

## DOCUMENTS TABLED

— Monday, 19 March 2018 —

### Documents to be presented by the President

1. Vacancy in the representation of Tasmania—Letter from the Chief Executive and Principal Registrar, High Court of Australia (Ms Lynch) to the Clerk of the Senate (Mr Pye), dated 14 March 2018, attaching the reasons for judgment in *Re Lambie*.

### Documents in response to orders for the production of documents

2. Rotation of senators—Section 13 of the Constitution—Order agreed to on 13 February 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Australian Electoral Commissioner (Mr Rogers), dated 19 February 2018, responding to the order, and attachments, as follows—  
Affidavits of Australian Electoral Officers for Queensland, New South Wales, Tasmania and Western Australia, including results of the last special count undertaken in each jurisdiction.  
[Received 21 February 2018]

### Auditor-General's reports for 2017-18

3. No. 28—Performance audit—Defence's procurement of fuels, petroleum, oils, lubricants, and card services: Department of Defence. [Certified 19 February 2018]
4. No. 29—Performance audit—Unscheduled taxation system outages: Australian Taxation Office. [Certified 20 February 2018]
5. No. 30—Performance audit—Design and governance of the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund: Department of Agriculture and Water Resources; Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities; Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.
6. No. 31—Performance audit—Managing mental health in the Australian Federal Police: Australian Federal Police. [Certified 7 March 2018]
7. No. 32—Performance audit—Funding models for threatened species management: Department of the Environment and Energy.

### Government documents

8. *Australian Border Force Act 2015*—Subsection 21(4)—Statement of Grounds of Termination of Appointment as Australian Border Force Commissioner. [Received 15 March 2018]
9. Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2017
10. Australian Energy Market Commission and Climate Change Authority—Report—Towards the next generation: delivering affordable, secure and lower emissions power—Government response, dated February 2018.
11. *Crimes Act 1914*—Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Witness identity protection certificates—Report for 2016-17.
12. *Fair Work Act 2009*—Greenfields agreements review.
13. Indigenous Land Corporation—National Indigenous Land Strategy (NILS) 2018-2022.
14. National Children's Commissioner—Children's Rights—Report for 2016-17. [Received 2 March 2018]

### Responses to Senate resolutions

15. Eureka Stockade—Resolution agreed to on 5 December 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath), dated 27 February 2018.
16. International Day of People with Disability—Resolution agreed to on 4 December 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Queensland Minister for Disability Services and Seniors (Ms O'Rourke), dated 26 February 2018.
17. Prioritisation of human life—Resolution agreed to on 14 February 2018—Letter to the President from the Senate from the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath), dated 1 March 2018.
18. Use of smartphones in classrooms—Resolution agreed to on 6 February 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Northern Territory Minister for Education (Ms Lawler), dated 6 March 2018.
19. Water portfolio responsibility—Resolution agreed to on 5 December 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath), dated 13 February 2018.

### **Documents pursuant to continuing orders**

20. Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Additional estimates 2017-18—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008—
  - Agriculture and Water Resources portfolio. *[Received 21 February 2018]*
  - Attorney-General's portfolio. *[Received 16 February 2018]*
  - Communications and the Arts portfolio. *[Received 21 February 2018]*
  - Defence portfolio. *[Received 21 February 2018]*
  - Department of Education and Training. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Department of Human Services. *[Received 16 February 2018]*
  - Department of Jobs and Small Business. *[Received 21 February 2018]*
  - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. *[Received 20 February 2018]*
  - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Indigenous Affairs group). *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Department of Veterans' Affairs. *[Received 22 February 2018]*
  - Finance portfolio. *[Received 16 February 2018]*
  - Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Health portfolio. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities portfolio. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio. *[Received 16 February 2018]*
  - Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio (Resources and Northern Australia). *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Office for Women. *[Received 20 February 2018]*
  - Social Services portfolio. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Treasury portfolio. *[Received 23 February 2018]*
21. Departmental and agency grants—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008—Additional estimates 2017-18—
  - Agriculture and Water Resources portfolio. *[Received 21 February 2018]*
  - Attorney-General's portfolio. *[Received 16 February 2018]*
  - Cancer Australia. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Communications and the Arts portfolio. *[Received 21 February 2018]*
  - Defence portfolio. *[Received 21 February 2018]*
  - Department of Education and Training. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Department of Health. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Department of Human Services. *[Received 16 February 2018]*
  - Department of Jobs and Small Business. *[Received 21 February 2018]*
  - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. *[Received 20 February 2018]*
  - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Indigenous Affairs Group). *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Department of Veterans' Affairs. *[Received 22 February 2018]*
  - Finance portfolio. *[Received 16 February 2018]*
  - Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Home Affairs portfolio. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities portfolio. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - National Health Funding Body. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Office for Women. *[Received 20 February 2018]*
  - Social Services portfolio. *[Received 19 February 2018]*
  - Treasury portfolio. *[Received 23 February 2018]*
22. Entity contracts for 2017—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended—
  - Agriculture and Water Resources portfolio. *[Received 2 March 2018]*
  - Attorney-General's portfolio. *[Received 28 February 2018]*
  - Communications and the Arts. *[Received 28 February 2018]*
  - Defence portfolio. *[Received 26 February 2018]*
  - Department of Human Services. *[Received 28 February 2018]*
  - Department of Veterans' Affairs. *[Received 1 March 2018]*
  - Education and Training portfolio. *[Received 2 March 2018]*
  - Environment and Energy portfolio. *[Received 7 March 2018]*

- Finance portfolio. [Received 27 February 2018]  
 Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio. [Received 28 February 2018]  
 Health portfolio. [Received 19 February 2018]  
 Home Affairs portfolio. [Received 28 February 2018]  
 Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio. [Received 21 February 2018]  
 Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio (Resources and Northern Australia). [Received 23 February 2018]  
 Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities portfolio. [Received 9 March 2018]  
 Jobs and Innovation portfolio. [Received 15 March 2018]  
 Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio. [Received 28 February 2018]  
 Social Services portfolio. [Received 16 February 2018]  
 Treasury portfolio. [Received 28 February 2018]
23. Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Budget estimates 2017-18 (Supplementary)—Statements pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—  
 Australian Public Service Commission. [Received 20 February 2018]  
 Attorney-General's portfolio. [Received 16 February 2018]  
 Communications and the Arts portfolio. [Received 21 February 2018]  
 Department of Defence. [Received 21 February 2018]  
 Department of Education and Training. [Received 19 February 2018]  
 Department of Human Services. [Received 19 February 2018]  
 Department of Infrastructure and Transport. [Received 22 February 2018]  
 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. [Received 22 February 2018]  
 Department of Veterans' Affairs. [Received 20 February 2018]  
 Digital Transformation Agency. [Received 21 February 2018]  
 Employment portfolio. [Received 19 February 2018]  
 Immigration and Border Protection portfolio. [Received 16 February 2018]  
 Treasury portfolio. [Received 16 February 2018]
24. Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 January to 30 June 2017—Statements of compliance pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended—  
 Commonwealth Ombudsman. [Received 7 March 2018]  
 Communications and the Arts portfolio. [Received 15 March 2018]  
 Finance portfolio. [Received 26 February 2018]  
 Home Affairs portfolio. [Received 15 March 2018]  
 Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security. [Received 26 February 2018]
25. Report on outstanding orders for documents as at 31 December 2017. [Received 28 February 2018]

### **Government responses to committee reports presented out of sitting**

*[responses will be recorded in the Journals of the Senate and available for consideration on Tuesday under standing order 62(4)]*

26. Broadcasting Legislation—Joint Select Committee—Report—Three broadcasting reform proposals—Government response, dated March 2018. [Received 9 March 2018]
27. Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Report—Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Government response, dated March 2018. [Received 2 March 2018]
28. Economics References Committee—Report—Carbon risk: a burning issue—Government response, dated March 2018. [Received 7 March 2018]  
 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Reports—Government responses, dated March 2018—
29. Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Local Content) Bill 2014. [Received 9 March 2018]
30. Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015. [Received 9 March 2018]
31. Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017. [Received 9 March 2018]

Environment and Communications References Committee—Reports—Government responses, dated March 2018—

32. Australian Broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity. [*Received 9 March 2018*]
33. Effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements in dealing with radio simulcasts. [*Received 9 March 2018*]

Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Reports—Government responses—

34. Circumstances in which Australians' personal Medicare information has been compromised and made available for sale illegally on the 'dark web', dated February 2018. [*Received 21 February 2018*]
35. Delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children, dated March 2018. [*Received 15 March 2018*]

National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Government responses, dated March 2018—

36. Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme—Interim report. [*Received 2 March 2018*]
37. Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition—Report. [*Received 2 March 2018*]

#### **Committee reports presented out of sitting**

*[reports will be recorded in the Journals of the Senate and available for consideration on Tuesday under standing order 62(4)]*

38. Community Affairs References Committee—Availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia—  
Progress report, dated March 2018. [*Received 7 March 2018*]  
Report, dated March 2018, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [*Received 9 March 2018*]
39. Education and Employment References Committee—Vocational education and training in South Australia—  
Progress report, dated February 2018. [*Received 28 February 2018*]  
Report, dated March 2018, Hansard record of proceedings, document presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [*Received 1 March 2018*]
40. Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Review of the Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill 2017—Advisory report, dated March 2018. [*Received 15 March 2018*]

#### **Committee reports pursuant to reference from the Selection of Bills Committee presented out of sitting**

*[committee reports relating to the consideration of bills—not available for consideration]*

41. Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [Provisions]—Progress report, dated March 2018. [*Received 13 March 2018*]
- Economics Legislation Committee—
42. Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Report, dated March 2018, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions. [*Received 15 March 2018*]
43. Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017—Progress report, dated 16 March 2018. [*Received 16 March 2018*]
44. Education and Employment Legislation Committee—Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Report, dated March 2018, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions. [*Received 16 March 2018*]
- Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Reports, dated February 2018—
45. Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017, and submissions. [*Received 16 February 2018*]
46. Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017, and submissions. [*Received 16 February 2018*]