

CENSURE MOTION

(at 9.30 am)

MINISTER:

I move—That the Senate censures the Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Wong) for:

- (a) causing her Chief of Staff to engage in inappropriate conduct with a foreign political entity for the purpose of causing damage to Australia;
- (b) causing her Chief of Staff to interfere in the political process of New Zealand for the purpose of undermining the Australian Government;
- (c) misleading the Senate by suggesting that the issue of the Deputy Prime Minister's citizenship arose in New Zealand as a result of media inquiries, rather than orchestration by her Chief of Staff;
- (d) embarrassing the government of New Zealand, and thereby potentially causing damage to Australia's relationship with one of our closest allies; and
- (e) engaging in conduct which makes her unfit to ever hold the office of Foreign Minister of Australia.