent from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to Plant Biosecurity, 8 April 2011, and
 - (D) Rogers DJ (2008): Correspondence sent from Dr DJ Rogers to the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, and
- (iii) evidence of new science taken into account in preparing the draft report which was not referred to in the *Final Import Risk Analysis Report for Apples from New Zealand* (November 2006),
- (iv) records of communications between Biosecurity Australia or the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry with:
 - (A) the Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, or Minister for Trade about the draft report, or the review leading to the draft report, including all briefings provided to the Prime Minister concerning the review prior to her speech to the New Zealand Parliament on 16 February 2011 and all briefings provided to the Minister for Trade, Minister for Foreign Affairs or Prime Minister concerning the review prior to the Minister for Trade publishing the document ‘Gillard Government Trade Policy Statement: Trading our way to more jobs and prosperity’ in April 2011,
 - (B) the Director of Quarantine,
 - (C) the Government of New Zealand since the decision by the World Trade Organization in 2010, including ministers and New Zealand Government departments and agencies, and
 - (D) Pipfruit New Zealand Inc.,
- (v) all details of how ‘equivalence’ of other systems will be assessed and the process of consulting with Australian industry with regard to permission of other on farm systems,
- (vi) all details relating to the verification processes, including audit frequency, auditor qualifications/competency and registration, related to the Integrated Fruit Production System,
- (vii) all details of the historic efficacy of the Integrated Fruit Production System in containing, controlling and preventing the outbreak of fireblight and other diseases in apple orchards,

- (viii) all details of pack house management protocols for export of apples to Australia, including, but not limited to:
 - (A) details of testing and assessment of fruit maturity,
 - (B) maintenance of sanitary conditions in dump tank water,
 - (C) maintenance of high pressure water washing and brushing of fruit,
 - (D) good hygiene practices, and
 - (E) training of key personnel in the identification of fireblight and other diseases of concern to Australia,
 - (ix) all details relating to the verification processes, including audit frequency, auditor qualifications/competency and registration, related to the pack house management protocols,
 - (x) details of accreditation of auditors and certification bodies by independent bodies, such as JAS-ANZ [Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand],
 - (xi) all details of inspection protocols at the border, including training, qualifications/competency and registration of inspectors, and
 - (xii) mitigation measures for outbreaks of fireblight in export orchards; and
- (b) calls on the Government to extend to 4 August 2011 the period of public consultation by Biosecurity Australia on the draft report, to allow consideration of the documents referred to above.

(Motion of Senator Colbeck agreed to 23 June 2011; documents presented 30 June 2011 and tabled 4 July 2011.)

37 Administration—Act of grace payments—Answer to question on notice—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the Government has refused to provide an answer to question on notice no. 671 regarding act of grace payments without properly raising a claim of public interest immunity; and
- (b) orders that there be laid on the table by noon on Tuesday, 23 August 2011, all information about:
 - (i) the number of act of grace payments approved by the Minister since 24 November 1996 where the department recommended against approval, and
 - (ii) the reason for approval, the date of approval and value of each of the above act of grace payments.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 22 August 2011; document tabled 23 August 2011.)

38 Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by noon on Tuesday, 8 November 2011:

- (a) for each of the following measures linked to the MRRT [Minerals Resource Rent Tax], the estimated budget expenditure and/or revenue foregone for each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2014-15 inclusive:
 - (i) superannuation guarantee increase (from 9 to 12 per cent),
 - (ii) superannuation tax rebate for low income earners,
 - (iii) 50 per cent discount on interest income,

- (iv) increasing concessional contribution caps for over 50s,
 - (v) phasing down interest withholding on financial institutions,
 - (vi) early company tax cut for small business,
 - (vii) small business instant asset write-off,
 - (viii) standard deduction for work related expenses,
 - (ix) lowering company tax rate, and
 - (x) regional infrastructure fund;
- (b) for each of the measures listed above the methodology used for projecting these costs in 2013-14, 2014-15 and over the medium- to long-term, including (but not limited to) actual uplift/up rate factors for wages, prices and any other relevant factors;
- (c) the methodology used to project the cost of the proposed superannuation guarantee increase at \$3.6 billion in 2019-20, as cited in the 2010-11 Budget, Budget paper no. 2, p. 42; and
- (d) Treasury's assessment of the impact on estimated MRRT revenue for the period 2012-13 to 2014-15, and if available beyond, of state and territory government decisions taken since the release of the 2011-12 Budget to change royalty arrangements in relation to iron ore and coal.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 1 November 2011; documents tabled 9 February 2012.)

39 Trade—Export of live cattle to Indonesia—Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by 5 pm on Thursday, 10 November 2011 by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig), all documents, including electronic communications, held by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, relating to the imposition, and subsequent extension, of the ban on the export of live cattle to Indonesia.

(Motion of Senator Colbeck agreed to 3 November 2011; documents tabled 10 November 2011.)

40 Trade—Export of live cattle to Indonesia—Australian Government Solicitor—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by 5 pm on Thursday, 10 November 2011 by the Minister representing the Attorney-General (Senator Ludwig), all documents, including electronic communications, held by the Australian Government Solicitor, relating to the imposition, and subsequent extension, of the ban on the export of live cattle to Indonesia.

(Motion of Senator Colbeck agreed to 3 November 2011; documents tabled 10 November 2011.)

41 Trade—Export of live cattle to Indonesia—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by 5 pm on Thursday, 10 November 2011 by the Minister representing the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Trade (Senator Conroy), all documents, including electronic communications, held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, relating to the imposition, and subsequent extension, of the ban on the export of live cattle to Indonesia.

(Motion of Senator Colbeck agreed to 3 November 2011; documents tabled 10 November 2011.)

42 Communications—Australia Network—Tender process—Order for production of document

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, no later than noon on Thursday, 10 November 2011, all recommendations provided by the Australia Network tender assessment panel to the responsible minister or responsible departmental secretary since the commencement of the tender, the original advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade regarding how the Australia Network contract should be awarded and the legal advice referred to by the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy in question time on Tuesday, 8 November 2011.

(Motion of Senators Birmingham and Ludlam agreed to 9 November 2011; statement by leave made 10 November 2011.)

43 Law and Justice—Murray Darling Basin Draft Plan—Legal advice—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table no later than 28 June 2012 by the Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, the following:

- (a) any draft or final legal advice regarding the Murray Darling Basin Draft Plan obtained by the department;
- (b) any legal advice regarding the Murray Darling Basin Draft Plan obtained by another party and provided to the department;
- (c) any draft or final legal advice that comments on whether the Murray Darling Basin Draft Plan is consistent with the *Water Act 2007*;
- (d) any draft or final legal advice that comments on the constitutionality of the Murray Darling Basin Draft Plan; and
- (e) any draft or final legal advice that comments on the prospects of a legal challenge of the Murray Darling Basin Draft Plan by an Australian state or territory.

(Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 19 June 2012; document presented 18 July 2012 and tabled 14 August 2012; document tabled 29 November 2012.)

44 Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax—Monthly revenue collection updates—Order for production of documents

- (1) That the Senate calls on the Government to explain its continuing failure to provide monthly updates of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax revenue collections as promised.
- (2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, no later than noon on the 30th day of every month, information relating to the MRRT revenue collected by the Government in the preceding calendar month, broken down by state or territory of collection and by commodity type.
- (3) If the Senate is not sitting when a statement is ready for presentation, the statement is to be presented to the President under standing order 166.
- (4) This order is of continuing effect.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 11 September 2012; document presented 28 September 2012 and tabled 9 October 2012.)

45 Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax—Budget cost—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, no later than noon on Wednesday, 19 September 2012, information for each of the financial years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 regarding:

- (a) the cost to the Budget of the various state government royalty increases announced after 2 May 2010 on coal and iron ore that are creditable against any Minerals Resource Rent Tax (MRRT) liability, broken down by state and commodity; and
- (b) the cost to the Budget of the upfront tax deductions able to be claimed by existing mining projects that are subject to the MRRT on the basis of the market valuation method.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 17 September 2012; document tabled 19 September 2012.)

46 Immigration—Nauru—Service provisions—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, no later than 21 September 2012, the contract between the Commonwealth Government and:

- (a) Transfield Services for the service provision on Nauru for offshore processing of asylum seekers;
- (b) International Health and Medical Services for the service provision on Nauru for offshore processing of asylum seekers; and
- (c) the Salvation Army for the service provision on Nauru for offshore processing of asylum seekers.

(Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 17 September 2012; document presented 21 September 2012 and tabled 9 October 2012.)

47 Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax—Advice—Order for production of document

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than noon on 7 February 2013, a copy of any advice concerning the release of data about revenue collected from the Minerals Resource Rent Tax, including, but not limited to, advice from the Australian Taxation Office, the Department of the Treasury and the Australian Government Solicitor.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 6 February 2013; document tabled 7 February 2013.)

48 Taxation—Collective Investment Vehicles—Order for production of document

That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the Government has not released the Board of Taxation's review of the tax arrangements applying to Collective Investment Vehicles, which the Board provided to the Assistant Treasurer in December 2011; and
- (b) orders that the full report be laid on the table by 5 pm on Monday, 25 February 2013.

(Motion of Senator Cormann agreed to 6 February 2013; document tabled 26 February 2013.)

49 Law and Justice—Freedom of Information—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, no later than noon on Thursday, 27 June 2013, the report of the review into the operation of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and the *Australian Information Commissioner Act 2010* and the government response to the review.

(Motion of Senator Rhiannon agreed to 25 June 2013; statement by leave made 25 June 2013.)

50 Transport—Australian Road Rules and Australian Vehicle Standards Rules—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, no later than noon on Thursday, 27 June 2013, the overdue report by the National Transport Commission, ‘Review of the Australian Road Rules and Australian Vehicle Standards Rules: Draft Evaluation Report’, which was due for release in March 2012.

(Motion of Senator Rhiannon agreed to 26 June 2013.)

Orders for production of documents still current from previous parliaments

Date of order/mover	Subject	Addressed to	Action
15.05.08 Senator Minchin	Defence— Procurement projects	Minister representing the Minister for Defence	Document tabled 19.06.08
17.06.08 Senator Bernardi	Sport—Sports and recreation facilities— Grants		Document tabled 23.06.08
27.08.08 Senators Bernardi, Birmingham, Ferguson, Fisher and Minchin	Environment— Coorong and Lower Lakes		Statements by leave made 27.08.08 and 01.09.08
04.02.09 Chair of the Select Committee on Fuel and Energy (Senator Cormann)	Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme— Treasury modelling	Minister representing the Treasurer	Statements by leave made 05.02.09 and 11.02.09; document tabled 11.08.09
04.02.09 Senator Minchin	Communications— National Broadband Network	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	
11.03.09 Senator Cormann	Health—Private health insurance— Reforms	Minister Representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Documents tabled 16.03.09 and 12.05.09
11.03.09 Chair of the Select Committee on Fuel and Energy (Senator Cormann)	Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme— Treasury modelling		Statement by leave made 17.03.09; document tabled 11.08.09

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13.05.09 Senator Minchin	Communications— National Broadband Network Note: paragraph (3) of the order lapsed at end of 42nd Parliament.		Documents tabled 26.10.09
18.06.09 Senator Fifield	Employment— Employment Services Contract 2009-12	Minister for Employment Participation	Documents tabled 22.06.09 and 11.08.09
25.06.09 Senator Xenophon	Economics— Productivity Commission— Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme		Documents tabled 11.08.09
18.08.09 Senator Cormann	Health— Chemotherapy treatment—Budget cuts	Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Statement by leave made 19.08.09; documents tabled 26.10.09
19.08.09 Senator Cormann	Health—Aged care providers—General Purpose Accounts	Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Documents tabled 20.08.09 and 26.10.09
27.10.09 Senator Birmingham	Environment— Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project	Minister for Climate Change and Water	
27.10.09 Senator Xenophon	Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme— Frontier Economics report	Minister representing the Treasurer	Document tabled 16.11.09
29.10.09 Senator Siewert	Environment— Montara oil spill	Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts	Documents tabled 16.11.09
17.11.09 Senator Cormann	Health—Aged care providers—General Purpose Accounts	Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Document tabled 18.11.09
17.11.09 Senator Cormann	Parliament—Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009—Legal advice	Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Documents tabled 18.11.09
17.11.09 Senator Milne	Environment— Geoscience Australia—Carbon dioxide storage sites		Document tabled 18.11.09

Date of order/mover	Subject	Addressed to	Action
18.11.09 Senator Fisher	Workplace Relations—Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009—Bilateral intergovernmental agreements	Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations	Documents tabled 19.11.09, 02.02.10, 04.02.10, and 11.05.10 Document presented 30.11.11 and tabled 07.02.12
23.11.09 Senator Cormann	Parliament—Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009—Legal advice	Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Document tabled 24.11.09
25.11.09 Senator Milne	Environment—Geoscience Australia—Carbon dioxide storage sites		Document tabled 26.11.09
26.11.09 Senators Cormann and Barnett	Health—National Preventative Health Taskforce report	Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Document tabled 02.02.10
02.02.10 Senator Fierravanti-Wells	Immigration—Asylum seekers— <i>Oceanic Viking</i>	Minister representing the Prime Minister	Documents tabled 03.02.10
03.02.10 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown)	Foreign Affairs—Solomon Islands—Landholder agreements	Minister representing the Minister for Trade	Documents tabled 22.02.10
03.02.10 Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce)	Taxation—Australia's Future Tax System Review Panel	Minister representing the Treasurer	Statement by leave made 04.02.10
23.02.10 Senator Cormann	Education—Education Services for Overseas Students Assurance Fund		Documents tabled 24.02.10 and 11.05.10
25.02.10 Senator Ludlam	Environment—Commonwealth radioactive waste dump	Minister representing the Minister for Resources and Energy	Documents tabled 11.03.10 and 15.03.10
11.03.10 Senator Ludlam	Communications—National Broadband Network Implementation Study	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	Statement by leave made 17.03.10; document tabled 11.05.10
17.03.10 Senators Cormann and Birmingham	Economics—Home insulation program		
17.03.10 Senator Minchin	Communications—National Broadband Network Implementation Study	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	

Date of order/mover	Subject	Addressed to	Action
11.05.10 Senator Fierravanti-Wells	Health—Therapeutic groups		Documents tabled 12.05.10, 16.06.10 and 17.06.10
12.05.10 Chair of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee (Senator Cash)	Education—Primary schools	Minister representing the Treasurer	Document tabled 13.05.10
12.05.10 Senator Birmingham	Environment—Green Loans program	Minister for Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Water	Document tabled 13.05.10
12.05.10 Senator Birmingham	Environment—Home Insulation Program	Minister representing the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts	Documents tabled 15.06.10
12.05.10 Senator Birmingham	Environment—Home Insulation Program	Minister representing the Prime Minister	Documents tabled 15.06.10
12.05.10 Senator Ludlam	Foreign Affairs—Papua New Guinea Liquefied Natural Gas Project	Minister representing the Minister for Trade	Document tabled 16.06.10
12.05.10 Senator Siewert	Environment—Mako shark and porbeagle shark	Minister representing the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts	Document tabled 13.05.10
13.05.10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)	Taxation—Australia's Future Tax System—Government's response	Minister representing the Treasurer	Documents tabled 15.06.10
16.06.10 Senator Milne	Finance—Fossil fuel subsidies		
22.06.10 Senator Ludlam	Environment—Packaging and beverage container waste management	Minister representing the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts	Document tabled 24.06.10
22.06.10 Senator Ronaldson	Administration—Advertising campaign—Exemption from guidelines	Special Minister of State and Cabinet Secretary	Document tabled 23.06.10
22.06.10 Senator Birmingham	Environment—Energy Efficiency task force—Report	Minister representing the Prime Minister	Document tabled 23.06.10

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Auditor-General's reports—Consideration

- 1 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)**
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
Senator Xenophon

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.

Conduct of business

- 2 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (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 a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.
- 3 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)**
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
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.

Formal business

- 4 **Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne):** To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

Government documents

- 5 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)**
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
Senator Xenophon

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.

Limitation of time

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)

Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce)

Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)

Senator Xenophon

- 6 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.
- 7 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.
- 8 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.

Legislation

Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2010

- 9 **Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne):** To move (contingent on business being called on)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2010 having precedence over all government business until determined.

Matters of urgency

- 10 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Wong):** 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 minister moving an amendment to the motion.
- 11 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)**
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
Senator Xenophon
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.

Order of business

- 12 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)**
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
Senator Xenophon

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*.

Questions without notice

- 13 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)**
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
Senator Xenophon

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.

Statements

- 14 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)**
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
Senator Xenophon

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.

Tabling of documents

- 15 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)**
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
Senator Xenophon

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.

CATEGORIES OF COMMITTEES

Standing Committees

- **Legislative and General Purpose (including Legislation and References Committees)**
 - Community Affairs
 - Economics
 - Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
 - Environment and Communications
 - Finance and Public Administration
 - Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
 - Legal and Constitutional Affairs
 - Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
- **Legislative Scrutiny**
 - Regulations and Ordinances
 - Scrutiny of Bills
- **Standing (Domestic)**
 - Appropriations and Staffing
 - House
 - Library
 - Privileges
 - Procedure
 - Publications
 - Selection of Bills
 - Senators' Interests

Select Committees

- Agricultural and Related Industries (final report presented 23 August 2010 and tabled 28 September 2010—committee no longer in existence)
- Australia's Food Processing Sector (report tabled 16 August 2012—committee no longer in existence)
- Cyber Safety
- Electricity Prices (report tabled 1 November 2012—committee no longer in existence)
- Fuel and Energy (final report presented 30 August 2010 and tabled 28 September 2010—committee no longer in existence)
- Reform of the Australian Federation (report presented 30 June 2011 and tabled 4 July 2011—committee no longer in existence)
- Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities (final report presented 24 September 2010 and tabled 28 September 2010—committee no longer in existence)
- Scrutiny of New Taxes (final report tabled 1 November 2011—committee no longer in existence)

Joint Committees

▪ **Select**

- Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation (report presented 7 October 2011 and tabled 11 October 2011—committee no longer in existence)
- Australia's Immigration Detention Network (report presented 30 March 2012 and tabled 10 May 2012—committee no longer in existence)
- Broadcasting Legislation (report presented 24 June 2013—committee no longer in existence)
- Christmas Island tragedy of 15 December 2010 (report presented 29 June 2011 and tabled 4 July 2011—committee no longer in existence)
- Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
- Constitutional Recognition of Local Government (preliminary report presented 24 January 2013 and tabled 5 February 2013; final report presented 7 March 2013 and tabled 12 March 2013—committee no longer in existence)
- Cyber Safety (final report tabled 24 June 2014—committee no longer in existence)
- DisabilityCare Australia
- Gambling Reform (final report tabled 24 June 2013—committee no longer in existence)
- Parliamentary Budget Office (report tabled 23 March 2011—committee no longer in existence)

▪ **Standing**

- Electoral Matters
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
- Migration
- National Broadband Network
- National Capital and External Territories
- Parliamentary Library
- Treaties

▪ **Statutory**

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
- Australian Crime Commission (replaced by the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement with the commencement of the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010* on 24 November 2010)
- Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings
- Corporations and Financial Services
- Human Rights
- Intelligence and Security
- Law Enforcement (replaced the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission with the commencement of the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010* on 24 November 2010)
- Public Accounts and Audit
- Public Works

Details appear in the following section, with committees listed in alphabetical order.

COMMITTEES

Agricultural and Related Industries—Select Committee

(final report presented 23 August 2010 and tabled 28 September 2010)

Reports presented

The incidence and severity of bushfires across Australia *(presented to the President on 13 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010)*

Food production in Australia—Final report *(presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Troeth, on 23 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010)*

Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee

Members

The President (*Chairman*), the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and Senators Collins, Faulkner, Parry, Singh, Williams and Xenophon

Reports presented

51st report—Annual report 2009-10 *(tabled 27 October 2010)*

52nd report—Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2011-12 *(presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Forshaw, on 24 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011)*

Annual report 2010-11 *(presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Crossin, on 23 December 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 7 February 2012)*

53rd report—Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2012-13 *(tabled 10 May 2012)*

Annual report 2011-12 *(tabled 23 August 2012)*

54th report—A governance structure for Parliamentary ICT services *(tabled 26 November 2012)*

55th report—Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2013-14; Transfer of information and communication technology services; Budgetary milestones *(tabled 16 May 2013)*

* Annual report 2012-13 *(tabled 28 June 2013)*

Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation—Joint Select Committee

(appointed 14 September 2011; report presented 7 October 2011 and tabled 11 October 2011)

Report presented

Advisory report on the Clean Energy Bills and the Steel Transformation Bill 2011 *(presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Stephens, on 7 October 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 11 October 2011)*

Australia's Food Processing Sector—Select Committee

(appointed 24 March 2011; resolution of appointment varied 27 June 2012; report tabled 16 August 2012)

Members

Senator Colbeck (*Chair*), Senator Madigan (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Edwards, Ryan, Stephens, Sterle, Urquhart and Xenophon

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Cash, Cormann, Crossin, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Gallacher, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Macdonald, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Ronaldson, Scullion, Thistlethwaite and Williams

Report presented

Inquiry into Australia's food processing sector (*tabled 16 August 2012*)

Australia's Immigration Detention Network—Joint Select Committee

(appointed 16 June 2011; resolution of appointment varied 22 June 2011; final report presented 30 March 2012 and tabled 10 May 2012)

Reports presented

Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Stephens, on 7 October 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 11 October 2011*)

Final report (*presented to the Deputy President on 30 March 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2012*)

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee

Reports presented

Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2009-10 (*tabled 23 March 2011*)

Inquiry into the operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*—Final report (*tabled 7 July 2011*)

Inquiry into integrity testing (*tabled 25 November 2011*)

Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2010-11 (*tabled 1 March 2012*)

Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2011-12 (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

* Integrity of overseas Commonwealth law enforcement operations (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee

(replaced by the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement with the commencement of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010 on 24 November 2010)

Broadcasting Legislation—Joint Select Committee

(appointed 14 March 2013; resolution of appointment varied 17 June 2013; final report tabled 24 June 2013)

Report presented

Three broadcasting reform proposals *(tabled 24 June 2013)*

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Statutory Committee

Report presented

* General principles and standing determinations *(tabled 27 June 2013)*

Christmas Island tragedy of 15 December 2010—Joint Select Committee

(appointed 2 March 2011; report presented 29 June 2011 and tabled 4 July 2011)

Report presented

Report *(presented to the President on 29 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 4 July 2011)*

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs; Health and Ageing; Human Services

Members

Senator Moore (*Chair*), Senator Siewert (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Brown, Furner, McKenzie and Smith

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Bushby, Cameron, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Di Natale, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, Milne, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Singh, Stephens, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Williams, Wright and Xenophon

Current inquiries

Homelessness Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*referred 18 June 2013; reporting date: 20 August 2013*)

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants' Support) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*referred 18 June 2013; reporting date: 20 August 2013*)

Reports presented

National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the President on 24 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2009 (*presented to the President on 26 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the President on 26 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 (*presented to the President on 26 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2009 and Protecting Problem Gamblers Bill 2009 (*presented to the President on 26 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010 (*presented to the President on 26 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 16 November 2010*)

Provisions of Schedules 2 and 3 of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010 (*tabled 22 November 2010*)

National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 22 November 2010*)

Additional estimates 2010-11, dated March 2011 (*tabled 22 March 2011*)

Human Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 22 March 2011*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2011), dated March 2011 (*tabled 23 March 2011*)

Consideration of time critical bills [pursuant to the order of the Senate of 12 May 2011 the Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions]]—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 3 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*)

National Health Reform Amendment (National Health Performance Authority) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*presented to the Deputy President on 9 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*)

Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010 (*tabled 16 June 2011*)

Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions] considered as a time critical bill pursuant to the order of the Senate of 12 May 2011 (*tabled 22 June 2011*)

Budget estimates 2011-12, dated July 2011 (*tabled 7 July 2011*)

Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010 (*tabled 24 August 2011*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2011), dated August 2011 (*tabled 24 August 2011*)

Disability impairment tables: Provisions of Schedule 3 of the Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 (*tabled 19 September 2011*)

Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011 [Provisions], Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 14 March 2012*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2012), dated March 2012 (*tabled 15 March 2012*)

Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 March 2012*)

Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 March 2012*)

Additional estimates 2011-12, dated March 2012 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Back, on 29 March 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2012*)

Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 18 June 2012*)

Budget estimates 2012-13, dated June 2012 (*tabled 26 June 2012*) and corrigendum (*presented to the Deputy President on 11 July 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 August 2012*)

Administration of Indigenous Business Australia in relation to certain evidence given to the Senate Community Affairs Committee (*presented to the Deputy President on 3 August 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 August 2012*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2012), dated September 2012 (*tabled 12 September 2012*)

Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012 [Provisions], Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Tax Laws Amendment (Special Conditions for Not-for-profit Concessions) Bill 2012 (*tabled 12 September 2012*)

Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 21 September 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 October 2012*) and final report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Crossin, on 26 September 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 October 2012*)

Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 29 October 2012*)

National Gambling Reform Bill 2012 [Provisions], National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 1) 2012 [Provisions] and National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 2) 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 28 November 2012*)

Private Health Insurance Amendment (Lifetime Health Cover Loading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 12 March 2013*)

National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 13 March 2013*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2013), dated March 2013 (*tabled 14 March 2013*)

Additional estimates 2012-13, dated March 2013 (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

Aboriginal Land Rights and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*presented to the Deputy President on 28 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Australian Aged Care Quality Agency Bill 2013 [Provisions], Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Aged Care (Bond Security) Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions], and Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Ludlam, on 31 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Base Premium) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

* Budget estimates 2013-14, dated June 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Community Affairs References Committee

Members

Senator Siewert (*Chair*), Senator Moore (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Boswell, Boyce, Smith and Thorp

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Brandis, Bushby, Cameron, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Di Natale, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Milne, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Singh, Stephens, Sterle, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Williams, Wright and Xenophon

Current inquiries

Impacts on health of air quality (*referred 28 November 2012; reporting date: 12 August 2013*)

Care and management of dementia (*referred 28 February 2013; reporting date: 12 August 2013*)

Reports presented

Inquiry into gene patents (*presented to the President on 26 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Consumer access to pharmaceutical benefits (*presented to the President on 26 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Planning options and services for people ageing with a disability (*presented to the President on 2 September 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

The prevalence of interactive and online gambling in Australia (*presented to the President on 2 September 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Matters not disposed of at the end of the 42nd Parliament (*tabled 30 September 2010*)

Consumer access to pharmaceutical benefits (*tabled 24 November 2010*)

Gene patents (*presented to the President on 26 November 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 February 2011*)

Social and economic impacts of rural wind farms—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator McGauran, on 14 April 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*) and second interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Trood, on 30 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*)

Planning options and services for people ageing with a disability—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator McGauran, on 14 April 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*) and second interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Trood, on 30 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*)

Social and economic impact of rural wind farms—Final report (*tabled 23 June 2011*)

Disability and ageing: lifelong planning for a better future—Final report [Inquiry into planning options and services for people ageing with a disability] (*tabled 6 July 2011*)

The effectiveness of special arrangements for the supply of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) medicines to remote area Aboriginal Health Services (*tabled 11 October 2011*)

Funding and administration of mental health services—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Ludlam, on 20 October 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 31 October 2011*) and second interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Cameron, on 28 October 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 31 October 2011*)

Review of the Professional Services Review (PSR) Scheme (*presented to the Deputy President on 25 October 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 31 October 2011*)

Inquiry into Commonwealth funding and administration of mental health services—Final report (*tabled 1 November 2011*)

The regulatory standards for the approval of medical devices (*tabled 22 November 2011*)

Former forced adoption policies and practices (*tabled 29 February 2012*)

The role of the Therapeutic Goods Administration regarding medical devices, particularly Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) breast implants (*presented to the Deputy President on 31 May 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 18 June 2012*)

The factors affecting the supply of health services and medical professionals in rural areas (*tabled 22 August 2012*)

Palliative care in Australia (*tabled 10 October 2012*)

Australia's domestic response to the World Health Organization's (WHO) Commission on Social Determinants of Health report "Closing the gap within a generation" (*tabled 20 March 2013*)

Supply of chemotherapy drugs such as Docetaxel—Interim report (*presented to the President on 19 April 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*) and final report (*presented to the President on 10 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

- * Involuntary or coerced sterilisation of people with disabilities in Australia (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Boyce, on 17 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*)

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee

(appointed 28 November 2012)

Reports presented

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Recognition Bill 2012 *(presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Bishop, on 30 January 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 5 February 2013)*

* Progress report *(tabled 27 June 2013)*

Constitutional Recognition of Local Government—Joint Select Committee

(appointed 1 November 2012; variation to resolution of appointment agreed to 6 February 2013; preliminary report presented 24 January 2013 and tabled 5 February 2013; final report presented 7 March 2013 and tabled 12 March 2013)

Reports presented

Preliminary report on the majority finding of the Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Local Government: the proposal, timing and likely success of a referendum to amend Section 96 of the Australian Constitution to effect financial recognition of local government *(presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Stephens, on 24 January 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 5 February 2013)*

Final report on the majority finding of the Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Local Government: the case for financial recognition, the likelihood of success and lessons from the history of constitutional referenda *(presented to the President on 7 March 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 12 March 2013)* and correction *(tabled 12 March 2013)*

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee

Current inquiries

Fair Indexation of Military Superannuation Entitlements Bill 2012 *(referred pursuant to the House of Representatives Selection Committee report, 31 October 2012)*

* Insurance Contracts Amendment (Unfair Terms) Bill 2013 *(referred pursuant to the House of Representatives Selection Committee report, 26 June 2012)*

Reports presented

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission *(tabled 1 March 2011)*

Report on the 2009-10 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act *(tabled 1 March 2011)*

Access for small and medium business to finance *(tabled 16 June 2011)*

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission *(tabled 16 June 2011)*

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission *(tabled 12 September 2011)*

Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011 *(presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Fawcett, on 2 December 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 7 February 2012)*

Statutory oversight of Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*tabled 7 February 2012*)

Inquiry into the collapse of Trio Capital—Interim report (*tabled 7 February 2012*)

Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2011 and Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2011 (*tabled 1 March 2012*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*tabled 13 March 2012*)

Report on the 2010-11 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (*tabled 13 March 2012*)

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (MySuper Core Provisions) Bill 2011 and Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Obligations and Prudential Standards) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 March 2012*)

Inquiry into the collapse of Trio Capital—Final report (*presented to the President on 16 May 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 18 June 2012*)

Inquiry into the Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Stronger Super) Bill 2012 and the Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2012 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Stephens, on 13 June 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 18 June 2012*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*tabled 18 June 2012*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*tabled 21 August 2012*)

Inquiry into the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012; the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2012; and the Tax Laws Amendment (Special Conditions for Not-for-profit Concessions) Bill 2012 (*tabled 10 September 2012*) and corrigenda (*tabled 18 September 2012*)

Inquiry into the Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Further MySuper and Transparency Measures) Bill 2012 (*tabled 9 October 2012*)

Inquiry into the Corporations Legislation Amendment (Derivative Transactions) Bill 2012 (*tabled 11 October 2012*)

Inquiry into the Personal Liability for Corporate Fault Reform Bill 2012 (*tabled 29 October 2012*)

Inquiry into the Tax Laws Amendment (Clean Building Managed Investment Trust) Bill 2012 (*tabled 29 October 2012*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Number 4, 2012) (*tabled 31 October 2012*)

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Service Providers and Other Governance Measures) Bill 2012 (*tabled 5 February 2013*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Number 1, 2013) (*tabled 7 February 2013*)

Report on the 2011-12 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (*tabled 25 February 2013*)

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Reform of Self Managed Superannuation Funds Supervisory Levy Arrangements) Bill 2013 (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013 (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

Family businesses in Australia – different and significant: why they shouldn't be overlooked (*tabled 20 March 2013*)

Corporations Amendment (Simple Corporate Bonds and Other Measures) Bill 2013 (*tabled 15 May 2013*)

Corporations and Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 (*tabled 15 May 2013*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Number 2, May 2013) (*tabled 16 May 2013*)

Regulatory framework for tax (financial) advice services (previously Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013, Schedules 3 and 4) (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

* Financial sector reform in China: the role of, and opportunities for, the Australian financial services sector (*tabled 28 June 2013*)

* Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission: the role of gatekeepers in Australia's financial services system (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Furner, on 29 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*)

Committee document presented

Statement in relation to Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Early Release of Superannuation) Bill 2011 (*tabled 23 August 2011*)

Cyber Safety—Joint Select Committee

(*appointed 30 September 2010; resolution of appointment varied 17 November 2010, 15 September 2011 and 18 March 2013; final report presented 24 June 2013*)

Reports presented

High-wire act: Cyber-safety and the young—Interim report (*tabled 20 June 2011*)

Review of the Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 (*tabled 18 August 2011*)

Cybersafety for seniors: a worthwhile journey—Second interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 16 April 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

Issues surrounding cyber-safety for Indigenous Australians (*tabled 24 June 2013*)

Cyber Safety—Select Committee

(*appointed 27 June 2013; final report presented 30 August 2013*)

Members

Senator Bilyk (*Chair*), and Senators Bushby, Parry, Pratt and Stephens

DisabilityCare Australia—Joint Select Committee

(*appointed 17 June 2013; reporting dates on the rollout of DisabilityCare Australia—preliminary reporting date: after 12 months of operation; final reporting date: after 24 months of operation*)

Economics Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Industry and Innovation; Resources, Energy and Tourism; Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research; Treasury

Members

Senator Bishop (*Chair*), Senator Bushby (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Cameron, Eggleston, Urquhart and Xenophon

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Di Natale, Edwards, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Milne, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Siewert, Singh, Smith, Stephens, Sterle, Thorp, Waters, Whish-Wilson, William and Wright

Reports presented

Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010—Interim report (*presented to the President on 16 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services for the Community) Bill 2010 (*presented to the President on 16 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the President on 16 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010—Final report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Forshaw, on 7 September 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 16 November 2010*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010), dated November 2010 (*tabled 17 November 2010*)

Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 9 February 2011*)

Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011 and Income Tax Rates Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011 (*tabled 21 March 2011*)

Additional estimates 2010-11, dated March 2011 (*tabled 22 March 2011*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2011), dated March 2011 (*tabled 23 March 2011*)

Benchmark interest rate for capital protected borrowings: Provisions of Schedule 2 of the Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 5) Bill 2010 (*presented to the President on 25 March 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (National Regulator) Bill 2011 [Provisions], Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Registration Fees) Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions], Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions], Offshore Resources Legislation Amendment (Personal Property Securities) Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulatory Levies Legislation Amendment (2011 Measures No. 2) Bill 2011 [Provisions] considered as time critical bills pursuant to the order of the Senate of 12 May 2011 (*tabled 16 June 2011*)

Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010 (*tabled 16 June 2011*)

Reform of the car fringe benefits tax rules: Provisions of Schedule 5 of the Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 5) Bill 2011 (*tabled 22 June 2011*)
Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping) Bill 2011 (*tabled 22 June 2011*)
Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 22 June 2011*)
Notice of payments of recompense for personal injuries: Provisions of Schedule 4 of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Further Election Commitments and Other Measures) Bill 2011 (*tabled 22 June 2011*)
Budget estimates 2011-12, dated June 2011 (*tabled 23 June 2011*)
Draft of the Business Names Registration Bill 2011 and related bills (*presented to the President on 15 August 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 16 August 2011*) and additional comments by Opposition senators (*tabled 22 August 2011*)
Annual reports (No. 2 of 2011), dated August 2011 (*tabled 24 August 2011*)
Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Fees) Bill 2011 (*tabled 14 September 2011*)
Bankruptcy Amendment (Exceptional Circumstances Exit Package) Bill 2011 (*tabled 21 September 2011*)
Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 8) Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Pay As You Go Withholding Non-compliance Tax Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 21 November 2011*)
Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) Bill 2011 [No. 2] (*tabled 25 November 2011*)
Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Crossin, on 7 December 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 7 February 2012*)
Corporations Amendment (Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Corporations Amendment (Further Future of Financial Advice Measures) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 14 March 2012*)
Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011 [Provisions] and related bills (*tabled 14 March 2012*)
Annual reports (No. 1 of 2012), dated March 2012 (*tabled 15 March 2012*)
Additional estimates 2011-12, dated March 2012 (*tabled 20 March 2012*)
Corporations Amendment (Phoenixing and Other Measures) Bill 2012 (*tabled 9 May 2012*)
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Charges) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 10 May 2012*)
Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Shipping Registration Amendment (Australian International Shipping Register) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Shipping Reform (Tax Incentives) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Tax Laws Amendment (Shipping Reform) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 15 June 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 18 June 2012*)
Clean Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions], Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 18 June 2012*)
Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 3) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Income Tax (Seasonal Labour Mobility Program Withholding Tax) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Tax Laws Amendment (Income Tax Rates) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 18 June 2012*)

- Clean Energy Finance Corporation Bill 2012 (*tabled 25 June 2012*)
 Budget estimates 2012-13, dated June 2012 (*tabled 26 June 2012*)
 Tax Laws Amendment (Cross-Border Transfer Pricing) Bill (No. 1) 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 14 August 2012*)
 Annual reports (No. 2 of 2012), dated September 2012 (*tabled 12 September 2012*)
 Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012 (*tabled 17 September 2012*)
 Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and related bills (*tabled 29 October 2012*)
 Treasury Legislation Amendment (Unclaimed Money and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 November 2012*)
 Minerals Resource Rent Tax Amendment (Protecting Revenue) Bill 2012 (*tabled 27 February 2013*)
 Annual reports (No. 1 of 2013), dated March 2013 (*tabled 14 March 2013*)
 Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 18 March 2013*)
 Additional estimates 2012-13, dated March 2013 (*tabled 19 March 2013*)
 Small Business Commissioner Bill 2013 (*presented to the President on 18 April 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)
 Exposure draft of the Australian Jobs Bill 2013 (*presented to the President on 10 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)
 Insurance Contracts Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*presented to the President on 13 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)
 Tax Laws Amendment (Countering Tax Avoidance and Multinational Profit Shifting) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 14 May 2013*)
 Australian Jobs Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*presented to the Deputy President on 3 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)
 Consideration of time critical bills [pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2013 has no substantive matters which require examination] (*presented to the Deputy President on 6 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)
 Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 2) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 17 June 2013*)
 Superannuation Laws Amendment (MySuper Capital Gains Tax Relief and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 24 June 2013*)
 * Budget estimates 2013-14, dated June 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Economics References Committee

Members

Senator Bushby (*Chair*), Senator Bishop (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Cameron, Eggleston, Williams and Xenophon

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Di Natale, Edwards, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Milne, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne,

Polley, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Siewert, Singh, Smith, Stephens, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson and Wright

Current inquiry

Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*referred 20 June 2013; reporting date: 31 March 2014*)

Reports presented

Access of small business to finance (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Troeth, on 30 June 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Role of liquidators and administrators—Interim report (*presented to the President on 16 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

The regulation, registration and remuneration of insolvency practitioners in Australia: the case for a new framework—Final report [Inquiry into the role of liquidators and administrators] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 14 September 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

The decision of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on the proposed acquisition of Franklins by Metcash Trading Limited—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Barnett, on 6 December 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 February 2011*)

Decision of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on the proposed acquisition of Franklins by Metcash Trading Limited (*tabled 28 February 2011*)

Augmented tax assessments [Inquiry into amendments proposed by Senator Cormann on sheet 7010 to the Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 4) Bill 2010]—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 31 March 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*) and final report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator McGauran, on 8 April 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

The impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 20 April 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Competition within the Australian banking sector—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 20 April 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

State government insurance and the flood levy—Interim report [Inquiry into the provisions of the Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011 and Income Tax Rates Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011, and related matters] (*presented to the Deputy President on 20 April 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Competition within the Australian banking sector—Final report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator McGauran, on 6 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*) and corrections (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator McGauran, on 6 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

The impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry—Second interim report (*presented to the President on 9 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

State government insurance and the flood levy [Provisions of the Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011 and Income Tax Rates Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011 and related matters]

Bill 2011, and related matters]—Second interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Boyce, on 30 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 4 July 2011*) and third interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Adams, on 29 July 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 16 August 2011*)

The asset insurance arrangements of Australian state governments—Final report [Inquiry into the provisions of the Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011 and Income Tax Rates Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011, and related matters] (*tabled 22 September 2011*)

The impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry—Final report (*tabled 3 November 2011*)

Investing for good: The development of a capital market for the not-for-profit sector in Australia (*tabled 25 November 2011*)

The post-GFC banking sector (*tabled 28 November 2012*)

Report on the receipt of information from the Commissioner of Taxation regarding revenue from the Minerals Resource Rent Tax [in response to an order for production of document agreed to 6 February 2013] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Bernardi, on 19 February 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 25 February 2013*)

Review of changes to car fringe benefits arrangements (*tabled 27 February 2013*)

Development and operation of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Fawcett, on 6 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Education; Employment and Workplace Relations

Members

Senator Marshall (*Chair*), Senator Back (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bilyk, Kim Carr, McKenzie and Rhiannon

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Bernardi, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Di Natale, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Mason, McEwen, Milne, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Siewert, Singh, Smith, Stephens, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Williams, Wright and Xenophon

Reports presented

Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions]—Interim report (*presented to the President on 27 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010), dated November 2010 (*tabled 17 November 2010*)

Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (*tabled 22 November 2010*)

Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010 (*tabled 9 February 2011*)

National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Bill 2010 [2011], National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2010 [2011] and National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 (*tabled 21 March 2011*)

Additional estimates 2010-11, dated March 2011 (*tabled 22 March 2011*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2011), dated March 2011 (*tabled 23 March 2011*)

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Bill 2011 and Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011 (*tabled 10 May 2011*)

Consideration of time critical bills [pursuant to the order of the Senate of 12 May 2011 the Social Security Amendment (Parenting Payment Transitional Arrangement) Bill 2011 [Provisions] has no substantive matters which require examination] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 3 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*)

Budget estimates 2011-12, dated June 2011 (*tabled 23 June 2011*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2011), dated August 2011 (*tabled 24 August 2011*)

Work Health and Safety Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Pratt, on 26 August 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 12 September 2011*)

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Fair Protection for Firefighters) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 15 September 2011*)

Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [Provisions], Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Tuition Protection Service) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 27 February 2012*)

Fair Work Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry) Bill 2011 (*tabled 27 February 2012*)

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 29 February 2012*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2012), dated March 2012 (*tabled 15 March 2012*)

Additional estimates 2011-12, dated March 2012 (*tabled 20 March 2012*)

Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Shipping Registration Amendment (Australian International Shipping Register) Bill 2012 [Provisions], Shipping Reform (Tax Incentives) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Tax Laws Amendment (Shipping Reform) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*presented to the Deputy President on 24 April 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2012*)

Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 10 May 2012*)

Skills Australia Amendment (Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 10 May 2012*)

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 25 June 2012*)

Budget estimates 2012-13, dated June 2012 (*tabled 26 June 2012*)

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 23 August 2012*)

Visit to the People's Republic of China: Report on the Senate Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Delegation, 14 July to 24 July 2012 (*tabled 11 September 2012*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2012), dated September 2012 (*tabled 12 September 2012*)

Higher Education Support Amendment (Streamlining and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 November 2012*)

Fair Work Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 26 November 2012*)

Protecting Local Jobs (Regulating Enterprise Migration Agreements) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 12 March 2013*)

Fair Work Amendment (Small Business-Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012 (*tabled 12 March 2013*)

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Towards Transparency) Bill 2012 (*tabled 12 March 2013*)

Australian Education Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 13 March 2013*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2013), dated March 2013 (*tabled 14 March 2013*)

Additional estimates 2012-13, dated March 2013 (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 14 May 2013*)

Fair Work Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 14 May 2013*)

Social Security Amendment (Supporting More Australians into Work) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

Student Identifiers Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 June 2013*)

Australian Education Bill 2013 and Australian Education (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 24 June 2013*)

* Budget estimates 2013-14, dated June 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee

Members

Senator Back (*Chair*), Senator Marshall (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Boswell, Boyce, Gallacher and Rhiannon

Substitute members

Effectiveness of NAPLAN—

Senator Wright to replace Senator Rhiannon

Senator McKenzie to replace Senator Boswell

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Di Natale, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Milne, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Siewert, Singh, Smith, Stephens, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Williams, Wright and Xenophon

Current inquiry

Effectiveness of NAPLAN (*referred 15 May 2013; interim report tabled 27 June 2013*)

Reports presented

Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing—Interim report (*presented to the President on 27 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Industry Skills Councils—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 13 September 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Matters not disposed of at the end of the 42nd Parliament (*tabled 30 September 2010*)

Administration and reporting of NAPLAN testing (*presented to the President on 26 November 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 February 2011*)

Industry Skills Councils—Final report (*tabled 23 March 2011*)

Primary Schools for the Twenty First Century Program (*presented to the President on 25 March 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

The administration and purchasing of disability employment services in Australia (*tabled 25 November 2011*)

Inquiry into all aspects of higher education and skills training to support future demand in agriculture and agribusiness in Australia—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Crossin, on 8 June 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 18 June 2012*)

Higher education and skills training to support agriculture and agribusiness in Australia (*tabled 21 June 2012*)

The shortage of engineering and related employment skills (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Crossin, on 12 July 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 August 2012*)

Visit to the People's Republic of China: Report on the Senate Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Delegation, 14 July to 24 July 2012 (*tabled 11 September 2012*)

The adequacy of the allowance payment system for jobseekers and others, the appropriateness of the allowance payment system as a support into work and the impact of the changing nature of the labour market (*tabled 29 November 2012*)

Teaching and learning – maximising our investment in Australian schools (*tabled 14 May 2013*) and erratum (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 17 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Conditions of employment of state public sector employees (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

* Effectiveness of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy [NAPLAN]—Interim report (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

(*appointed 30 September 2010*)

Reports presented

The 2010 Federal Election: Report on the conduct of the election and related matters (*tabled 7 July 2011*)

Report on the funding of political parties and election campaigns (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Fawcett, on 9 December 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 7 February 2012*)

Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Maintaining Address) Bill 2011 (*tabled 13 March 2012*)

Advisory report on the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Protecting Elector Participation) Bill 2012 (*tabled 19 March 2012*)

Report of the Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Indonesia and Tonga: 24 September to 1 October 2011 (*tabled 18 June 2012*)

Advisory report on the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Procedure) Bill 2012 (*tabled 16 August 2012*)

Review of the AEC analysis of the FWA report on the HSU (*tabled 20 September 2012*)

Advisory report on the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Improving Electoral Administration) Bill 2012 (*tabled 27 February 2013*)

Electricity Prices—Select Committee

(*appointed 23 August 2012; report tabled 1 November 2012*)

Members

Senator Thistlethwaite (*Chair*), and Senators Cormann, Edwards, Gallacher, McEwen, Milne, Thorp and Williams

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Cash, Colbeck, Crossin, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Ludlam, Macdonald, Marshall, Mason, McKenzie, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Sinodinos, Smith, Stephens, Sterle, Urquhart, Waters and Xenophon

Report presented

Reducing energy bills and improving efficiency (*tabled 1 November 2012*)

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

(*formerly Environment, Communications and the Arts; name amended 29 September 2010 and 8 February 2012*)

Portfolios

Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy; Climate Change; Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

Members

Senator Cameron (*Chair*), Senator Birmingham (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bilyk, McKenzie, Singh and Waters

Substitute member

Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013—Senator Ludlam to replace Senator Waters

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bishop, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Di Natale, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald,

Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, Milne, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Siewert, Smith, Stephens, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Williams, Wright and Xenophon

Current inquiry

- * Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013 (*referred upon the introduction of the bill in the Senate pursuant to the Selection of the Bills Committee report no. 8, 27 June 2013; bill introduced 27 June 2013; reporting date: 3 October 2013*)

Reports presented

Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 (*presented to the President on 6 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010 (*presented to the President on 6 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010), dated November 2010 (*tabled 17 November 2010*)

Radiocommunications Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 17 November 2010*)

National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 17 November 2010*)

Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010 (*tabled 18 November 2010*)

National Broadband Network Companies Bill 2010 [Provisions] and Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures—Access Arrangements) Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Interim report (*presented to the President on 16 March 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 21 March 2011*) and final report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator McGauran, on 17 March 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 21 March 2011*)

Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Dividend and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 22 March 2011*) and correction (*presented to the President on 25 March 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Additional estimates 2010-11, dated March 2011 (*tabled 22 March 2011*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2011), dated March 2011 (*tabled 23 March 2011*)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010 (*presented to the President on 25 March 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Product Stewardship Bill 2011—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator McGauran, on 14 April 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*) and final report (*presented to the President on 9 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Bill 2011 [Provisions], Carbon Credits (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Troeth, on 20 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*) and final report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Pratt, on 27 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Pratt, on 27 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*) and final report (*tabled 15 June 2011*)

Budget estimates 2011-12, dated June 2011 (*tabled 23 June 2011*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2011), dated August 2011 (*tabled 24 August 2011*)

Australian Renewable Energy Agency Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 7 November 2011*)

Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Bill 2011 [Provisions], Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Universal Service Reform) Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Bishop, on 24 February 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 27 February 2012*)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Emergency Listings) Bill 2011 (*tabled 1 March 2012*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2012), dated March 2012 (*tabled 15 March 2012*)

Additional estimates 2011-12, dated March 2012 (*tabled 20 March 2012*)

National Water Commission Amendment Bill 2012 (*presented to the Deputy President on 1 May 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2012*)

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-siphoning) Bill 2012 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Fawcett, on 4 May 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2012*)

Telecommunications Amendment (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011 (*tabled 10 May 2012*)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 20 June 2012*)

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Improved Access to Television Services) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 25 June 2012*)

Budget estimates 2012-13, dated June 2012 (*tabled 26 June 2012*)

Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (Registration Fees) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 15 August 2012*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2012), dated September 2012 (*tabled 12 September 2012*)

Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 November 2012*)

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012 (*tabled 28 November 2012*)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Retaining Federal Approval Powers) Bill 2012 (*tabled 12 March 2013*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2013), dated March 2013 (*tabled 14 March 2013*)

Additional estimates 2012-13, dated March 2013 (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Convergence Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (News Media Diversity) Bill 2013 [Provisions], News Media (Self-regulation) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions], News Media (Self-regulation) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Public Interest Media Advocate Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 20 March 2013*) and additional comments by Opposition senators (*tabled 20 March 2013*)

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013 and the delivery of news coverage in rural and regional areas by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Crossin, on 29 April 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*presented to the President on 13 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Boyce, on 31 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Consideration of time critical bills [pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 the Australian Capital Territory Water Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 has no substantive matters which require examination] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Boyce, on 31 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Great Barrier Reef) Bill 2013 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Edwards, on 13 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Consumer Protection) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Edwards, on 13 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013 [and the delivery of news coverage in rural and regional areas by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation] (*tabled 18 June 2013*)

* Budget estimates 2013-14, dated June 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Environment and Communications References Committee

(formerly Environment, Communications and the Arts; name amended 29 September 2010 and 8 February 2012)

Members

Senator Birmingham (*Chair*), Senator Cameron (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bilyk, Boswell, Ruston and Waters

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bishop, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Di Natale, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Milne, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion, Siewert, Singh, Smith, Stephens, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart, Whish-Wilson, Williams, Wright and Xenophon

Current inquiries

The protection of Australia's threatened species and ecological communities (*referred 31 October 2012; interim (3) reports: presented 4 July 2013, presented 23 July 2013 presented 31 July 2013; final reporting date of 7 August 2013 proposed*)

Extreme weather events (*referred 28 November 2012; interim (2) reports: presented 10 July 2013, presented 23 July 2013; final reporting date of 7 August 2013 proposed*)

Reports presented

Energy Efficient Homes Package (ceiling insulation)—Interim (2) reports (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Troeth, on 30 June 2010, and the Deputy President on 9 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Energy Efficient Homes Package (ceiling insulation)—Final report (*presented to the President on 15 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 30 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Administration and effectiveness of the Green Loans Program—Interim report (*presented to the President on 6 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Matters not disposed of at the end of the 42nd Parliament (*tabled 30 September 2010*)

Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources (*presented to the President on 7 October 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 25 October 2010*)

Green loans program (*tabled 27 October 2010*)

The adequacy of protections for the privacy of Australians online (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Pratt, on 7 April 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

The status, health and sustainability of the koala population—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Pratt, on 13 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*)

The koala – saving our national icon—Final report [The status, health and sustainability of the koala population] (*tabled 22 September 2011*)

Recent ABC programming decisions (*tabled 13 October 2011*)

The capacity of communication networks and emergency warning systems to deal with emergencies and natural disasters (*tabled 23 November 2011*)

Operation of the South Australian and Northern Territory container deposit schemes (*tabled 22 November 2012*)

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity (*tabled 20 March 2013*)

The feasibility of a prohibition on charging fees for an unlisted number service (*tabled 15 May 2013*) and correction (*tabled 16 May 2013*)

Regulatory arrangements in dealing with the simultaneous transmission of radio programs—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Boyce, on 31 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

- * The protection of Australia's threatened species and ecological communities—Interim report (*presented to the President on 4 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*), second interim report (*presented to President on 23 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*) and third interim report (*presented to the President on 31 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*)

- * Extreme weather events—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 10 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*) and second interim report (*presented to the President on 23 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*)

- * Effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements in dealing with radio simulcasts (presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 12 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7))
- * Impacts of imposing a certain carrier licence condition on Telstra Corporation Limited (presented to the Deputy President on 19 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7))

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Finance and Deregulation; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

Members

Senator Polley (*Chair*), Senator Ryan (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Di Natale, Faulkner, Sinodinos and Stephens

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Edwards, Eggleston, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Milne, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Scullion, Siewert, Singh, Smith, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Williams, Wright and Xenophon

Reports presented

Parliamentary Budget Office Bill 2010—Interim report (presented to the President on 17 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010)
Matters not disposed of at the end of the 42nd Parliament (tabled 30 September 2010)
Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010), dated November 2010 (tabled 17 November 2010)
Additional estimates 2010-11, dated March 2011 (tabled 22 March 2011)
Annual reports (No. 1 of 2011), dated March 2011 (tabled 23 March 2011)
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2010 and related matters (tabled 10 May 2011)
Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation: Part 1 – Australian privacy principles (tabled 15 June 2011)
Remuneration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 (presented to the President on 17 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 20 June 2011)
Budget estimates 2011-12, dated June 2011 (tabled 23 June 2011)
Annual reports (No. 2 of 2011), dated August 2011 (tabled 17 August 2011)
Public Service Amendment (Payments in Special Circumstances) Bill 2011 (tabled 18 August 2011)
National Health Reform Amendment (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (tabled 15 September 2011)
Government Advertising (Accountability) Bill 2011 (tabled 21 September 2011)
Exposure drafts of Australian privacy amendment legislation: Part 2 – Credit reporting (presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Fawcett, on 6 October 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 11 October 2011)
Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 (tabled 27 February 2012)
Annual reports (No. 1 of 2012), dated March 2012 (tabled 15 March 2012)

- Additional estimates 2011-12, dated March 2012 (*tabled 20 March 2012*)
 Health Insurance (Dental Services) Bill 2012 [No. 2] (*tabled 10 May 2012*)
 National Health Reform Amendment (Administrator and National Health Funding Body) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 10 May 2012*)
 Budget estimates 2012-13, dated June 2012 (*tabled 26 June 2012*)
 The performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services—Interim report (*tabled 27 June 2012*)
 Government Investment Funds Amendment (Ethical Investments) Bill 2011 (*tabled 23 August 2012*) and corrigendum (*tabled 23 August 2012*)
 Annual reports (No. 2 of 2012), dated September 2012 (*tabled 12 September 2012*)
 The performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services—Final report (*tabled 28 November 2012*)
 Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2012 [2013] (*tabled 5 February 2013*)
 Annual reports (No. 1 of 2013), dated March 2013 (*tabled 14 March 2013*)
 Additional estimates 2012-13, dated March 2013 (*tabled 19 March 2013*)
 Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*presented to the Deputy President on 30 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)
 Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Pharmaceutical Transparency) Bill 2013 (*tabled 17 June 2013*)
 Citizen Initiated Referendum Bill 2013 (*tabled 24 June 2013*)
 * Budget estimates 2013-14, dated June 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)
 * Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Members

Senator Ryan (*Chair*), Senator Polley (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Di Natale, McEwen, Sinodinos and Williams

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McKenzie, Milne, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Scullion, Siewert, Singh, Smith, Stephens, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wright and Xenophon

Reports presented

The funding arrangements for tax reform advertising (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Crossin, on 30 June 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Reform of Australian Government administration—Interim report (*presented to the President on 17 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Matter not disposed of at the end of the 42nd Parliament (*tabled 24 November 2010*)

The administration of health practitioner registration by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 3 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*)

Superannuation claims of former and current Commonwealth Public Service employees (*presented to the President on 30 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 4 July 2011*)

The Government's administration of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (*tabled 17 August 2011*)

The operation of the *Lobbying Code of Conduct* and the Lobbyist Register (*tabled 1 March 2012*)

Medicare funding for hyperbaric oxygen treatment (*tabled 28 November 2012*)

Implementation of the National Health Reform Agreement (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Cameron, on 7 March 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 12 March 2013*)

Progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the 1999 Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance—Interim report (*presented to the President on 10 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*), second interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Crossin, on 24 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*), third interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 6 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*) and final report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 7 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

(appointed 30 September 2010)

Current inquiries

African Development Bank Bill 2013 (*referred pursuant to the House of Representatives Selection Committee report, 30 May 2013*)

Australia's relationship with Timor-Leste (*referred 6 February 2013*)

Reports presented

Review of the Defence annual report 2008-09 (*report of the committee of the 42nd Parliament presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Carol Brown, on 2 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Inquiry into Australia's relationship with the countries of Africa (*tabled 23 June 2011*)

Review of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade annual report 2009-10 (*presented to the Deputy President on 21 July 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 16 August 2011*)

Inquiry into Australia's trade and investment relations with Asia, the Pacific and Latin America (*tabled 23 August 2011*)

Review of the Defence annual report 2009-10 (*tabled 27 February 2012*)

Visit to the Middle East Area of Operations: Report of the delegation to the MEAO, 14 May to 18 May 2012 (*tabled 19 March 2012*)

Advisory report on the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011 (*tabled 29 June 2012 am*)

More than just talk: Australia's human rights dialogues with China and Vietnam
(*tabled 21 August 2012*)

Review of the Defence annual report 2010-11 (*tabled 17 September 2012*)

Australia's overseas representation – Punching below our weight? (*tabled 30 October 2012*)

Advisory report on the International Fund for Agricultural Development Amendment Bill 2012 (*tabled 28 November 2012*)

Australia's trade and investment relationship with Japan and the Republic of Korea
(*tabled 17 June 2013*)

Trading lives: Modern day human trafficking (*tabled 24 June 2013*)

Care of ADF personnel wounded and injured on operations (*tabled 24 June 2013*)

* Review of the Defence annual report 2011-12 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Committee document presented

Statement in relation to Customs Amendment (Military End-Use) Bill 2011 and
Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011 (*tabled 22 November 2011*)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Defence, including Veterans' Affairs; Foreign Affairs and Trade

Members

Senator Stephens (*Chair*), Senator Eggleston (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bishop,
Fawcett, Ludlam and McEwen

Substitute member

African Development Bank Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Senator Rhiannon to replace
Senator Ludlam

Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013—Senator Rhiannon to
replace Senator Ludlam

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis,
Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin,
Di Natale, Edwards, Faulkner, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Gallacher,
Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam,
Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McKenzie, Milne, Moore, Nash,
Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Siewert,
Singh, Smith, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Williams, Wright and
Xenophon

Current inquiries

Implementation of the Defence Trade Controls legislation (*adopted under standing
order 25(2)(a), 11 October 2012*)

African Development Bank Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*referred 18 June 2013; reporting
date: 20 August 2013*)

Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013 (*referred
18 June 2013; reporting date: 20 August 2013*)

* Fair Trade (Workers' Rights) Bill 2013 (*referred 27 June 2013; reporting date: first
sitting day in February 2014*)

* Overseas Aid (Millennium Development Goals) Bill 2013 (*referred 27 June 2013;
reporting date: 30 November 2013*)

Reports presented

Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Hutchins, on 20 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Hutchins, on 20 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Hutchins, on 20 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010), dated November 2010 (*tabled 17 November 2010*)

Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 17 November 2010*)

Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 2 March 2011*)

Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 3 March 2011*)

Additional estimates 2010-11, dated March 2011 (*tabled 22 March 2011*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2011), dated March 2011 (*tabled 23 March 2011*)

Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the President on 25 March 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Budget estimates 2011-12, dated June 2011 (*tabled 23 June 2011*)

Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 18 August 2011*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2011), dated August 2011 (*tabled 24 August 2011*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2012), dated March 2012 (*tabled 15 March 2012*)

Additional estimates 2011-12, dated March 2012 (*tabled 20 March 2012*)

Budget estimates 2012-13, dated June 2012 (*tabled 26 June 2012*)

Military Court of Australia Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Military Court of Australia (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 14 August 2012*)

Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Preliminary report (*tabled 15 August 2012*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2012), dated September 2012 (*tabled 12 September 2012*)

Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Final report (*tabled 10 October 2012*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2013), dated March 2013 (*tabled 14 March 2013*)

Additional estimates 2012-13, dated March 2013 (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2013 (*presented to the Deputy President on 4 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (New Mandate and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Edwards, on 13 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Military Compensation Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2013 (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

- * Budget estimates 2013-14, dated June 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)
- * Implementation of the *Defence Trade Controls Act 2012*—Progress report no. 1 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Members

Senator Eggleston (*Chair*), Senator Stephens (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bishop, Fawcett, Kroger and Ludlam

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Di Natale, Edwards, Faulkner, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Lines, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Milne, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Siewert, Singh, Smith, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Williams, Wright and Xenophon

Reports presented

Australia's administration and management of the Torres Strait—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Hutchins, on 20 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Equity and diversity health checks in the Royal Australian Navy—HMAS *Success*—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Hutchins, on 20 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Matters not disposed of at the end of the 42nd Parliament (*tabled 30 September 2010*)

The Torres Strait: Bridge and border (*presented to the President on 26 November 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 February 2011*)

Department of Defence's requests for tender for aviation contracts—Interim report [Inquiry into Requests for Tender for aviation contracts] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Crossin, on 27 April 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Incidents onboard HMAS *Success* between March and May 2009 and subsequent events: Part I (*tabled 12 May 2011*)

Defence's request for tender for aviation contracts—Final report (*tabled 25 August 2011*)

Incidents onboard HMAS *Success* between March and May 2009 and subsequent events: Part II (*tabled 22 September 2011*)

Held hostage: Government's response to kidnapping of Australian citizens overseas (*tabled 25 November 2011*)

Procurement procedures for Defence capital projects—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Furner, on 30 November 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 7 February 2012*), preliminary report (*presented to the Deputy President on 15 December 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 7 February 2012*) and final report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Ludlam, on 30 August 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 September 2012*)

Australia's overseas development programs in Afghanistan (*tabled 16 May 2013*)

The importance of the Indian Ocean rim for Australia's foreign, trade and defence policy (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Bernardi, on 14 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

- * Report of the DLA Piper Review and the government's response (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Fuel and Energy—Select Committee

(final report presented 30 August 2010 and tabled 28 September 2010)

Reports presented

The mining tax: Still bad for the economy—Still bad for jobs—Second interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 30 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Final report (*presented to the President on 30 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee

(appointed 30 September 2010; final report tabled 24 June 2013)

Reports presented

The design and implementation of a mandatory pre-commitment system for electronic gaming machines—First report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Barnett, on 6 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 [2010] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Bishop, on 30 August 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 12 September 2011*)

Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2010 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Bishop, on 30 August 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 12 September 2011*)

Interactive and online gambling and gambling advertising and Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011—Second report (*presented to the Deputy President on 8 December 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 7 February 2012*)

The prevention and treatment of problem gambling—Third report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 12 October 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 29 October 2012*)

National Gambling Reform Bill 2012, National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 1) 2012 and National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 2) 2012—Fourth report (*presented to the President on 23 November 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 26 November 2012*)

The advertising and promotion of gambling services in sport and the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Advertising for Sports Betting) Bill 2013—Fifth report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Cameron, on 7 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012, Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012, and Interactive Gambling Amendment (Virtual Credits) Bill 2013—Final report (*tabled 24 June 2013*)

House—Standing Committee

Members

The President (*Chair*), the Deputy President, and Senators Heffernan, McEwen and Sterle

Report presented

Report (*tabled 19 June 2013*)

Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee

Reports presented

First report of 2012—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 18 June to 29 June 2012 (*tabled 22 August 2012*)

Second report of 2012—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 14 August to 23 August 2012; Legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 22 July to 23 August 2012 (*tabled 12 September 2012*)

Third report of 2012—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills and legislative instruments introduced 10 September to 14 September 2012 (*tabled 19 September 2012*)

Fourth report of 2012—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Bill 2012—Interim report (*tabled 20 September 2012*)

Fifth report of 2012—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills and legislative instruments introduced 17 September to 20 September 2012 (*tabled 10 October 2012*)

Sixth report of 2012—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 9 October to 11 October 2012; Legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 20 September to 16 October 2012 (*tabled 31 October 2012*)

Seventh report of 2012—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 29 October to 1 November 2012; Legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 17 October to 16 November 2012 (*tabled 28 November 2012*) and corrigendum (*presented to the President on 5 December 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 5 February 2013*)

First report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 19 November to 29 November 2012; Legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 17 November 2012 to 4 January 2013 (*tabled 6 February 2013*)

Second report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013 (*tabled 25 February 2013*)

Third report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 5 February to 28 February 2013; Legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 5 January to 15 February 2013 (*tabled 13 March 2013*)

Fourth report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 12 March to 14 March 2013; Legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 17 December to 20 December 2012 (*tabled 20 March 2013*)

Fifth report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Bill 2012—Final report (*tabled 20 March 2013*)

Sixth report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 18 March to 21 March 2013; Legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 16 February to 19 April 2013 (*tabled 15 May 2013*)

Seventh report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 14 May to 16 May 2013; Legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 20 April to 17 May 2013 (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

Eighth report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 27 May to 6 June 2013; Human rights and civil penalties (*tabled 19 June 2013*)

Ninth report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011: Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing and Other Measures) Act 2012* and related legislation (*tabled 19 June 2013*)

* Tenth report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*: Bills introduced 17 June to 20 June 2013; Legislative instruments registered with the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments 18 May to 7 June 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

* Eleventh report of 2013—Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011: Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Act 2012* and related legislation (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Committee document presented

Statement on the work of the committee (*tabled 20 June 2012*)

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Current inquiry

Review of administration and expenditure no. 11 (2011-12) – Australian intelligence agencies (*adopted 23 August 2012*)

Reports presented

Annual report of committee activities 2009-10 (*tabled 23 June 2011*)

Review of the listing of AQAP and the re-listing of six terrorist organisations (*tabled 23 August 2011*)

Annual report of committee activities 2010-11 (*tabled 22 November 2011*)

Review of the re-listing of Ansar al-Islam, Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Jaish-e-Mohammad and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (*tabled 18 June 2012*)
 Review of administration and expenditure: No. 9 – Australian intelligence agencies (*tabled 19 June 2012*)
 Review of the re-listing of Hizballah’s external security organisation (*tabled 14 August 2012*)
 Review of the re-listing of five terrorist organisations (*tabled 10 October 2012*)
 Annual report of committee activities 2011-12 (*tabled 25 February 2013*)
 Review of administration and expenditure: No. 10 – Australian intelligence agencies (*tabled 17 June 2013*)
 Report of the inquiry into potential reforms of Australia’s national security legislation (*tabled 24 June 2013*)

Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee

(replaced the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission with the commencement of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010 on 24 November 2010)

Reports presented

Inquiry into the adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious and organised crime (*tabled 16 June 2011*)
 Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2009-10 (*tabled 24 August 2011*)
 Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission 2009-10 (*tabled 24 August 2011*)
 Inquiry into Commonwealth unexplained wealth legislation and arrangements (*tabled 10 May 2012*)
 Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission 2010-11 (*tabled 10 May 2012*)
 Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2010-11 (*tabled 10 May 2012*)
 Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012 (*tabled 28 November 2012*)
 Inquiry into the gathering and use of criminal intelligence (*tabled 16 May 2013*)
 Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission 2011-12 (*tabled 16 May 2013*)
 Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2011-12 (*tabled 16 May 2013*)
 * Spectrum for public safety mobile broadband (*presented to the Deputy President on 23 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Attorney-General; Immigration and Citizenship

Members

Senator Crossin (*Chair*), Senator Humphries (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Boyce, Furner, Pratt and Wright

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Di Natale, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Milne, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Siewert, Singh, Smith, Stephens, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Williams and Xenophon

Current inquiry

Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013 (*referred 20 June 2013; reporting date: 31 October 2013*)

Reports presented

Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2010 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Troeth, on 30 June 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Access to Justice (Family Court Restructure and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Carol Brown, on 23 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Carol Brown, on 23 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Carol Brown, on 23 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Carol Brown, on 23 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Carol Brown, on 23 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Carol Brown, on 23 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Military Court of Australia Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Carol Brown, on 23 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Carol Brown, on 23 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the Deputy President on 26 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Report of the Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Indonesia and Singapore, July 2010 (*tabled 25 October 2010*)

Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (*tabled 16 November 2010*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010), dated November 2010 (*tabled 17 November 2010*)

Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (*tabled 17 November 2010*)

Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 18 November 2010*)

Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 and Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2) (*tabled 23 November 2010*)

Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the President on 26 November 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 February 2011*)

Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Bishop, on 2 December 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 February 2011*)

Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [Provisions] and Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [Provisions]—Interim report (*presented to the President on 7 December 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 February 2011*) and final report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Kroger on 28 January 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 February 2011*)

Provisions of Schedule 4 of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010 (*tabled 9 February 2011*)

Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 1 March 2011*)

Combating the Financing of People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 21 March 2011*)

Additional estimates 2010-11, dated March 2011 (*tabled 22 March 2011*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2011), dated March 2011 (*tabled 23 March 2011*)

Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010, together with the amendments on sheet no. 7031 circulated by the Australian Greens (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Hurley, on 4 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011 (*tabled 10 May 2011*) and correction (*tabled 11 May 2011*)

Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010 (*tabled 12 May 2011*)

Child Support (Registration and Collection) Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Fisher, on 19 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*)

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Bill 2011 [Provisions], Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Collection) Bill 2011 [Provisions] and Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 20 June 2011*)

Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 22 June 2011*)

Budget estimates 2011-12, dated June 2011 (*tabled 23 June 2011*)

Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test and Other Provisions) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*presented to the President on 29 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 4 July 2011*)

Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 7 July 2011*)

Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010 (*tabled 18 August 2011*)

Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 22 August 2011*)

Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011 (*tabled 23 August 2011*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2011), dated August 2011 (*tabled 24 August 2011*)

Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 September 2011*)

Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010 (*tabled 21 September 2011*)

Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011 (*tabled 9 November 2011*)

Deterring People Smuggling Bill 2011 (*tabled 21 November 2011*)

Personal Property Securities Amendment (Registration Commencement) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 21 November 2011*)

Northern Land Council's evidence to the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010 (*tabled 25 November 2011*)

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Online Games) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 9 February 2012*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2012), dated March 2012 (*tabled 15 March 2012*)

Additional estimates 2011-12, dated March 2012 (*tabled 20 March 2012*)

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (R 18+ Computer Games) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 22 March 2012*)

Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Back, on 29 March 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2012*)

Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Fawcett, on 4 April 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2012*)

Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Fawcett, on 4 April 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2012*)

Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2012 and Social Security Amendment (Supporting Australian Victims of Terrorism Overseas) Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 10 May 2012*)

Judges and Governors-General Legislation Amendment (Family Law) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 10 May 2012*)

Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 31 May 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 18 June 2012*)

Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (National Children's Commissioner) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 18 June 2012*)

Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 June 2012*)

Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 June 2012*)

Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010—Final report (*tabled 25 June 2012*)

Budget estimates 2012-13, dated June 2012 (*tabled 26 June 2012*)

Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Complaints) Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Judicial Misbehaviour and Incapacity (Parliamentary Commissions) Bill 2012 [Provisions]—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Furner, on 13 July 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 August 2012*) and final report (*presented to the President on 2 August 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 August 2012*)

Customs Amendment (Smuggled Tobacco) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 14 August 2012*)

Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions]—Correction (*presented to the President on 3 September 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 September 2012*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2012), dated September 2012 (*tabled 12 September 2012*)

Maritime Powers Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Maritime Powers (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 12 September 2012*)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 13 September 2012*)

Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*presented to the President on 25 September 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 October 2012*) and correction (*presented to the President on 2 October 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 October 2012*)

Military Court of Australia Bill 2012 [Provisions] and Military Court of Australia (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 9 October 2012*)

Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Bernardi, on 23 October 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 29 October 2012*)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious Drugs, Identity Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 November 2012*)

Freedom of Information Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Office) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 November 2012*)

Law Enforcement Integrity Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 20 November 2012*)

Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Edwards, on 7 December 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 5 February 2013*)

Exposure draft of the Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Bill 2012 (*presented to the Deputy President on 21 February 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 25 February 2013*)

Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 25 February 2013*)

Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Administration) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 25 February 2013*)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Organised Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 13 March 2013*)

Customs Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 13 March 2013*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2013), dated March 2013 (*tabled 14 March 2013*)

Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 18 March 2013*)

Native Title Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 18 March 2013*) and correction (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

Additional estimates 2012-13, dated March 2013 (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2012 (*presented to the Deputy President on 25 March 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Bishop, on 30 April 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Edwards, on 13 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Sex Discrimination Amendment (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Bernardi, on 14 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 19 June 2013*)

Migration Amendment (Temporary Sponsored Visas) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 24 June 2013*)

Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2013 (*tabled 24 June 2013*)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Law Enforcement Integrity, Vulnerable Witness Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 26 June 2013*)

Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*tabled 26 June 2013*)

* Budget estimates 2013-14, dated June 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

* Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

Members

Senator Wright (*Chair*), Senator Crossin (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Boyce, Cash, Furner and Humphries

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Kim Carr, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Di Natale, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Heffernan, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Milne, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Siewert, Singh, Smith, Stephens, Sterle, Thorp, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Williams and Xenophon

Reports presented

Review of government discretionary payments in special circumstances—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Carol Brown, on 23 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Matters not disposed of at the end of the 42nd Parliament (*tabled 30 September 2010*)
Review of government compensation payments (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator McGauran, on 6 December 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 February 2011*)

Donor conception practices in Australia (*tabled 10 February 2011*)

Australian Law Reform Commission—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 31 March 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*) and final report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator McGauran, on 8 April 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Provisions of the *Water Act 2007*—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Boyce, on 6 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*)

A balancing act: provisions of the *Water Act 2007*—Final report (*presented to the Deputy President on 10 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*)

Review of the National Classification Scheme: achieving the right balance (*tabled 23 June 2011*)

Australia's arrangement with Malaysia in relation to asylum seekers (*tabled 11 October 2011*)

International parental child abduction to and from Australia (*tabled 31 October 2011*)

Unauthorised disclosure of proceedings relating to the committee's inquiry into Australia's arrangement with Malaysia on asylum seekers (*tabled 25 November 2011*)

Inquiry into marriage visa classes—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 7 June 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 18 June 2012*)

Prospective marriage visa program (*tabled 26 June 2012*)

Detention of Indonesian minors in Australia (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 4 October 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 October 2012*)

The current framework and operation of subclass 457 visas, Enterprise Migration Agreements and Regional Migration Agreements—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 3 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

The impact of federal court fee increases since 2010 on access to justice in Australia [Court fees]—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 6 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*), second interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Edwards, on 12 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*) and final report (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

Value of a justice reinvestment approach to criminal justice in Australia (*tabled 20 June 2013*)

- * Framework and operation of subclass 457 visas, enterprise migration agreements and regional migration agreements—Final report (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Library—Standing Committee

Members

The President (*Chair*), and Senators Bilyk, Humphries, Madigan, Marshall, McKenzie and Singh

Migration—Joint Standing Committee

(appointed 30 September 2010)

Reports presented

Advisory report: Migration (Visa Evidence) Charge Bill 2012 and Migration (Visa Evidence) Charge (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 (*tabled 19 June 2012*)
Inquiry into migration and multiculturalism in Australia (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee

(appointed 3 March 2011; reporting date: every 6 months, commencing 31 August 2011, until the NBN is complete and operational)

Reports presented

Advisory report on the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Fibre Deployment) Bill 2011 (*tabled 5 July 2011*)
Review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network—First report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Fawcett, on 31 August 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 12 September 2011*)
Review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network—Second report (*tabled 25 November 2011*)
Review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network—Third report (*tabled 25 June 2012*)
Review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network—Fourth report (*tabled 28 February 2013*)
Review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network—Fifth report (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

(appointed 30 September 2010)

Current inquiries

Review of the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities annual report 2010-11 (*adopted 9 May 2012*)
Annual report of the National Capital Authority 2010-11 (*adopted 31 October 2012*)
Annual report of the National Capital Authority 2011-12 (*adopted 28 November 2012*)

Reports presented

Etched in stone? Inquiry into the administration of the *National Memorials Ordinance 1928* (*tabled 25 November 2011*)
Visit to Antarctica, 12 December to 13 December 2012, dated March 2013 (*tabled 18 March 2013*)

An estate for the future: report of the inquiry into the allocation of land to diplomatic missions in the ACT (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Ludlam, on 28 March 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

Visit to Norfolk Island, 29-30 April 2013, dated May 2013 (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

* Visit to the Indian Ocean Territories, 21 October to 25 October 2012; Review of the Department of Regional Development, Regional Australia and Local Government annual report 2010-11 (*tabled 28 June 2013*)

* Provision of amenity within the Parliamentary Triangle (*tabled 28 June 2013*)

Parliamentary Budget Office—Joint Select Committee

(*appointed 22 November 2010; report tabled 23 March 2011*)

Parliamentary Library—Joint Standing Committee

(*appointed 30 September 2010; resolution of appointment varied 17 November 2010*)

Privileges—Standing Committee

Members

Senator Humphries (*Chair*), Senator Gallacher (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Brandis, Faulkner, Ludlam, Payne, Stephens and Urquhart

Reports presented

Inquiry into the adequacy of advice contained in the *Government Guidelines for Official Witnesses before Parliamentary Committees* and related matters for officials considering participating in a parliamentary committee whether in a personal capacity or otherwise (*presented to the President on 2 September 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

147th report—Person referred to in the Senate (Reverend Monsignor Ian Dempsey) (*tabled 22 September 2011*)

148th report—Person referred to in the Senate (Mr Ian Lazar) (*tabled 13 October 2011*)

149th report—Person referred to in the Senate (Mr Henry Ergas) (*tabled 7 November 2011*)

150th report—Whether there was any improper influence in relation to political donations made by Mr Graeme Wood and questions without notice asked by Senator Bob Brown and Senator Milne (*tabled 19 March 2012*)

151st report—Possible imposition of a penalty on, or interference with, a witness before the Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee (*tabled 22 March 2012*)

152nd report—Possible unauthorised disclosure of the draft report of the Select Committee on Electricity Prices (*tabled 14 May 2013*)

153rd report—Guidance for officers giving evidence and providing information (*tabled 24 June 2013*)

154th report—Persons referred to in the Senate (Ms Deborah Hegarty and Mr Peter Ross Hegarty) (*tabled 24 June 2013*)

Procedure—Standing Committee

Members

The Deputy President (*Chair*), the President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and Senators Collins, Faulkner, Fifield, Kroger, McEwen and Siewert

Reports presented

Third report of 2010—Question time – temporary order; Correction of divisions after misadventure; Procedure for consideration of private senators' bills (*tabled 27 October 2010*)

Fourth report of 2010—Consideration of private senators' bills (*tabled 18 November 2010*)

First report of 2011—Question time – temporary order (*tabled 23 March 2011*)

Second report of 2011—Operation of standing order 55(2) to (5); Consideration of private senators' bills; Procedures for dealing with formal motions; Use of general business time on Thursdays; Consideration of government documents (*tabled 22 June 2011*)

First report of 2012—Consideration of private senators' bills; Routine of business; Consideration of non-controversial legislation; Raising matters of privilege; Changes to the printed Notice Paper and related matters (*tabled 26 June 2012*)

First report of 2013—Electronic petitions; Routine of business (*tabled 28 February 2013*)

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

Current inquiry

Review of Auditor-General's reports (*statutory responsibility—ongoing*)

Reports presented

Report 418—Review of Auditor-General's reports nos 4 to 38 (2009-10) (*tabled 9 February 2011*)

Report 419—Inquiry into the *Auditor-General Act 1997* (*tabled 9 February 2011*)

Report 420—Annual report 2009-10 (*tabled 28 February 2011*)

Report 421—The role of the Auditor-General in scrutinising government advertising (*tabled 3 March 2011*)

Report 422—Review of the 2009-10 Defence Materiel Organisation major projects report (*tabled 11 May 2011*)

Report 423—Review of Auditor-General's reports nos 39 (2009-10) to 15 (2010-11) (*tabled 5 July 2011*)

Report 424—Eighth biannual hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation (*tabled 5 July 2011*)

Report 425—Annual report 2010-11 (*tabled 13 October 2011*)

Report 426—Ninth biannual hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation (*tabled 25 November 2011*)

Report 427—Inquiry into national funding agreements (*tabled 7 February 2012*)

Report 428—Review of Auditor-General's reports nos 16 to 46 (2010-11) (*tabled 7 February 2012*)

Appointment of the Parliamentary Budget Officer (statement) (*presented to the Deputy President on 30 May 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 18 June 2012*)

Report 429—Review of the 2010-11 Defence Materiel Organisation major projects report (*tabled 18 June 2012*)

Report 430—Review of Auditor-General's reports nos 47 (2010-11) to 9 (2011-12) and reports nos 10 to 23 (2011-12) (*tabled 18 June 2012*)

Report 431—Review of Auditor-General's reports nos 24 to 32 (2011-12) (*tabled 23 August 2012*)

Report 432—APS – Fit for service: Australian Public Service annual update (*tabled 23 August 2012*)

Report 433—Annual report 2011-12 (*tabled 28 November 2012*)

Report 434—Annual public hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation – 2012 (*tabled 28 November 2012*)

Report 435—Review of Auditor-General's reports nos 33 (2011-12) to 1 (2012-13) (*tabled 5 February 2013*)

Report 436—Review of the 2011-12 Defence Materiel Organisation major projects report (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

Report 437—Review of Auditor-General's reports nos 2 to 10 (2012-13) (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

Report 438—Advisory report on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013 (*tabled 17 June 2013*)

* Report 439—Review of Auditor-General's reports nos 11 to 31 (2012-13) (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

* Report 440—Annual report 2012-13 (*presented to the Deputy President on 26 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*)

Committee documents presented

Statement on the draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office for 2011-12 (*tabled 11 May 2011*)

Statement on the draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office for 2012-13 (*tabled 10 May 2012*)

Statement on the draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office for 2013-14 (*tabled 15 May 2013*)

Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee

Reports presented

Extension of scope to the Australian SKA Pathfinder Telescope and the Pawsey High Performance Computing Centre for SKA Science (Third report of 2010) (*presented to the Deputy President on 12 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Referrals made in October 2010: HMAS *Penguin* and Pittwater Annexe Redevelopment, Mosman and Clareville, New South Wales; Development and construction of housing for Defence at Largs North (Bayriver), Port Adelaide, South Australia; Integrated fitout of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 12-26 Franklin Street, Adelaide, South Australia (Fourth report of 2010) (*tabled 24 November 2010*)

Referrals made in October and November 2010: Proposed fitout of new leased premises for the Attorney-General's Department at 4 National Circuit, Barton, ACT; Proposed fitout of new leased premises for divisions of the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research at Buildings 2 and 3, Riverside Corporate Park, North Ryde, NSW (First report of 2011) (*presented to the President on 22 February 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 February 2011*)

Seventy-fourth annual report (*tabled 23 March 2011*)

Referrals made in November 2010: Facilities for the introduction into service of Land 121 vehicles at RAAF Base Amberley and Damascus Barracks, Meeandah, Queensland and at Gaza Ridge Barracks, Victoria; Proposed integrated fitout of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office in Albury, New South Wales (Second report of 2011) (*tabled 23 March 2011*)

Referrals made February to March 2011: Proposed development and construction of housing for the Department of Defence at Muirhead, Darwin, NT; Proposed Robertson Barracks electrical reticulation system upgrade, Darwin, NT; Proposed redevelopment of the Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory; Larrakeyah housing project budget update (Third report of 2011) (*tabled 22 June 2011*)

Referrals made May to June 2011: Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Human Services Portfolio at Greenway, Australian Capital Territory; Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as 55 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, Queensland; Proposed contamination remediation works, former fire training area, RAAF Base Williams, Point Cook, Victoria; Proposed specific nutritional capability project for Defence Science and Technology Organisation at Scottsdale, Tasmania (Fourth report of 2011) (*tabled 23 August 2011*)

Public works on Christmas Island (*tabled 31 October 2011*)

Referrals made September to October 2011: Proposed construction of a new Australian Embassy complex including Chancery and Head of Mission residence in Bangkok, Thailand; Proposed HMAS Albatross redevelopment, Nowra, NSW; Proposed Royal Australian Air Force Base East Sale redevelopment, Sale, Victoria; LAND 17 Phase 1A Infrastructure project (First report of 2012) (*tabled 27 February 2012*)

Seventy-fifth annual report (*tabled 20 March 2012*)

Referrals made in November 2011: Construction of Projects Two and Three of the Christmas Island New Housing Program; Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence at Ermington (Second report of 2012) (*tabled 20 March 2012*)

Referrals made November 2011 to March 2012: Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence at Rasmussen, Townsville; Proposed improvement to fuel storage and supply on Christmas Island, Indian Ocean Territories; Proposed fit-out of Commonwealth Parliamentary offices at 1 Bligh Street, Sydney, NSW (Third report of 2012) (*tabled 26 June 2012*)

Referrals made May 2012: Proposed integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as 913 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill, Victoria; Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence members and their families at Lindfield, NSW; Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence members and their families at Weston Creek, ACT (Fourth report of 2012) (*tabled 21 August 2012*)

Referrals made May and June 2012: Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence members and their families at Kellyville, Sydney, NSW; Proposed high voltage electrical distribution upgrade, Liverpool Military Area, NSW; Proposed Moorebank Units Relocation, Holsworthy, NSW; Proposed Base Infrastructure Works Project under the Base Security Improvement Program (Fifth report of 2012) (*tabled 18 September 2012*)

Referrals made May to September 2012: Proposed new National Archives Preservation Facility and refurbishment of the existing Mitchell facility for the National Archives of Australia at Mitchell, ACT; Proposed Defence Logistics Transformation Program; Proposed upgrade of on-base housing for Defence at Larrakeyah Barracks, Darwin, Northern Territory; Proposed upgrade of on-base housing for Defence at RAAF Base Tindal, Northern Territory (Sixth report of 2012) (*tabled 28 November 2012*)

Seventy-sixth annual report (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

Referrals made May to November 2012: Extension of budget and timeline for the CSIRO Australian Square Kilometre Array Pathfinder (ASKAP) radio telescope project; The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) Nuclear Medicine Project; Australian Federal Police proposed new forensic facility at Majura, ACT; The Australian War Memorial redevelopment of the First World War galleries; Proposed new National Archives Preservation Facility for the National Archives of Australia at Mitchell, ACT (First report of 2013) (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

Referrals made February to April 2013: Extension of budget and timeline to the proposed fit-out of Commonwealth Parliamentary offices at 1 Bligh Street, Sydney, NSW; Construction of a new post-entry quarantine facility at Mickleham, Victoria; AIR 9000 Phase 8 HM-60R Seahawk Romeo facilities project; Air warfare destroyer ship sustainment facilities at Garden Island, Randwick Barracks and HMAS *Watson*, Sydney, NSW; Landing helicopter dock ship sustainment facilities at Garden Island and Randwick Barracks, Sydney, NSW; Defence Science and Technology Organisation Human Protection Performance Division security and facilities upgrade, Fishermans Bend, Melbourne, Vic; Australian Broadcasting Corporation Melbourne accommodation project, Southbank, Vic; Infrastructure and upgrade works to establish a regional processing centre on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea; Multi National Base Tarin Kot Remediation Project (Second report of 2013) (*tabled 15 May 2013*)

- * Referrals made May 2013: Development and construction of housing for Defence at Warner, Brisbane, Queensland; Redevelopment and construction of housing for Defence at Samford Road, Enoggera, Brisbane, Queensland (Third report of 2013) (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Publications—Standing Committee

Members

Senator Brown (*Chair*), Senator Bernardi (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Furner, Marshall, Mason, Parry and Sterle

Reports presented

1st report (*tabled 28 October 2010*)

2nd report (*tabled 9 February 2011*)

3rd report (*tabled 10 February 2011*)

- 4th report (*tabled 3 March 2011*)
- 5th report (*tabled 10 May 2011*)
- 6th report (*tabled 12 May 2011*)
- 7th report (*tabled 7 July 2011*)
- 8th report (*tabled 25 August 2011*)
- 9th report (*tabled 22 September 2011*)
- 10th report (*tabled 13 October 2011*)
- 11th report (*tabled 3 November 2011*)
- 12th report (*tabled 25 November 2011*)
- 13th report (*tabled 9 February 2012*)
- 14th report (*tabled 1 March 2012*)
- 15th report (*tabled 22 March 2012*)
- 16th report (*tabled 10 May 2012*)
- 17th report (*tabled 29 June 2012 am*)
- 18th report (*tabled 23 August 2012*)
- 19th report (*tabled 20 September 2012*)
- 20th report (*tabled 11 October 2012*)
- 21st report (*tabled 1 November 2012*)
- 22nd report (*tabled 29 November 2012*)
- 23rd report (*tabled 28 February 2013*)
- 24th report (*tabled 14 May 2013*)
- 25th report (*tabled 16 May 2013*)
- * 26th report (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Reform of the Australian Federation—Select Committee

(appointed 29 September 2010; resolution of appointment varied 17 November 2010, 23 March and 20 June 2011; report presented 30 June 2011 and tabled 4 July 2011)

Members

Senator Furner (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Back, Ludlam, Moore and Ryan

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Cash, Colbeck, Cormann, Crossin, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Gallacher, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Macdonald, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Nash, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Ronaldson, Scullion, Singh, Stephens, Sterle, Thistlethwaite, Urquhart and Williams

Report presented

Australia's Federation: an agenda for reform (*presented to the President on 30 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 4 July 2011*)

Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities—Select Committee

(final report presented 24 September 2010 and tabled 28 September 2010)

Report presented

Final report 2010 *(presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Trood, on 24 September 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010)*

Regulations and Ordinances—Legislative Scrutiny Committee

Members

Senator Furner (*Chairman*), Senator Colbeck (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Moore, Pratt, Ryan and Sinodinos

Reports presented

- * Report no. 114—Report of the work of the committee in the 41st Parliament *(tabled 27 June 2013)*
- * Report no. 115—Report of the work of the committee in the 42nd Parliament *(tabled 27 June 2013)*
- * Report no. 116—Report of the work of the committee in 2010-11 *(tabled 27 June 2013)*
- * Report no. 117—Report of the work of the committee in 2011-12 *(tabled 27 June 2013)*

Documents presented

Ministerial correspondence relating to the scrutiny of delegated legislation, November 2009 to June 2010 *(tabled 28 October 2010)*

Delegated legislation monitor—Disallowable legislative instruments tabled in the Senate in 2010, dated February 2011 *(tabled 10 February 2011)*

Ministerial correspondence relating to the scrutiny of delegated legislation, July 2010 to December 2010 *(tabled 3 March 2011)*

Ministerial correspondence relating to the scrutiny of delegated legislation, January 2011 to March 2011 *(tabled 12 May 2011)*

Correspondence relating to scrutiny of delegated legislation, January to July 2011 *(tabled 15 September 2011)*

Delegated legislation monitor—Disallowable legislative instruments tabled in the Senate in 2011, dated February 2012 *(tabled 9 February 2012)*

Correspondence relating to scrutiny of delegated legislation, August to December 2011 *(tabled 22 March 2012)*

Correspondence relating to scrutiny of delegated legislation, January to June 2012 *(tabled 29 November 2012)*

Correspondence relating to scrutiny of delegated legislation, July to December 2012 *(tabled 7 February 2013)*

Delegated legislation monitor—Disallowable legislative instruments tabled in the Senate in 2012, dated March 2013 *(tabled 28 February 2013)*

Delegated legislation monitor—Monitor no. 1 of 2013 *(tabled 14 May 2013)*

Delegated legislation monitor—Monitor no. 2 of 2013 *(tabled 14 May 2013)*

Delegated legislation monitor—Monitor no. 3 of 2013 *(tabled 14 May 2013)*

- Delegated legislation monitor—Monitor no. 4 of 2013 (*tabled 14 May 2013*)
Delegated legislation monitor—Monitor no. 5 of 2013 (*tabled 16 May 2013*)
Delegated legislation monitor—Monitor no. 6 of 2013 (*tabled 20 June 2013*)
* Delegated legislation monitor—Monitor no. 7 of 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)
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Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

(name amended 29 September 2010 to Rural Affairs and Transport; further amended 8 February 2012)

Portfolios

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Infrastructure and Transport; Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport

Members

Senator Sterle (*Chair*), Senator Heffernan (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Gallacher, Nash, Siewert and Thorp

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Di Natale, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Hanson-Young, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Milne, Moore, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Singh, Smith, Stephens, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Williams, Wright and Xenophon

Current inquiries

- Biosecurity Bill 2012 [2013] and Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012 [2013] (*referred 29 November 2012; interim report presented 12 February 2013 and tabled 25 February 2013; final reporting date: 27 November 2013*)
* Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2013 [No. 2] (*referred 27 June 2013; reporting date: 30 November 2013*)

Reports presented by the Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

- Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*presented to the President on 24 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)
Annual reports (No. 2 of 2010), dated November 2010 (*tabled 17 November 2010*)
Airports Amendment Bill 2010 [Provisions] (*tabled 18 November 2010*)
Additional estimates 2010-11, dated March 2011 (*tabled 22 March 2011*)
Annual reports (No. 1 of 2011), dated March 2011 (*tabled 23 March 2011*)
Exposure draft and explanatory memorandum of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011—Interim report (*presented to the President on 25 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 June 2011*)
Budget estimates 2011-12, dated June 2011 (*tabled 23 June 2011*)
Exposure draft and explanatory memorandum of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011—Final report (*tabled 23 June 2011*)
Annual reports (No. 2 of 2011), dated August 2011 (*tabled 24 August 2011*)
Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011 (*tabled 2 November 2011*)

Reports presented by the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Australia's Water Resources) Bill 2011 (*tabled 27 February 2012*)

Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011 [Provisions] (*tabled 27 February 2012*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2012), dated March 2012 (*tabled 15 March 2012*)

Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011 and Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011 (*tabled 22 March 2012*)

Additional estimates 2011-12, dated March 2012 (*tabled 22 March 2012*)

Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening) Bill 2012 [Provisions]—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Furner, on 18 May 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 18 June 2012*) and final report (*presented to the Deputy President on 30 May 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 18 June 2012*)

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 18 June 2012*)

Wheat Export Marketing Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 25 June 2012*)

Budget estimates 2012-13, dated June 2012 (*tabled 26 June 2012*)

Annual reports (No. 2 of 2012), dated September 2012 (*tabled 12 September 2012*)

Biosecurity Bill 2012 [2013] and Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill 2012 [2013]—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 12 February 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 25 February 2013*)

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [Provisions] (*tabled 27 February 2013*)

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013 (*tabled 12 March 2013*)

Annual reports (No. 1 of 2013), dated March 2013 (*tabled 14 March 2013*)

Additional estimates 2012-13, dated March 2013 (*tabled 19 March 2013*)

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Food Labelling) Bill 2012 (No. 2) (*presented to the Deputy President on 25 March 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

Performance of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and agencies (live animal export arrangements) (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Crossin, on 22 April 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

Australia Council Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Australia Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions] (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Edwards, on 9 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

Consideration of time critical bills [pursuant to the order of the Senate of 15 May 2013 the Sugar Research and Development Services Bill 2013 and the Sugar Research and Development Services (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 have no substantive matters which require examination] (*presented to the Deputy President on 6 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

* Budget estimates 2013-14, dated June 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

(name amended 29 September 2010 to Rural Affairs and Transport; further amended 8 February 2012)

Members

Senator Heffernan (*Chair*), Senator Sterle (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Edwards, Nash, Thorp and Whish-Wilson

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Boyce, Brandis, Brown, Bushby, Cameron, Kim Carr, Cash, Colbeck, Conroy, Cormann, Crossin, Di Natale, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Fifield, Furner, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce, Kroger, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Macdonald, Madigan, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Milne, Moore, Parry, Payne, Polley, Pratt, Rhiannon, Ronaldson, Ruston, Ryan, Scullion, Siewert, Singh, Smith, Stephens, Urquhart, Waters, Williams, Wright and Xenophon

Current inquiries

Fresh pineapple imports (*referred 20 June 2012; interim (3) reports: tabled 10 October 2012, tabled 20 March 2013, presented 19 July 2013; final reporting date of 5 September 2013 proposed*)

New Zealand potatoes import risk analysis (*referred 12 September 2012; interim (2) reports: tabled 20 March 2013, presented 19 July 2013; final reporting date of 5 September 2013 proposed*)

Fresh ginger import risk analysis (*referred 19 September 2012; interim (2) reports: tabled 20 March 2013, presented 19 July 2013; final reporting date of 5 September 2013 proposed*)

Beef imports into Australia (*referred 27 February 2013; interim report presented 5 July 2013; first report presented 12 July 2013; final reporting date of the first day of the second sitting period of the 44th Parliament proposed*)

Australian citrus industry (*referred 28 February 2013; interim report presented 31 July 2013; final reporting date of 30 September 2013 proposed*)

Ownership arrangements of grain handling (*referred 16 May 2013; interim report presented 31 July 2013; final reporting date of 30 August 2013 proposed*)

Reports presented by the Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee

The effectiveness of Airservices Australia's management of aircraft noise (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Ryan, on 2 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Biosecurity for Chinese apples and the Australia – US cherry trade—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 30 July 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Inquiry into the Australian horse industry and an emergency animal disease response agreement (*presented to the President on 30 August 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 28 September 2010*)

Matters not disposed of at the end of the 42nd Parliament (*tabled 30 September 2010*)

Matters not disposed of at the end of the 42nd Parliament (*tabled 25 October 2010*)

Australian horse industry and an emergency animal disease response agreement (*presented to the President on 26 November 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 February 2011*)

Science underpinning the inability to eradicate the Asian honey bee—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Boyce, on 7 April 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Sale of timber assets by the South Australian Government—Interim and final reports (*presented to the Deputy President on 15 April 2011 and to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Fisher, on 29 April 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Pilot safety, including consideration of the Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Ludlam, on 4 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Science underpinning the inability to eradicate the Asian honey bee—Final report (*tabled 23 June 2011*)

Pilot training and airline safety; and consideration of the Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010—Final report (*tabled 23 June 2011*)

Animal welfare standards in Australia's live export markets, Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2] and Live Animal Export Restriction and Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2] (*tabled 23 November 2011*)

Management of the Murray Darling Basin—Interim report: the impact of mining coal seam gas on the management of the Murray Darling Basin (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Furner, on 30 November 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 7 February 2012*)

Biosecurity and quarantine arrangements—Interim report: the management of the removal of the fee rebate for AQIS export certification functions (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Crossin, on 12 December 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 7 February 2012*)

Reports presented by the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Australia's biosecurity and quarantine arrangements—Interim (2) and final reports (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Fawcett, on 4 April 2012, the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Stephens, on 5 April 2012, and to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Bishop, on 10 April 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2012*)

Operational issues in export grain networks—Interim report (*presented to the President on 12 April 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2012*) and final report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Pratt, on 16 April 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2012*)

Management of the Murray-Darling Basin—Second interim report: the Basin Plan (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Boyce, on 3 October 2012, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 October 2012*) and addendum (*tabled 11 October 2012*)

Inquiry into the effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapples from Malaysia—Interim report (*tabled 10 October 2012*)

Examination of the Foreign Investment Review Board national interest test—Interim report: tax arrangements for foreign investment in agriculture and the limitations of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeover Act 1975* (*tabled 28 November 2012*)

The management of the Murray-Darling Basin—Final report (*tabled 13 March 2013*)

Inquiries into: the effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapples from Malaysia; the effect on Australian ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji; and the proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand—Second interim report (*tabled 20 March 2013*)

Auditor-General's reports nos 26 of 2007-08 and 22 of 2012-13 in relation to the Tasmanian forest industry—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Ludlam, on 29 April 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

Aviation accident investigations—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Bishop, on 30 April 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*) and final report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Furner, on 23 May 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Auditor-General's reports nos 26 of 2007-08 and 22 of 2012-13 in relation to the Tasmanian forest industry—Second interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 6 June 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 17 June 2013*)

Auditor-General's reports on Tasmanian Forestry Grants Programs [Auditor-General's reports nos 26 of 2007-08 and 22 of 2012-13 in relation to the Tasmanian forest industry] (*tabled 19 June 2013*) and addendum (*tabled 24 June 2013*)

Foreign investment and the national interest (*tabled 26 June 2013*)

- * Beef imports—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Edwards, on 5 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*) and first report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 12 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*)
- * Practice of sports science in Australia—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 10 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*), second interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Edwards, on 15 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*) and final report (*presented to the Deputy President on 23 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*)
- * Fresh pineapple imports, fresh ginger import risk analysis, and New Zealand potatoes import risk analysis—Interim report (*presented to the Deputy President on 19 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*)
- * Australian citrus industry—Interim report (*presented to the President on 31 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*)
- * Ownership arrangements of grain handling—Interim report (*presented to the President on 31 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*)

Scrutiny of Bills—Legislative Scrutiny Committee

Members

Senator Macdonald (*Chairman*), Senator Brown (*Deputy Chairman*), and Senators Bishop, Edwards, Siewert and Thorp

Alert Digests presented

- No. 8 of 2010 (*tabled 27 October 2010*)
- No. 9 of 2010 (*tabled 17 November 2010*)
- No. 10 of 2010 (*tabled 24 November 2010*)
- No. 1 of 2011 (*tabled 9 February 2011*)
- No. 2 of 2011 (*tabled 2 March 2011*)
- No. 3 of 2011 (*tabled 23 March 2011*)
- No. 4 of 2011 (*tabled 11 May 2011*)
- No. 5 of 2011 (*tabled 15 June 2011*)
- No. 6 of 2011 (*tabled 22 June 2011*)

- No. 7 of 2011 (*tabled 6 July 2011*)
- No. 8 of 2011 (*tabled 17 August 2011*)
- No. 9 of 2011 (*tabled 24 August 2011*)
- No. 10 of 2011 (*tabled 14 September 2011*)
- No. 11 of 2011 (*tabled 21 September 2011*)
- No. 12 of 2011 (*tabled 13 October 2011*)
- No. 13 of 2011 (*tabled 2 November 2011*)
- No. 14 of 2011 (*tabled 23 November 2011*)
- No. 1 of 2012 (*tabled 8 February 2012*)
- No. 2 of 2012 (*tabled 29 February 2012*)
- No. 3 of 2012 (*tabled 14 March 2012*)
- No. 4 of 2012 (*tabled 22 March 2012*)
- No. 5 of 2012 (*tabled 10 May 2012*)
- No. 6 of 2012 (*tabled 20 June 2012*)
- No. 7 of 2012 (*tabled 27 June 2012*)
- No. 8 of 2012 (*tabled 15 August 2012*)
- No. 9 of 2012 (*tabled 22 August 2012*)
- No. 10 of 2012 (*tabled 12 September 2012*)
- No. 11 of 2012 (*tabled 19 September 2012*)
- No. 12 of 2012 (*tabled 10 October 2012*)
- No. 13 of 2013 (*tabled 31 October 2012*)
- No. 14 of 2012 (*tabled 21 November 2012*)

Alert Digest relating to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Ludlam, on 1 February 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 5 February 2013*)

- No. 1 of 2013 (*tabled 6 February 2013*)
- No. 2 of 2013 (*tabled 27 February 2013*)
- No. 3 of 2013 (*tabled 13 March 2013*)
- No. 4 of 2013 (*tabled 20 March 2013*)
- No. 5 of 2013 (*tabled 15 May 2013*)
- No. 6 of 2013 (*tabled 19 June 2013*)

* No. 7 of 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Reports presented

- Eighth report of 2010 (*tabled 27 October 2010*)
- Ninth report of 2010 (*tabled 17 November 2010*)
- Tenth report of 2010 (*tabled 24 November 2010*)
- First report of 2011 (*tabled 9 February 2011*)
- Second report of 2011 (*tabled 2 March 2011*)
- Third report of 2011 (*tabled 23 March 2011*)
- Fourth report of 2011 (*tabled 11 May 2011*)
- Fifth report of 2011 (*tabled 15 June 2011*)
- Sixth report of 2011 (*tabled 22 June 2011*)
- Seventh report of 2011 (*tabled 6 July 2011*)
- Eighth report of 2011 (*tabled 17 August 2011*)
- Ninth report of 2011 (*tabled 24 August 2011*)
- Tenth report of 2011 (*tabled 14 September 2011*)

- Eleventh report of 2011 (*tabled 21 September 2011*)
Twelfth report of 2011 (*tabled 13 October 2011*)
Thirteenth report of 2011 (*tabled 2 November 2011*)
Fourteenth report of 2011 (*tabled 23 November 2011*)
Future role and direction of the Senate Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Interim report
(*tabled 23 November 2011*)
First report of 2012 (*tabled 8 February 2012*)
Second report of 2012 (*tabled 29 February 2012*)
Third report of 2012 (*tabled 14 March 2012*)
Fourth report of 2012 (*tabled 22 March 2012*)
Fifth report of 2012 (*tabled 10 May 2012*)
Inquiry into the future role and direction of the Senate Scrutiny of Bills Committee—
Final report (*tabled 10 May 2012*)
Sixth report of 2012 (*tabled 20 June 2012*)
Seventh report of 2012 (*tabled 27 June 2012*)
Eighth report of 2012 (*tabled 15 August 2012*)
Ninth report of 2012 (*tabled 22 August 2012*)
Tenth report of 2012 (*tabled 12 September 2012*)
Eleventh report of 2012 (*tabled 19 September 2012*)
Twelfth report of 2012 (*tabled 10 October 2012*)
Thirteenth report of 2013 (*tabled 31 October 2012*)
Fourteenth report of 2012 (*tabled 21 November 2012*)
Fifteenth report of 2012 (*tabled 28 November 2012*)
First report of 2013 (*tabled 6 February 2013*)
Second report of 2013 (*tabled 27 February 2013*)
Third report of 2013 (*tabled 13 March 2013*)
Fourth report of 2013 (*tabled 20 March 2013*)
Fifth report of 2013 (*tabled 15 May 2013*)
Sixth report of 2013 (*tabled 19 June 2013*)
* Seventh report of 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)
* The work of the committee during the 42nd Parliament: February 2008 to June 2010
(*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Scrutiny of New Taxes—Select Committee

(*appointed 30 September 2010; final report tabled 1 November 2011*)

Members

Senator Cormann (*Chair*), and Senators Bushby, Cameron, Fifield, Madigan,
Thistlethwaite and Williams

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bilyk, Birmingham, Bishop, Boswell, Boyce,
Brandis, Brown, Cash, Colbeck, Crossin, Edwards, Eggleston, Faulkner, Fawcett,
Fierravanti-Wells, Furner, Gallacher, Heffernan, Humphries, Johnston, Joyce,
Macdonald, Marshall, Mason, McEwen, McKenzie, Moore, Nash, Parry, Payne,
Polley, Pratt, Ronaldson, Ryan, Scullion, Singh, Stephens, Sterle, Urquhart and
Xenophon

Reports presented

- The student amenities fee – another tax by another name (*tabled 28 February 2011*)
- New taxes monitoring database—Interim report (*tabled 21 March 2011*)
- The mining tax: A bad tax out of a flawed process (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Kroger, on 29 June 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 4 July 2011*)
- The carbon tax: Economic pain for no environmental gain—Interim report (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Stephens, on 7 October 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 11 October 2011*)
- The carbon tax: Secrecy and spin cannot hide carbon tax flaws—Final report (*tabled 1 November 2011*)

Selection of Bills—Standing Committee

Members

The Government Whip (*Chair*), the Opposition Whip, The Nationals Whip, the Australian Greens Whip, and Senators Brown, Bushby, Collins and Fifield

Reports presented

- Report no. 11 of 2010 (*presented 30 September 2010*)
- Report no. 12 of 2010 (*presented 27 October 2010*)
- Report no. 13 of 2010 (*presented 28 October 2010*)
- Report no. 14 of 2010 (*presented 18 November 2010*)
- Report no. 15 of 2010 (*presented 26 November 2010*)
- Report no. 1 of 2011 (*presented 10 February 2011*)
- Report no. 2 of 2011 (*presented 3 March 2011*)
- Report no. 3 of 2011 (*presented 24 March 2011*)
- Report no. 4 of 2011 (*presented 25 March 2011*)
- Report no. 5 of 2011 (*presented 12 May 2011*)
- Report no. 6 of 2011 (*presented 12 May 2011*)
- Report no. 7 of 2011 (*presented 15 June 2011*)
- Report no. 8 of 2011 (*presented 23 June 2011*)
- Report no. 9 of 2011 (*presented 7 July 2011*)
- Report no. 10 of 2011 (*presented 18 August 2011*)
- Report no. 11 of 2011 (*presented 25 August 2011*)
- Report no. 12 of 2011 (*presented 15 September 2011*)
- Report no. 13 of 2011 (*presented 22 September 2011*)
- Report no. 14 of 2011 (*presented 13 October 2011*)
- Report no. 15 of 2011 (*presented 3 November 2011*)
- Report no. 16 of 2011 (*presented 10 November 2011*)
- Report no. 17 of 2011 (*presented 25 November 2011*)
- Report no. 1 of 2012 (*presented 9 February 2012*)
- Report no. 2 of 2012 (*presented 1 March 2012*)
- Report no. 3 of 2012 (*presented 15 March 2012*)
- Report no. 4 of 2012 (*presented 22 March 2012*)

- Report no. 5 of 2012 (*presented 10 May 2012*)
- Report no. 6 of 2012 (*presented 19 June 2012*)
- Report no. 7 of 2012 (*presented 21 June 2012*)
- Report no. 8 of 2012 (*presented 29 June 2012 am*)
- Report no. 9 of 2012 (*presented 16 August 2012*)
- Report no. 10 of 2012 (*presented 23 August 2012*)
- Report no. 11 of 2012 (*presented 13 September 2012*)
- Report no. 12 of 2012 (*presented 20 September 2012*)
- Report no. 13 of 2012 (*presented 11 October 2012*)
- Report no. 14 of 2012 (*presented 1 November 2012*)
- Report no. 15 of 2012 (*presented 20 November 2012*)
- Report no. 16 of 2012 (*presented 29 November 2012*)
- Report no. 1 of 2013 (*presented 7 February 2013*)
- Report no. 2 of 2013 (*presented 28 February 2013*)
- Report no. 3 of 2013 (*presented 14 March 2013*)
- Report no. 4 of 2013 (*presented 21 March 2013*)
- Report no. 5 of 2013 (*presented 16 May 2013*)
- Report no. 6 of 2013 (*presented 18 June 2013*)
- Report no. 7 of 2013 (*presented 20 June 2013*)
- * Report no. 8 of 2013 (*presented 27 June 2013*)

Senators' Interests—Standing Committee

Members

Senator Bernardi (*Chair*), Senator Marshall (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bilyk, Humphries, Johnston, Kroger, Stephens and Waters

Notifications of alterations of interests

Register of senators' interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between 22 June 2010 and 13 December 2010 (*presented to the President on 15 December 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 February 2011*)

Register of senators' interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between 14 December 2010 and 30 June 2011 (*tabled 4 July 2011*)

Register of senators' interests incorporating notifications of alterations of interests lodged between 1 July and 5 August 2011 (*tabled 17 August 2011*)

Register of senators' interests incorporating statements of registrable interests of senators lodged by 5 August 2011—Volume 1: A–F and Volume 2: G–Z (*tabled 17 August 2011*)

Register of senators' interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests lodged between 6 August and 30 November 2011 (*presented to the Deputy President on 9 December 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 7 February 2012*)

Register of senators' interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between 1 December 2011 and 26 June 2012 (*tabled 29 June 2012 am*)

Register of senators' interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations lodged between 27 June and 27 November 2012 (*tabled 29 November 2012*)

- * Register of senators' interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between 28 November 2012 and 26 June 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

Reports presented

Report 1/2011: Annual report 2010 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Forshaw, on 30 March 2011, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 10 May 2011*)

Report 2/2011: Arrangements for online publication of the Register of Senators' Interests (*tabled 22 June 2011*)

Report 1/2012: Annual report 2011 (*tabled 10 May 2012*)

Report 2/2012: Code of conduct inquiry (*tabled 29 November 2012*)

Report 1/2013: Annual report 2012 (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Ludlam, on 28 March 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 14 May 2013*)

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

(*appointed 30 September 2010*)

Reports presented

Report 113—Treaty tabled on 12 May 2010 (*report of the committee of the 42nd Parliament tabled 28 September 2010*)

Report 114—Treaties referred on 16 November 2010 (part 1) (*presented to the Temporary Chair of Committees, Senator Moore, on 3 December 2010, pursuant to standing order 38(7); tabled 9 February 2011*)

Report 115—Treaties tabled on 28 October and 24 November 2010; Treaties referred on 16 November 2010 (part 2) (*tabled 21 March 2011*)

Report 116—Treaties tabled on 24 and 25 November 2010, 9 February and 1 March 2011; Treaties referred on 16 November 2010 (part 3) (*tabled 11 May 2011*)

Report 117—Treaties tabled on 9 and 10 February, and 1 March 2011 (*tabled 15 June 2011*)

Report 118—Treaties tabled on 23 March and 11 May 2011 (*tabled 17 August 2011*)

Report 119—Treaty tabled on 5 July 2011 (*tabled 15 September 2011*)

Report 120—Treaties tabled on 5 July and 16 August 2011 (*tabled 13 October 2011*)

Report 121—Treaty tabled on 16 August 2011 (*tabled 1 November 2011*)

Report 122—Treaties tabled on 23 August, 13 and 20 September and 13 October 2011 (*tabled 22 November 2011*)

Report 123—Treaties tabled on 13 October, 2, 22 and 24 November 2011 (*tabled 14 March 2012*)

Report 124—Treaties tabled on 22 November 2011 and 7 February 2012 (*tabled 10 May 2012*)

Report 125—Treaties tabled on 7 and 28 February 2012 (*tabled 21 June 2012*)

Report 126—Treaty tabled on 21 November 2011 (*tabled 27 June 2012*)

Report 127—Treaties tabled on 20 March and 8 May 2012 (*tabled 16 August 2012*)

Report 128—Inquiry into the Treaties Ratification Bill 2012 (*tabled 16 August 2012*)

Report 129—Treaties tabled on 19 and 26 June 2012 (*tabled 11 September 2012*)

Report 130—Treaty tabled on 14 August 2012 (*tabled 31 October 2012*)

Report 131—Treaties tabled on 21 August, 11 September and 18 September 2012
(*tabled 28 November 2012*)

Report 132—Treaties tabled on 18 September and 30 October 2012 (*tabled 13 March
2013*)

* Report 133—Treaties tabled on 1 November 2012 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

* Report 134—Treaties tabled on 12 March and 14 May 2013 (*tabled 27 June 2013*)

* Report 135—Treaties tabled on 12 March and 14 May 2013 (*presented to the Deputy
President on 23 July 2013, pursuant to standing order 38(7)*)

SENATE APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives

Senator Faulkner (*appointed 30 September 2010, for a period of 3 years*).

Council of the National Library of Australia

Senator Humphries (*appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, for a
period of 3 years*).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust

Senators Macdonald and Marshall (*appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from
1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively*).

ROSEMARY LAING

Clerk of the Senate

MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATION

Ministerial representation was unknown at the time of prorogation.

Ministers
<p>Senator the Honourable Penelope (<u>Penny</u>) Wong <i>Minister for Finance and Deregulation</i> <i>Leader of the Government in the Senate</i></p>
<p>Senator the Honourable Jacinta Collins <i>Minister for Mental Health and Ageing</i> <i>Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate</i> <i>Manager of Government Business in the Senate</i></p>
<p>Senator the Honourable Robert (<u>Bob</u>) Carr <i>Minister for Foreign Affairs</i></p>
<p>Senator the Honourable Kim Carr <i>Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research</i> <i>Minister for Higher Education</i></p>
<p>Senator the Honourable Kate Lundy <i>Minister for Multicultural Affairs</i> <i>Minister Assisting for the Digital Economy</i> <i>Minister Assisting for Innovation and Industry</i></p>
<p>Senator the Honourable Jan McLucas <i>Minister for Human Services</i></p>
<p>Senator the Honourable Donald (<u>Don</u>) Farrell <i>Minister for Sport</i> <i>Minister Assisting for Tourism</i></p>
Parliamentary Secretaries
<p>Senator the Honourable David Feeney <i>Parliamentary Secretary for Defence</i></p> <p>Senator the Honourable Matthew (<u>Matt</u>) Thistlethwaite <i>Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure and Transport</i> <i>Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs</i> <i>Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs</i></p> <p>Senator the Honourable Douglas (<u>Doug</u>) Cameron <i>Parliamentary Secretary for Housing and Homelessness</i></p>

In those instances where senators prefer to be known by other than their first name, the preferred name is shown in parentheses.

GUIDE TO THE *NOTICE PAPER*

A *Notice Paper* is issued each sitting day containing details of current business before the Senate. It works in conjunction with the Senate Order of Business (otherwise known as the Red) which sets out the daily routine of business to be followed as per standing order 57.

Standing orders are the rules or procedures set down by the Senate to govern the Senate and its committees. The current version of *The Senate: Standing Orders and other orders of the Senate* is available on the Senate website at

www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Senate/Powers_practice_n_procedures/standingorders

The publication of the *Notice Paper* is authorised by standing order 43(2).

Placement of business on the *Notice Paper*

The way business is placed on the *Notice Paper* is set down according to standing orders and is listed under one of the following four categories:

Matters of privilege which take precedence over all other business and are listed at the beginning of the *Notice Paper* when they arise. They consist of notices of motion which the President has determined warrant such precedence and any orders relating to adjourned debates on such motions.

Business of the Senate which has precedence over government and general business for the day on which it is listed. It includes disallowance motions, orders of the day for the presentation of committee reports, motions to refer matters to standing committees, motions for leave of absence for a senator and motions concerning the qualification of a senator.

Government business which is business initiated by a minister including the consideration of government legislation. It takes precedence over general business except for a period of 2½ hours each week set aside on Thursdays for general business.

General business which is all other business initiated by senators who are not ministers. It takes precedence over government business only as described above. (*See* below for a breakdown of this section.)

Within each of the above categories you may find notices of motions and/or orders of the day:

Notices of motion are statements indicating that senators intend to move particular motions on the days indicated. They are entered on the *Notice Paper* in the order given and may be given jointly by two or more senators. Notices of motion are usually considered before orders of the day.

Orders of the day are items of business which the Senate has ordered to be considered on particular days, usually arising from adjourned debates on matters, including legislation, or requirements to present committee reports.

On days other than Thursdays, the *Notice Paper* records all business of the Senate and government business items, but includes only new items of general business from the previous sitting day. On Thursdays, to take account of General Business at 4.30 pm, a full listing of business relating to the consideration of government documents, committee

reports and government responses to committee reports and Auditor-General's reports is also published.

Sections of the *Notice Paper*

Other than the sections: Matters of Privilege, Business of the Senate and Government Business, the *Notice Paper*, may also contain the following:

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses and Auditor-General's Reports

Adjourned debates on motions to consider or adopt committee reports and government responses. These orders may be considered for one hour on Thursdays at the conclusion of general business. New items appear on the following day's *Notice Paper*. The section is printed in full on Thursdays.

This section can be found residing between Government Business and General Business on the *Notice Paper*.

General Business

Orders of the Day—Adjourned debates on motions initiated by private senators to take note of business other than a government document or a private senator's bill as these have their own sections.

Orders of the day relating to Government Documents—Adjourned debates on motions to take note of government documents. Such orders arise from consideration of the government documents presented on a particular day and include consideration of any documents not reached on the day. They are also listed for consideration for up to one hour on Thursdays during the consideration of general business. New items appear in the following day's *Notice Paper*. The section is printed in full on Thursdays.

Orders of the day relating to Private Senators' Bills—Adjourned debates on motions to consider bills introduced by senators in a personal capacity. New items appear in the following day's *Notice Paper*.

They can also be listed for consideration for up to 2 hours and 20 minutes on Thursday mornings (temporary order agreed to on 2 November 2010 upon adoption of recommendation in the Procedure Committee's 4th report of 2010).

Business for Future Consideration

Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered on a specific day in the future, for example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date, or a notice of motion given for a day other than the next day of sitting.

Business, is listed under the date it is to be dealt with in the chamber, starting with the next day of sitting. Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, for example, the tabling date may be a result of some other event occurring, will be placed at the end of the section.

Bills Referred to Committees

Lists all bills or provisions of bills currently being considered by Senate or joint committees, including details of: who referred, to which committee, when referred, variations to the reporting date, any interim reports presented and final reporting date.

Bills Discharged, Laid Aside, Negative or Withdrawn

A complete list of all government and private senators' bills, which have been discharged, laid aside, negated or withdrawn, including a brief status of the bill.

Questions on Notice

Includes a listing of numbers of unanswered questions which have already appeared in full on the Notice Paper and a number range of unanswered questions which remain unanswered for more than 30 days. The text of questions on notice which remained unanswered as at 5 February 2013, and answers to questions on notice which were received after 31 January, are available online at www.aph.gov.au/SenateQON.

Answers to Estimates Questions on Notice

Lists the dates set by standing committees for the answering of questions taken on notice during estimates hearings.

Orders of the Senate

An order of the Senate is a resolution agreed to by the Senate which is regarded as continuing in effect unless its terms indicate that it has a limited life, or is spent by the effluxion of time or the circumstances to which it applied no longer exist.

This section can include resolutions such as: new or amendments of standing orders which have not yet appeared in a current reprint, temporary orders of the Senate, the authorisation of committees to meet during the sitting of the Senate, and orders for production of documents.

Contingent Notices of Motion

These are statements of intention by senators that, contingent on a specified occurrence, they may move a motion, usually to suspend standing orders. They are grouped by subject.

Temporary Chairs of Committees

A daily list of all senators appointed to take the chair in the absence of the President or Deputy President.

Categories of Committees

Details in list form, categorised by type, all Senate and joint committees. Specific details of each committee appear in the section Committees.

Committees

An alphabetical listing of all Senate and joint committees, including their membership, current inquiries and reports presented on or since the previous sitting day i.e. presented out of sitting.

Senate Appointments to Statutory Authorities

A listing of the statutory authorities on which the Senate is represented and details of representation.

Ministerial Representation

A listing of Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent.

Inquiries concerning the *Notice Paper* or business listed in it may be directed to the Senate Table Office on (02) 6277 3018.