

## GENERAL BUSINESS—OPPOSITION MOTION

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(to be moved at general business)

**SENATOR:**

I move—That the Senate—

- (a) acknowledges that the Turnbull Government's budget:
  - (i) cuts the energy supplement for pensioners – costing pensioners \$14 a fortnight,
  - (ii) forces Australians to work until they are 70 before they are eligible for the pension,
  - (iii) locks in \$17 billion in cuts to schools, \$2.2 billion in cuts to universities and cuts to hospitals,
  - (iv) cuts Medicare by keeping the rebate freeze on specialists for one more year,
  - (v) introduces \$270 million in new cuts to TAFE and apprentices,
  - (vi) breaks a promise to not cut funding to the ABC by slashing more than \$80 million,
  - (vii) announces a \$1.5 billion cut to remote housing by ending the national partnership agreement and \$40 million cut to dental care for veterans, and
  - (viii) confirms \$80 billion tax handout to big business, including \$17 billion to the big banks; and
- (b) calls on the Turnbull Government to immediate reverse these unfair measures.