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THE SENATE

NOTICE PAPER

No. 1—44th Parliament

The main purpose of this document is to publish questions on notice received after the prorogation of the Parliament at 5.29 pm on Monday, 5 August 2013.

Orders of continuing effect and committee reports tabled out of sitting are also listed.

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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 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.)

4 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

5 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.)

6 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.)

7 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.)

Estimates

8 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.)

9 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

10 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.*)

11 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.)

12 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

13 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.)

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

Date of order/mover	Subject	Addressed to	Action
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
13.05.09 Senator Minchin	Communications— National Broadband Network		Documents tabled 26.10.09
	Note : paragraph (3) of the order lapsed at end of 42nd Parliament.		
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	Minister representing the Minister for	Documents tabled 20.08.09 and 26.10.09
27.10.09 Senator Birmingham	Purpose Accounts Environment— Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project	Health and Ageing Minister for Climate Change and Water	and 20.10.09
27.10.09 Senator Xenophon	Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme— Frontier Economics report	Minister representing the Treasurer	Document tabled 16.11.09

Date of order/mover	Subject	Addressed to	Action
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
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—Oceanic Viking	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

Date of order/mover	Subject	Addressed to	Action
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	
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

Date of order/mover	Subject	Addressed to	Action
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
29.09.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Henry Tax Review— Superannuation		Document tabled 30.09.10
30.09.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax—Revenue estimates		Document tabled 30.09.10
30.09.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax		Document tabled 30.09.10
30.09.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax—Government estimates		Document tabled 30.09.10
26.10.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax—Revenue estimates		Documents tabled 28.10.10 and 15.11.10; document presented 03.02.11 and tabled 09.02.11
26.10.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax		Documents tabled 28.10.10 and 15.11.10; document presented 03.02.11 and tabled 09.02.11
26.10.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax—Government estimates		Documents tabled 28.10.10 and 15.11.10; document presented 03.02.11 and tabled 09.02.11
16.11.10 Senator Cormann	Superannuation— Productivity Commission report		Documents tabled 09.02.11 and 17.08.11
17.11.10 Senator Cormann	Health—GST Agreement—Proposed variation		Document tabled 18.11.10; document presented 06.12.10 and tabled 09.02.11
17.11.10 Senators Ludlam and Birmingham	Communications— National Broadband Network	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	
18.11.10 Senator Mason	Education—Building the Education Revolution—Cost data		Document tabled 23.11.10

Date of order/mover	Subject	Addressed to	Action
18.11.10 Senator Fisher	Communications— National Broadband Network	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	Document tabled 23.11.10
23.11.10 Senator Cormann	Health—GST Agreement—Proposed variation		Document tabled 06.12.10; documents certified 23.12.10 and 03.02.11 and tabled 09.02.11
24.11.10 Senator Birmingham	Environment—Home Insulation Safety Program—Foil Insulation Safety Program		Document presented 06.12.10 and tabled 09.02.11
09.02.11 Chair of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee (Senator Back)	Education—Building the Education Revolution—Bilateral agreements	Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations	Document tabled 10.02.11
09.02.11 Leader of The Nationals (Senator Joyce)	Law and Justice— Water Act 2007—Legal interpretation	Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	Document tabled 10.02.11
10.02.11 Senator Cormann	Superannuation— Productivity Commission report		Documents tabled 17.08.11
12.05.11 Senator Back	Estimates hearings— Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee—Questions on notice—Answers to questions to Education portfolio		
21.06.11 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax—Fiscal impact		Document tabled 23.06.11
23.06.11 Senator Colbeck	Trade—New Zealand— Import protocol for apples	Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Documents presented 30.06.11 and tabled 04.07.11
22.08.11 Senator Cormann	Administration—Act of grace payments— Answer to question on notice		Document tabled 23.08.11
01.11.11 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax		Documents tabled 09.02.12
03.11.11 Senator Colbeck	Trade—Export of live cattle to Indonesia— Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Documents tabled 10.11.11

Date of order/mover	Subject	Addressed to	Action
03.11.11 Senator Colbeck	Trade—Export of live cattle to Indonesia— Australian Government Solicitor	Minister representing the Attorney-General	Documents tabled 10.11.11
03.11.11 Senator Colbeck	Trade—Export of live cattle to Indonesia— Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Minister representing the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Trade	Documents tabled 10.11.11
09.11.11 Senators Birmingham and Ludlam	Communications— Australia Network— Tender process	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	Statement by leave made 10.11.11
19.06.12 Senator Hanson-Young	Law and Justice— Murray Darling Basin Draft Plan—Legal advice	Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	Document presented 18.07.12 and tabled 14.08.12; document tabled 29.11.12
17.09.12 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax— Budget cost	Minister representing the Treasurer	Document tabled 19.09.12
17.09.12 Senator Hanson-Young	Immigration—Nauru— Service provisions	Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship	Document presented 21.09.12 and tabled 09.10.12
06.02.13 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax— Advice	Minister representing the Treasurer	Document tabled 07.02.13
06.02.13 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Collective Investment Vehicles		Document tabled 26.02.13
25.06.13 Senator Rhiannon	Law and Justice— Freedom of Information	Minister representing the Attorney-General	
26.06.13 Senator Rhiannon	Transport—Australian Road Rules and Australian Vehicle Standards Rules	Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport	

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

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Statutory

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

Australian Crime Commission

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings

Corporations and Financial Services

Human Rights

Intelligence and Security

Public Accounts and Audit

Public Works

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

COMMITTEES

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

 ${\bf Australian\ Commission\ for\ Law\ Enforcement\ Integrity} \\ - {\bf Joint\ Statutory\ Committee}$

 ${\bf Broadcasting\ of\ Parliamentary\ Proceedings} {\bf _Joint\ Statutory\ Committee}$ ${\it Members}$

The Speaker (Chairman), the President

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Portfolios

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

Reports presented

Annual reports—

* No. 2 of 2013 ((received 25 October 2013)

Homelessness Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—

* Report (received 12 August 2013)

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

Report (received 12 August 2013)

Community Affairs References Committee

Reports presented

Care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)—

* Interim report (received 12 August 2013)

Impacts on health of air quality in Australia-

- * Interim report (received 12 August 2013)
- * Report (received 16 August 2013)

Involuntary or coerced sterilisation of people with disabilities in Australia—

- * First report (received 17 July 2013)
- * Final report (received 25 October 2013)

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee

Report presented

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission: the role of gatekeepers in Australia's financial services system [Number 3, July 2013]—

* Report (received 29 July 2013)

Cyber Safety—Select Committee

Report presented

Options for addressing the issue of sexting by minors—

* Report (received 30 August 2013)

Economics Legislation Committee

Portfolios

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

Economics References Committee

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Education; Employment and Workplace Relations

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Portfolios

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

Report presented

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

* Report (received 20 September 2013)

Environment and Communications References Committee

Reports presented

Effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements in dealing with radio simulcasts—

* Report (received 12 July 2013)

Effectiveness of threatened species and ecological communities' protection in Australia—

- * Interim reports (3) (received 4 July, 23 July and 31 July 2013)
- * Report (received 7 August 2013)

Impacts of imposing a certain carrier licence condition on Telstra Corporation Limited—

* Report (received 19 July 2013)

Recent trends in and preparedness for extreme weather events—

- * Interim reports (2) (received 10 July and 23 July 2013)
- * Report (received 7 August 2013)

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Finance and Deregulation; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Defence, including Veterans' Affairs; Foreign Affairs and Trade *Reports presented*

African Development Bank Bill 2013 [Provisions]—

* Report (received 20 August 2013)

Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013—

- * Report (received 20 August 2013)
- * Erratum (received 21 August 2013)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

House—Standing Committee

Members

The President (Chair), the Deputy President

Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee

Report presented

Spectrum for public safety mobile broadband—

* Report (received 23 July 2013)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Attorney-General; Immigration and Citizenship

Report presented

Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013—

* Report (received 20 August 2013)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

Library—Standing Committee Members The President (Chair)		
Privileges—Standing Committee		
Procedure—Standing Committee Members The Deputy President (Chair), Senate, the Leader of the Opposit		e Leader of the Government in the
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Report presented Annual report for— * 2012-13—Report 440 (rece	•	
Public Works—Joint Statutory Co	ommittee 	
Publications—Standing Committee	ee 	
Regulations and Ordinances—Leg	gislative Scrutiny	Committee
Rural and Regional Affairs and To Portfolios Agriculture, Fisheries and Fores Local Government, Arts and Spo	stry; Infrastructure	ion Committee and Transport; Regional Australia,

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Reports presented

Australian citrus industry—

* Interim reports (2) (received 31 July 2013 and 27 September 2013)

Beef imports—

- * Interim report (received 5 July 2013)
- * First report (received 12 July 2013)
- * Erratum to first report (received 8 August 2013)

Effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapple from Malaysia, the effect on Australia ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji, and the proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand—

* Interim reports (2) (received 19 July and 4 September 2013)

Ownership arrangements of grain handling—

* Interim reports (2) (received 31 July and 30 August 2013)

Practice of sports science in Australia—

- * Interim reports (2) (received 10 July and 15 July 2013)
- * Final report (received 23 July 2013)

Scrutiny of Bills—Legislative Scrutiny Committee

Selection of Bills—Standing Committee

Members

The Government Whip (Chair), the Opposition Whip, The Nationals Whip, the Australian Greens Whip

Senators' Interests—Standing Committee

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

Report presented

* Report 135—Treaties tabled on 12 March and 14 May 2013 (received 23 July 2013)

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	

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

 $www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Senate/Powers_practice_n_procedures/standing orders$

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 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, negatived 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.

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