

# Orders for the production of documents

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# Guide to this document

This document contains a list of all orders for the production of documents agreed to during the current Parliament, and links to any responses received. Following each order is a note indicating whether the order has been complied with. An explanation of each status is provided below.

## **Order complied with**

*If the order is for a specified document in the possession of the minister*

The minister has complied with the order by producing the required document, or the document is otherwise produced to the Senate. If the order relates to the provision of answers to questions on notice, the receipt of the answer by the Senate Table Office or the relevant committee secretariat in accordance with the standard processes is taken to discharge the requirements of a Senate order for the production of the answer.

*If the order requires the creation of a document by the minister for the purpose of being tabled*

The order is taken to have been complied with when the minister tables a document containing information that purports to meet the requirements of the order.

## **Order substantially complied with**

As above, but in an instance where only relatively minor or trivial portions of the required document(s) or information are not provided.

## **Order partially complied with**

The minister produces some required documents or information, and offers reasons for not producing the remainder.

## **No documents exist**

The minister responds to state that there are no relevant documents in the possession of the minister that are within the scope of the order.

## **Order not yet complied with**

No response has been provided as at the date of publication by the minister, or the minister responds to indicate that the Government will not comply with the order, whether or not reasons are given and whether or not a claim of public interest immunity is raised.

In cases where a response is received indicating that additional time is required to comply with the order, a compliance status of 'order not yet complied with' will be assigned until an additional response is provided.

A response indicating that the ordered documents are publicly available, for instance on the Department's website, will not ordinarily be taken to comply with an order unless the order allows for the provision of the information online (e.g. the continuing order for the production of indexed lists of departmental and agency files).

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## No. 7—Online gambling

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, **by no later than midday on Monday, 28 July 2025:**

- (a) any briefing documents to the Minister for Social Services that relate to online gambling or advertising of online gambling, including any relevant sections of the minister's incoming government brief; and
- (b) the Government's draft and/or final response to the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs *You win some, you lose more*.

**Moved by:** Senator David Pocock

**Date agreed to:** 23 July 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [28 July 2025](#) (noting that incoming government brief is accessible on the Department's website and raising public interest immunity claims)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- Advice to government (disclosure of these documents would undermine the process of decision making and policy development)
- Confidentiality of commercial information (disclosure of the material would prejudice the Government's ability to obtain relevant commercial information from stakeholders to inform the Government's consideration of a range of policy matters)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (87):** [26 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to table a list of all documents which are subject to the public interest immunity claims, by no later than 9 am on Thursday, 28 August 2025, in order for the Senate to determine whether it accepts the public interest immunity claims)

**Additional letter of response provided:** [28 August 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim raised)

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 8—Online gambling

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than midday on Monday, 28 July 2025:**

- (a) any briefing documents to the Minister for Communications that relate to online gambling reform or advertising reform for online gambling, including any relevant sections of the minister's incoming government brief; and
- (b) the Government's draft and/or final response to the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs *You win some, you lose more*.

**Moved by:** Senator David Pocock

**Date agreed to:** 23 July 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [31 July 2025](#) (redactions have been applied where content is out of scope of the order and where public interest immunity has been claimed, but no grounds of public interest immunity have been articulated)

**Additional letter of response and documents provided:** [5 August 2025](#) (noting the public interest immunities raised)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

- Damage to commercial interests (documents have been redacted where disclosure would contain commercially sensitive information and would prejudice the Government’s ongoing ability to obtain relevant commercial information from stakeholders to inform the Government’s consideration of policy matters)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (88):** [26 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to fully comply with the order by 9 am on Thursday, 28 August 2025; and for documents over which a public interest immunity claim has been raised, specify the nature of the claim and the harm to the public interest that would result from disclosure)

**Additional letter of response provided:** [2 September 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim raised)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (141):** [2 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Wednesday, 3 September 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

**Explanation provided:** [3 September 2025](#)

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 9—Online gambling

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than midday on Monday, 18 August 2025**, all written or digital correspondence, all attachments to any written or digital correspondence, briefing notes, text messages, file notes, meeting notices or minutes, or other records of interaction since 10 October 2024, related to online gambling reform, advertising reform for online gambling or the government response to the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs *You win some, you lose* more between the Prime Minister and his office and any of the following organisations, including any of their employees, agents or representatives:

- (a) National Rugby League;
- (b) Australian Football League;
- (c) Responsible Wagering Australia;
- (d) Sportsbet;
- (e) Pointsbet;
- (f) Bet365;
- (g) Entain;
- (h) Unibet;
- (i) Tabcorp;
- (j) any other wagering service provider; and
- (k) any commercial media companies.

**Moved by:** Senator David Pocock

**Date agreed to:** 23 July 2025

**Ordered documents provided:** [22 August 2025](#)

**Order complied with**

## No. 10—Review of public sector board appointments processes

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for the Public Service, **by no later than midday on Tuesday, 29 July 2025**, the final report of the review of public sector board appointments processes authored by Ms Lynelle Briggs AO.

**Moved by:** Senator David Pocock

**Date agreed to:** 23 July 2025 ([statement made](#))

**Letter of response provided:** [31 July 2025](#) (advising that the final report is still being considered by Government; raising a public interest immunity claim over the document; and indicating that the report will be released in due course)

**Public interest immunity claim raised:** Disclosure of cabinet deliberations (documents prepared for cabinet deliberation are protected by cabinet confidentiality and not subject to disclosure)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (81):** [25 August 2025](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claim raised on the ground that claims relating to Cabinet confidentiality should relate only to the deliberations of Cabinet itself and not every document that merely has a connection with Cabinet; and ordering that the report be tabled by not later than midday on Tuesday, 26 August 2025) ([statement made](#))

**Additional letter of response provided:** [26 August 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim raised)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (118):** [27 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 28 August 2025 to provide an explanation as to how the release of document would reveal the deliberations of the cabinet)

**Explanation provided:** [28 August 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 11—Incoming government briefs—Social services

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, **by no later than midday on 29 July 2025:**

- (a) the 2025 incoming government brief presented to the Minister for Social Services;
- (b) the 2025 incoming government brief presented to the Assistant Minister for Social Services; and
- (c) the 2025 incoming government brief presented to the Assistant Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence.

**Moved by:** Senator Kovacic

**Date agreed to:** 23 July 2025

**Letter of response and document provided:** [31 July 2025](#) (providing a copy of the Department of Social Services' incoming government brief published under a freedom of information request, with redactions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*)

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 12—Incoming government briefs—Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than midday on 29 July 2025**, the 2025 incoming government brief presented to the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister.

**Moved by:** Senator Kovacic

**Date agreed to:** 23 July 2025

**Letter of response provided:** [31 July 2025](#)

**No documents exist**

## No. 13—Incoming government briefs—Minister for Women

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Women, **by no later than midday on 29 July 2025**:

- (a) the 2025 incoming government brief presented to the Minister for Women; and
- (b) the 2025 incoming government brief presented to the Assistant Minister for Women.

**Moved by:** Senator Kovacic

**Date agreed to:** 23 July 2025

**Letter of response provided:** [31 July 2025](#) (providing a copy of the document ordered in paragraph (a), published under a freedom of information request, with redactions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*; and indicating that no documents exist in relation to paragraph (b))

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 14—New England Highway

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, **by no later than midday on 25 August 2025**, all briefing notes, file notes, emails, correspondence or other records of interaction regarding a westbound overpass on the New England Highway at Maitland Station held by:

- (a) the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (the minister);
- (b) the minister's office; and
- (c) the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts.

**Moved by:** Senator Kovacic

**Date agreed to:** 23 July 2025

**Letter of response provided:** [25 August 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claims)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (documents prepared for Cabinet deliberation are protected by Cabinet confidentiality and are not subject to disclosure)
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states (disclosure could harm relations between the Commonwealth and the state of New South Wales)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (121):** [27 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to provide a list of all documents response to the order which public interest immunity is claimed by Tuesday, 2 September 2025)

**Letter of response to compliance motion provided:** [2 September 2025](#) (providing a list of documents subject to the public interest immunity claims)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 19—2025 electricity network options—Draft report

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than midday on Monday, 28 July 2025**, all written or digital correspondence, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notes, meeting agendas or minutes, budgets or other records of interaction from 16 January to 24 May 2025 between the Australian Energy Market Operator and the Minister for Climate Change and Energy or their office in relation to the public release of the draft 2025 electricity network options report, including the timing of the release.

**Moved by:** Senator Dean Smith

**Date agreed to:** 23 July 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [28 July 2025](#) (documents have been redacted or withheld where it is outside of the scope of the order or contains personal information of department and ministerial staff below Senior Executive Service Level excepting the Chief of Staff)

**Order complied with**

## No. 26—Workforce Australia—Participation suspension notices

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 31 July 2025**, the following deidentified customer data for participants in Workforce Australia services in the Sydney Greater West employment region from 1 to 31 March 2025:

- (a) all instances of a participation suspension notice issued due to a mutual obligation failure triggered by non-attendance at a compulsory provider-managed appointment, including the timestamp for each notice and notices for both deferred suspensions and immediate suspensions; and
- (b) for each participation suspension notice that meets the criteria in paragraph (a), the following data held in the Employment Services System records:
  - (i) the scheduled appointment time,
  - (ii) the timestamp for the entry that created the appointment,
  - (iii) timestamps for changes made to a scheduled appointment time,
  - (iv) the method of formal or primary notification,
  - (v) the timestamp for the formal or primary notification that was issued, and
  - (vi) the timestamp for the non-compliance event record that was entered.

**Moved by:** Senator Allman-Payne

**Date agreed to:** 24 July 2025

**Letter of response and document provided:** [31 July 2025](#) (providing accumulated data for the number of suspension notices, total number of clients subject to a suspension notice and total number of compulsory provider appointments which triggered a mutual obligation failure)

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 27—Treasury advice—First home buyers

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Monday, 28 July 2025**:

- (a) any advice provided by the Treasury to the Treasurer and the Minister for Housing since 1 January 2025 in relation to the Government's plan to invest \$10 billion to construct 100,000 new homes for first home buyers; and
- (b) any advice provided by the Treasury to the Treasurer and the Minister for Housing since 1 January 2025 in relation to the Government's plan to enable first home buyers to purchase a home with a 5% deposit.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 24 July 2025

**Interim response provided:** [28 July 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 28—Housing Australia Future Fund—Expenditure

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Monday, 28 July 2025**, any documents that detail the aggregate expenditure made from the Housing Australia Future Fund from 1 April to 30 June 2025.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 24 July 2025

**Interim response provided:** [28 July 2025](#)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (58):** [25 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 27 August 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [1 September 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claims with redaction of material not within scope or containing information that would identify non-executive staff or third parties, and containing information that was not in scope of the order)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- Damage to commercial interests (if released, it may detract from negotiating position concerning financial agreements)
- Privacy

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 31—Unfair trading practices

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services, **by no later than Friday 1 August 2025**, all correspondence, meeting and briefing notes, and documents prepared or generated in relation to or as a result of the Department of the Treasury's consultation on unfair trading practices and the preparation of legislation and a regulatory impact statement, including:

- (a) bilateral meetings, roundtables and other communications with stakeholders; and
- (b) meetings and other communications with state and territory consumer affairs ministers.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 28 July 2025

**Interim response provided:** [4 August 2025](#)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (93):** [26 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Monday, 1 September 2025)

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [1 September 2025](#) (commercially sensitive information has been redacted and raising public interest immunity claims)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- Deliberations of Cabinet
- Commonwealth state relations
- Commercially sensitive information

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 32—Pesticides chemical review

That there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, **by no later than 10 am on Monday, 11 August 2025:**

- (a) any documents, including diary and/or calendar entries, showing the number of meetings held since 1 January 2023 between representatives of industry groups Berries Australia and CropLife Australia and any relevant ministers, ministerial staff and/or staff at the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and/or staff at the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA); and
- (b) any ministerial and/or departmental briefing notes, memoranda and/or other associated documents created since 1 January 2023 regarding APVMA chemical reviews and Berries Australia and/or CropLife Australia.

**Moved by:** Senator Whish-Wilson

**Date agreed to:** 28 July 2025

**Interim response provided:** [11 August 2025](#)

**Ordered documents provided:** [26 August 2025](#) (with redaction of material containing personal information)

**Order complied with**

### No. 36—National Disability Insurance Agency—Gifts

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 1 August 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme and/or his office, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) in relation to the investigation initiated by the NDIA in relation to the improper receipt of gifts by NDIA staff, as detailed in the document ‘Executive Minute: National Disability Insurance Agency – Report 504 – Recommendations 1-3’, dated 24 December 2024.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 28 July 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [5 August 2025](#) (providing 4 documents, noting that one of the documents provided is in the original format as provided to the former minister, including redactions, and raising a public interest immunity claim over redacted material in another document)

**Public interest immunity claim raised:** Impact on current procurement activity (Confidential and commercially sensitive information has been redacted as it could impact current procurement activity if released publicly)

**Order partially complied with**

### No. 37—Social media minimum age—Legislative instruments

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 1 August 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Communications and/or her office, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner in relation to the development of legislative instruments made under Part 4A of the *Online Safety Act 2021*, inserted by the *Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024*.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 28 July 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [13 August 2025](#) (providing 27 documents in response to the order with redactions applied where content is out of scope or where public interest immunity is claimed; and withholding 3 documents on public interest grounds)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (3 withheld documents would, if released, both pre-empt and disclose the deliberations of Cabinet)
- Damage to commercial interests (documents have been redacted where disclosure would contain commercially sensitive information and would prejudice the Government's ongoing ability to obtain relevant commercial information from stakeholders to inform the Government's consideration of policy matters)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (92):** [26 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to table, by midday on 1 September 2025, a document containing details of the damage to commercial interests and specific harm that would be caused if the information was disclosed, in order for the Senate to determine whether it accepts the public interest immunity claims)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (138):** [2 September 2025](#) (requires the minister to produce the documents without redaction by 5 pm on Thursday, 4 September 2025)

**Additional letter of response provided:** [4 September 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim raised)

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 39—Mutual obligations system

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 1 August 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations and/or her office and the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations in relation to the failure of the mutual obligations system to operate in alignment with the law, as referred to in the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations' statement of 21 March 2025.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 28 July 2025

**Interim response provided:** [1 August 2025](#)

**Substantive letter of response provided:** [25 August 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claims with redaction of material not within scope or containing information that would identify employees below the SES level and ministerial staff except for the Chief of Staff, and containing information that was in scope of the order)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- Legal professional privilege (it is integral to the proper functioning of government that privileged legal advice provided to the Commonwealth remains confidential)
- Privacy

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 40—Independent Review of Resourcing in Parliamentarian Offices—Final report

That there be laid on the table by the Special Minister of State, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 1 August 2025**, the final written report of the Independent Review of Resourcing in Parliamentarian Offices.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 28 July 2025

**Ordered document provided:** [5 August 2025](#)

**Order complied with**

## No. 41—Emissions reduction targets

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 31 July 2025**, all written or digital correspondence, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notes, meeting agendas or minutes, budgets or other records of interaction from 1 January to 30 April 2025, between:

- (a) the Climate Change Authority and the Minister for Climate Change and Energy (the minister) or their office;
- (b) the Climate Change Authority and the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the department); or
- (c) the department and the minister or their office;

in relation to the provision of advice on potential national greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets for 2035 requested by the minister in a letter to the former Chair of the Climate Change Authority, Mr Grant King (reference: MS23-900615).

**Moved by:** Senator Dean Smith

**Date agreed to:** 29 July 2025

**Motion concerning compliance with order (96):** [26 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 27 August 2025)

**Interim response provided:** [27 August 2025](#)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (127):** [28 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Monday, 1 September 2025)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (143):** [2 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Wednesday, 3 September 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

**Explanation provided:** [3 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 44—Aged care services

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors, **by no later than 6 August 2025**, any advice, submissions, emails, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notices, meeting agendas or minutes or other records of interaction since 3 May 2025 related to communication between the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and the office of the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors regarding:

- (a) Aged Care Assessment Team wait times both current and projected; and
- (b) financial impacts on aged care recipients of changes expected or proposed under the *Aged Care Act 2024* and/or the *Aged Care Rules 2025*.

**Moved by:** Senator Allman-Payne

**Date agreed to:** 29 July 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [22 August 2025](#) (with redaction of information on public interest grounds)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- Commercial confidentiality

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states
- Privacy (records relating to individual cases have been omitted from the response)

**Order partially complied with**

### No. 47—Incoming government briefs—Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for the Environment and Water, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 31 July 2025**, the incoming government briefs prepared by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for the incoming minister after the May 2025 federal election.

**Moved by:** Senator Thorpe

**Date agreed to:** 29 July 2025

**Letter of response and document provided:** [31 July 2025](#) (providing a copy of the department's incoming government brief published under a freedom of information request, with redactions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*)

**Order partially complied with**

### No. 48—Incoming government briefs—Attorney-General

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 31 July 2025**, the incoming government briefs prepared by the Attorney-General's Department for the incoming minister after the May 2025 federal election.

**Moved by:** Senator Thorpe

**Date agreed to:** 29 July 2025

**Letter of response and document provided:** [31 July 2025](#) (providing a copy of the department's incoming government brief published under a freedom of information request, with redactions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*)

**Order partially complied with**

### No. 50—Northern Territory—Gas industry

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Australians, **by no later than 10 am on Wednesday, 13 August 2025**, all written or digital correspondence (including all attachments to any written or digital correspondence), briefing materials, text messages, file notes, meeting notices or minutes or other records of interaction since 1 June 2025, between:

- the Minister for Indigenous Australians (the minister) or her office and the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA);
- the minister or her office and the Northern Land Council (NLC); or
- the NIAA and the NLC;

in relation to Good Advice Pty Ltd, Beetaloo Energy Australia Ltd (formerly Empire Energy Group Ltd) or Top End Aboriginal Coastal Alliance Inc, including any employees, agents or representatives of these entities.

**Moved by:** Senator Thorpe

**Date agreed to:** 30 July 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [14 August 2025](#) (providing 10 documents in response to the order, with redaction of material not within scope or containing information that would identify employees below the SES level, and providing extracts of a background document containing information that was in scope of the order).

**Order complied with**

## No. 51—Northern Land Council—Conflicts of interest

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Australians, **by no later than 10 am on Monday, 1 September 2025**, all written or digital correspondence, all attachments to any written or digital correspondence, briefing materials, text messages, file notes, meeting notices or minutes or other records of interaction since 1 October 2023, between the Minister for Indigenous Australians or her office, the Northern Land Council (NLC) and/or the National Indigenous Australians Agency, related to:

- (a) the ascertainment and management of conflicts of interest of NLC councillors, directors and senior staff, including but not limited to connections to and involvement with proponents;
- (b) the involvement of NLC councillors, directors or senior staff with the gas industry, including but not limited to Australian Energy Producers Ltd, Santos Ltd, Tamboran Resources Ltd and/or Beetaloo Energy Australia Ltd (formerly Empire Energy Group Ltd); or
- (c) the involvement of NLC councillors, directors or senior staff with Good Advice Pty Ltd and/or the Top End Aboriginal Coastal Alliance Inc.

**Moved by:** Senator Thorpe

**Date agreed to:** 30 July 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [2 September 2025](#) (providing 10 documents that were found in the scope of the order noting that 1 of the documents is in the form of an extract relating to paragraph (c); personal information that would identify employees below SES level, ministerial staff below the Chief of Staff and NLC staff excepting the Chief Executive Officer has been redacted)

**Order complied with**

## No. 57—National Climate Risk Assessment and National Adaptation Plan

That, in recognition that these documents were announced by the Government to be publicly released by 2024, there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by 9.30 am on 25 August 2025**, all completed documents and data sets that make up the Government's National Climate Risk Assessment and National Adaptation Plan.

**Moved by:** Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Waters)

**Date agreed to:** 30 July 2025

**Letter of response provided:** [25 August 2025](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim over the documents sought)

**Public interest immunity claim raised:** Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

**Motion concerning compliance with order (106):** [26 August 2025](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claim raised and requiring the minister to comply with the order by 9 am on 27 August 2025)

**Additional letter of response provided:** [27 August 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim raised)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (129):** [1 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 2 September 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply with the order)

**Explanation provided:** [2 September 2025](#)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (156):** [3 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to provide an explanation of failure to comply with the order on the first day of each sitting week until the order is satisfactorily complied with)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 59—Mutual obligations system

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 5 August 2025**, communications and documents prepared by Deloitte for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) related to IT systems used for administration of the Targeted Compliance Framework, including:

- (a) all versions of the statement of assurance received by DEWR to date;
- (b) all versions of the full report received by DEWR to date;
- (c) any email correspondence or letters between DEWR and Deloitte since 1 May 2025 regarding the status of the report, expected submission dates and potential publication of the statement of assurance and full report;
- (d) any email correspondence or letters between DEWR and the office of the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations (the minister) since 1 May 2025 regarding the status of the report, expected submission dates and potential publication of the statement of assurance and full report; and
- (e) a list of stakeholders consulted by DEWR, Deloitte and the minister in relation to these matters since 1 January 2024.

**Moved by:** Senator Allman-Payne

**Date agreed to:** 30 July 2025

**Interim response provided:** [5 August 2025](#)

**Substantive letter of response and documents provided:** [25 August 2025](#) (personal details identifying non-executive Commonwealth and junior Deloitte staff and information not directly related to the order have been redacted)

**Order complied with**

## No. 64—Remote Australia Employment Service—Legal advice

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Australians, **by 5 pm on 12 August 2025**:

- (a) the text of any legal advice obtained or prepared by the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA), the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PMC) regarding the compliance of the Remote Australia Employment Service (RAES), previously referred to as the New Remote Employment Services Program (N-RES), or any related other remote employment services scheme with the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* (the Act), or the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) as referred to in the response to question on notice no. 322 from the 2024–25 Supplementary Budget estimates cross-portfolio Indigenous matters hearings of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee, including:
  - (i) the dates on which the advice was commissioned, prepared and finalised, and
  - (ii) a list of all government officials, departments or agencies to whom the advice has been provided;

- (b) any written communications, including emails, briefings or internal correspondence, between NIAA, PMC, DEWR or any other Commonwealth agency concerning the program's compliance with the Act or ICERD;
- (c) the most up to date version of any grant opportunity guidelines, implementation instructions or internal decision-making rules relating to the design or rollout of the RAES, N-RES or related schemes, where such documents reflect or were informed by legal advice on compliance with the RDA or ICERD; and
- (d) all documents and communications described above that were created, commissioned or circulated since 1 January 2023.

**Moved by:** Senator Thorpe

**Date agreed to:** 31 July 2025

**Letter of response and document provided:** [14 August 2025](#) (providing a document in response to paragraph (c) of the order, and raising a public interest immunity claim over the documents sought in paragraph (a), (b) and (d))

**Public interest immunity claim raised:** Legal professional privilege (the documents sought by the order either compromise, or would necessarily reveal aspects of, confidential legal advice; it is integral to the proper functioning of government that privileged legal advice provided to the Commonwealth remains confidential; access by government to such confidential advice is critical to the development of sound Commonwealth policy and robust law-making)

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 71—Housing Australia Future Fund—Expenditure

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Tuesday, 23 September 2025:**

- (a) all documents, including but not limited to correspondence, meeting notes, and briefing materials, relating to the expenditure of the \$3 billion secured by the Australian Greens in negotiations for the *Housing Australia Future Fund Act 2023*, including the \$2 billion for the Social Housing Accelerator and the \$1 billion in direct spending on public and community housing funding distributed through Housing Australia; and
- (b) a document that includes:
  - (i) for the \$2 billion Social Housing Accelerator, a breakdown of the 4,000 planned homes by new and pre-existing dwelling types,
  - (ii) for the \$1 billion on public and community housing:
    - (A) how much has been spent and where,
    - (B) how much each state and territory has received,
    - (C) how much funding has not yet been allocated,
    - (D) the number of new and pre-existing dwellings, and
    - (E) the number of allocated, commenced, and completed dwellings, and
  - (iii) for both the \$2 billion Social Housing Accelerator and the \$1 billion on public and community housing:
    - (A) the number of public, community, social, and other dwelling types, and
    - (B) how much of this money has been spent thus far directly on public housing.

**Moved by:** Senator Barbara Pocock

**Date agreed to:** 25 August 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 74—Bunbury continental shelf—Marine survey

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for the Environment and Water, **by no later than Friday, 29 August 2025**, the referral decision brief for Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation matter 2025/10161 – Marine survey of the Bunbury continental shelf.

**Moved by:** Senator Whitten

**Date agreed to:** 25 August 2025

**Ordered document provided:** [29 August 2025](#) (names and contact details of non-SES officers have been redacted)

**Order complied with**

## No. 75—National security—Climate change risk

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than 9.30 am on Wednesday, 27 August 2025:**

- (a) any report or analysis or assessment undertaken by the Office of National Intelligence on the risk that climate change poses to Australia's national security in the period 21 May 2022 to 30 July 2025; and
- (b) papers and briefs prepared by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to any such report.

**Moved by:** Senator David Pocock

**Date agreed to:** 25 August 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [27 August 2025](#) (providing a document released under freedom of information provisions in response to paragraph (b); withholding other documents on public interest grounds in relation to paragraphs (a) and (b); and providing additional documents prepared by PM&C in relation to strategies to combat climate security risks)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- National security (there is public interest in protecting information the release of which would damage Australia's national security)
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 83—Strategic examination of research and development

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on 1 September 2025**, any briefing documents and/or submissions provided by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources into the Strategic Examination of Research and Development.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 26 August 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [2 September 2025](#) (with redaction of material not within scope and information that would identify non-SES staff)

**Public interest immunity claim raised:** Privacy

**Motion concerning compliance with order (153):** [3 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by 5 pm on Wednesday, 3 September 2025)

**Order substantially complied with**

## No. 84—National Reconstruction Fund Corporation

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on 1 September 2025**, any briefing documents, submissions, minutes or emails provided by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources to the minister and/or his office concerning the publication of the Australian National Audit Office's report *Design and establishment of the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation*.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 26 August 2025

**Ordered documents provided:** [4 September 2025](#) (with redaction of personal information of departmental staff)

**Order complied with**

## No. 85—National Reconstruction Fund Corporation

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance, **by no later than 9 am on 1 September 2025**, any briefing documents, submissions, minutes or emails provided by the Department of Finance to the minister and/or her office concerning the publication of the Australian National Audit Office's report *Design and Establishment of the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation*.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 26 August 2025

**Ordered document provided:** [1 September 2025](#)

**Order complied with**

## No. 86—National Reconstruction Fund Corporation

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on 1 September 2025**, the latest iteration of the National Reconstruction Fund's impact framework.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 26 August 2025

**Letter of response provided:** [1 September 2025](#) (noting that the impact framework will be considered by the NRFC Board and once it is finalised and has been endorsed by the Board the intention is for it to publish it on their website)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 90—Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union—Financial reporting

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 29 August 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations and/or her office, the Administrator of the Construction and General Division of the Construction, Forestry, Maritime Employees Union, Mr Mark Irving KC, and/or his office, and the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations in relation to the ongoing failure of the Administrator to produce a general purpose financial report, as required under paragraph 323T(2)(c) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 26 August 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [1 September 2025](#) (text of the documents has been redacted or withheld where it is out of scope of the order or that contains personal information of non-executive departmental, ministerial and CFMEU administration staff; and raising a public interest immunity claim)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- Disclosure of privileged legal advice (release of the documents sought by the order could either comprise or would necessarily reveal aspects of confidential legal advice)
- Privacy

**Order partially complied with**

**No. 91—*Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Act 2021—Review***

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 27 August 2025**, the final written report of the review of the *Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Act 2021* by the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 26 August 2025 ([statement made](#))

**Letter of response provided:** [28 August 2025](#) (advising that the document sought is not held by the Prime Minister or the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet)

**No documents exist within possession of minister**

**No. 97—NDIS pricing—Final report**

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing, **by no later than 4.30 pm on 28 August 2025**, the report written by the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority titled *A fresh approach to NDIS pricing – Final report*.

**Moved by:** Senator Steele-John

**Date agreed to:** 26 August 2025 ([statement made](#))

**Interim report provided:** [29 August 2025](#) (noting that a response will be provided before 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025)

**Order not yet complied with**

**No. 98—Music and art therapy review**

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, **by no later than 4.30 pm on 28 August 2025**, the final report from the Duckett Independent Review into music and art therapy.

**Moved by:** Senator Steele-John

**Date agreed to:** 26 August 2025 ([statement made](#))

**Interim report provided:** [29 August 2025](#) (noting that a response will be provided before 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025)

**Ordered document provided:** [11 September 2025](#)

**Order complied with**

## No. 99—Future Fund Board of Guardians and Management Agency— Expenditure

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance, **by no later than 10 am on 1 September 2025**, the following:

- (a) a document setting out the total amount of expenditure by the Future Fund Board of Guardians and the Future Fund Management Agency (the Agency) on domestic and international travel for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025; and
- (b) a breakdown of that expenditure, disaggregated between:
  - (i) travel undertaken by the Chair, other members of the Board of Guardians and the Chief Executive Officer,
  - (ii) other executive staff, and
  - (iii) travel undertaken by other staff of the Agency.

**Moved by:** Senator David Pocock

**Date agreed to:** 26 August 2025

**Ordered document provided:** [1 September 2025](#)

**Order complied with**

## No. 100—Incoming government brief—Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than midday on Monday, 1 September 2025**, all volumes of the incoming government brief prepared by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for the incoming minister after the May 2025 federal election.

**Moved by:** Senator Dean Smith

**Date agreed to:** 26 August 2025

**Motion concerning compliance with order (142):** [2 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Thursday, 4 September 2025)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 101—National Construction Code—Regulatory Guide 97

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 3 September 2025**, any briefings, documents, correspondence or advice prepared for the Economic Reform Roundtable and received by the Treasurer that relate to the proposed changes to the National Construction Code.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Interim response provided:** [2 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 102—National Construction Code—Regulatory Guide 97

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 3 September 2025**, any speaking notes or briefings provided to the Minister for Housing by the Treasury for the Economic Reform Roundtable that relate to changes to the National Construction Code.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Interim response provided:** [2 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 103—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Regulatory Guide 97

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 3 September 2025**, any advice provided to the Treasurer by the Treasury based on the submissions received from industry associations relating to Regulatory Guide 97.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Interim response provided:** [2 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 104—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Regulatory Guide 97

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Wednesday 3 September 2025**, any correspondence between the Treasurer or his office and the Minister for Housing or her office that relate to Regulatory Guide 97.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Interim response provided:** [2 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 105—National Construction Code—Regulatory Guide 97

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 3 September 2025**, any advice provided for the Economic Reform Roundtable, in final or draft form, from the Australian Building Codes Board to the Minister for Housing on the 2025 iteration of the National Construction Code.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Interim response provided:** [2 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 108—Russian fuel imports

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 5 September 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between Minister for Foreign Affairs and/or her office and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in relation to the arrival of the *Seferis* at Kwinana on 30 July 2025, carrying fuel refined largely from Russian feedstock, the effectiveness of Australia's sanctions regime against the 'laundering' of Russian exports via third countries and proposals to address this loophole.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 109—Survey of income and housing

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 5 September 2025:**

- (a) all data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in relation to the 2023–24 Survey of Income and Housing; and
- (b) copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Treasurer and/or his office and the Australian Bureau of Statistics in relation to the decision to not release statistics from the 2023–24 Survey of Income and Housing.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [8 September 2025](#) (paragraph (a) – stating that the ABS is unable to release underlying data due to a requirement under the Act and a determination that information of a personal or domestic nature not be disclosed in a manner that is likely to identify a person; and that the ABS is unable to release aggregate results due to serious shortcomings in the questionnaire design and data collection processes; paragraph (b) – attaching the documents identified as meeting the criteria)

**Order partially complied with**

### No. 110—Age Assurance Technology Trial—Final report

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 27 August 2025**, the final written report of the Age Assurance Technology Trial.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Letter of response provided:** [4 September 2025](#) (providing a link to where the document is publicly available)

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 111—National Computational Infrastructure—Work health and safety investigation

That there be laid on the table by the Vice-Chancellor of the Australian National University, **by no later than 9 30 am on 3 September 2025:**

- (a) a copy of any reports resulting from an investigation conducted by Ashurst into work health and safety concerns within the National Computational Infrastructure; and
- (b) the book of documents the Australian National University prepared to assist Ashurst with its investigation.

**Moved by:** Senator David Pocock

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [3 September 2025](#) (attaching documents provided by the ANU to Ashurst for the purpose of its investigation; and raising public interest immunity claims over the remaining documents)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- Privacy (disclosure of the information would constitute an unreasonable invasion of privacy)
- Disclosure of the information would prejudice the ability of ANU (and other organisations) to conduct effective workplace health and safety investigations

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 115—Whitsundays Taipan helicopter crash

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 29 August 2025**, in relation to the investigation of the deaths of four soldiers in the 2023 Whitsundays Taipan helicopter crash:

- (a) the Comcare brief of evidence sent to the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions; and
- (b) the Comcare investigation final report.

**Moved by:** Senator Roberts

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Letter of response and documents provided:** [1 September 2025](#) (withholding the document sought by paragraph (a) on public interest grounds, and providing a document in relation to paragraph (b) with redaction of personal information)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- Disclosure of privilege legal advice (release of the documents comprise a communication undertaken for the dominant purpose of giving and receiving legal advice)
- Prejudice to the investigation of a possible breach of the law
- National security (release of the documents would undermine the necessary confidentiality of Defence operations)
- Privacy (personal information of departmental staff below the Senior Executive Service level)

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 116—eSafety Commissioner meetings—Digital Industry Group Inc

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 9.30 am on Monday, 29 September 2025**, all communications, including emails, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes and text/instant messages between the Digital Industry Group Inc. or its employees, agents or officers and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner or its employees, agents or officers for the period 1 July 2024 to 14 July 2025.

**Moved by:** Senator Antic

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 117—eSafety Commissioner meetings—Global Alliance for Responsible Media

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 9.30 am on Monday, 29 September 2025**, all communications, including emails, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes and text/instant messages between the Global Alliance for Responsible Media or its employees, agents or officers and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner or its employees, agents or officers for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023.

**Moved by:** Senator Antic

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 119—Home Guarantee Scheme

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Tuesday, 2 September 2025**, any correspondence or documents relating to modelling done by the Treasury regarding the contingent liability taxpayers are being exposed to and the total budgetary cost of Labor's expansion of the Home Guarantee Scheme.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Interim response provided:** [2 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 120—Housing Australia Board—Travel expenditure

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on 2 September 2025:**

- (a) any documents that detail the total amount of expenditure on domestic and international travel by the Housing Australia Board for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025; and
- (b) a breakdown of the total amount of expenditure, specifically:
  - (i) travel undertaken by the Chair and members of the Board,
  - (ii) travel undertaken by the Chief Executive Officer, and
  - (iii) any other executive staff within Housing Australia.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 27 August 2025

**Interim response provided:** [2 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 122—Australian Defence Force—Online recruitment strategy

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 5 September 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails, text messages and other correspondence in relation to the Australian Defence Force's recruitment strategy on TikTok and in online computer games.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 28 August 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 123—Resourcing in Parliamentarian Offices—Review

That there be laid on the table by the Special Minister of State, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 5 September 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Special Minister of State and/or his office and the Department of Finance in relation to the release of the Independent Review of Resourcing in Parliamentarian Offices, including documents related to the timing of the release.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 28 August 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 124—Targeted compliance framework

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 4 September 2025**, any advice, submissions, emails, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notices, meeting agendas or minutes, Microsoft Teams messages, SMS or other messaging service interaction, since 1 January 2025 held by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and/or the minister's office related to the use of artificial intelligence by Deloitte in the preparation of the Statement of Assurance and Report on the Targeted Compliance Framework received by DEWR.

**Moved by:** Senator Allman-Payne

**Date agreed to:** 28 August 2025

**Letter of response provided:** [4 September 2025](#) (noting that the Statement of Assurance and final report were the responsibility of Deloitte and providing a link to their website; and that neither the department nor their office hold any of the documents that fall within the scope of the order)

**No documents exist**

### No. 131—Glencore Australia—Correspondence

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, all written and electronic correspondence, including any attachments, received by the minister, his office and the Department of Industry, Science and Resources from Glencore Australia from 13 May 2025 to date.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 2 September 2025

**Interim response provided:** [8 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 132—Whyalla Steelworks

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, all ministerial submissions (including MS25-000480), including attachments, received by the minister and his office from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources which relate to the sale process of Whyalla Steelworks from 13 May 2025 to date.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 2 September 2025

**Interim response provided:** [8 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 133—United States—Ministerial visit

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, all ministerial submissions, correspondence, emails, instant/electronic messages, agenda, itineraries, event briefs, meeting notes and minutes, file notes and records of conversation prepared by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources to support the Assistant Minister for Science, Technology and the Digital Economy's visit to the United States of America in August 2025.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 2 September 2025

**Interim response provided:** [8 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 134—Ministerial submissions

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, those ministerial submissions, including attachments, received by the minister from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources, with the following parliamentary document record numbers: MS25-000740, MS25-000494, MS25-000586, MS25-000702 and MS25-000606.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 2 September 2025

**Interim response provided:** [8 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 135—Ministerial submissions

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, those ministerial submissions, including attachments, received by the minister from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources, with the following parliamentary document record numbers: MS25-000514, MS25-000491, MS25-000593, MS25-000695 and MS25-000761.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 2 September 2025

**Interim response provided:** [8 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 136—Ministerial submissions

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, those ministerial submissions, including attachments, received by the minister from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources, with the following parliamentary document record numbers: MS25-000472, MS25-000493, MS25-000559, MS25-000539 and MS25-000724.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 2 September 2025

**Interim response provided:** [8 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 137—Ministerial submissions

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, those ministerial submissions, including attachments, received by the minister from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources, with the following parliamentary document record numbers: MS25-000708, MS25-000706, MS25-000689 and MS25-000521.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 2 September 2025

**Interim response provided:** [8 September 2025](#)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 139—Survey of Income and Housing

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 19 September 2025**, a summary, presented in the same format as the ‘Household Income and Wealth, Australia’ and ‘Housing Occupancy and Costs’ reports published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), of the data found in the 2023–24 Survey of Income and Housing, including but not limited to, data on:

- (a) the Gini coefficient for gross household income;
- (b) the mean weekly gross household income;
- (c) the median weekly gross household income;
- (d) the Gini coefficient for household net worth;
- (e) the mean household net worth;
- (f) the percentage of people, expressed both nationally and by state or territory, who:
  - (i) own their home with a mortgage,
  - (ii) own their home without a mortgage,
  - (iii) rent from a private landlord, and
  - (iv) rent from a state or territory housing authority;
- (g) the weekly housing costs, as a percentage of income, for each of the groups mentioned in paragraph (f), expressed both nationally and by state or territory;
- (h) the weekly housing costs, as a raw figure, for each of the groups mentioned in paragraph (f), expressed both nationally and by state or territory;
- (i) both the median and mean mortgage outstanding, expressed both nationally and by state or territory;
- (j) the number of people who own a home other than their usual residence and the total number of homes owned by these people, expressed both nationally and by state or territory;
- (k) housing utilisation, including the number of persons per household and the number of bedrooms per dwelling;
- (l) recent home buyers (defined by the ABS as having bought a home within the past 3 years), including the percentage of these recent home buyers who were first home buyers and the percentage who were changeover buyers; and
- (m) a comparison of the difference in the figures for each of the above matters between 2019–20 and 2023–24 and between 2013–14 and 2023–24.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 2 September 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 140—Economics References Committee—Government response— Investigation and enforcement report

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 4 September 2025**, the government response, in draft or final form, to the Economics References Committee report, dated July 2024 and titled *Australian Securities and Investments Commission investigation and enforcement*.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 2 September 2025

**Letter of response provided:** [4 September 2025](#) (advising that there are no documents in scope of the order)

**No documents exist within possession of minister**

## No. 144—Bail and remand reports

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by 5 pm on 12 September 2025**, all reports on bail and remand in the possession of the Attorney-General and their department from the last 2 years including but not limited to:

- (a) the bail and remand report provided by the Justice Policy Partnership to the Standing Council of Attorneys-General in July 2024; and
- (b) the bail and remand report provided by the Bail and Remand Reform Working Group to the Standing Council of Attorneys-General in August 2025.

**Moved by:** Senator Thorpe

**Date agreed to:** 2 September 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 145—Bail and remand reports

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Australians, **by 5 pm on 12 September 2025**, all reports on bail and remand in the possession of the minister and their department from the last 2 years including but not limited to:

- (a) the bail and remand report provided by the Justice Policy Partnership to the Standing Council of Attorneys-General in July 2024; and
- (b) the bail and remand report provided by the Bail and Remand Reform Working Group to the Standing Council of Attorneys-General in August 2025.

**Moved by:** Senator Thorpe

**Date agreed to:** 2 September 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 147—National Access to Justice Partnership

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025**:

- (a) copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Attorney-General and/or her office and the Attorney-General's Department in relation to the allocation of funds and the justifications thereof under the National Access to Justice Partnership;

- (b) a document listing the funds allocated under the National Access to Justice Partnership by state and territory in the 2025–26 financial year for:
  - (i) Legal Aid Commissions,
  - (ii) Community Legal Centres,
  - (iii) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services,
  - (iv) Family Violence Prevention and Legal Services, and
  - (v) Women’s Legal Services; and
- (c) a document listing the number of organisations that will receive or have received funding under the National Access to Justice Partnership by state and territory in the 2025–26 financial year.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 3 September 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

### **No. 148—Rewiring the Nation**

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025:**

- (a) copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Climate Change and Energy and/or his office and the Clean Energy Finance Corporation in relation to the allocation of funds under the Rewiring the Nation program to projects in Western Australia;
- (b) a document listing the funds appropriated under the Rewiring the Nation program for each state and territory, the proportion of those funds that have been allocated to specific projects, the names of those projects and the amounts allocated to them; and
- (c) a document listing the de-identified details of all applications for funding under the Rewiring the Nation program which have yet to be determined, including the date of application, the dollar value of the project and the state/territory of the project.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 3 September 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

### **No. 150—Aged care service delivery—Questions on notice**

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors, **by no later than midday on 4 September 2025**, any advice, submissions, emails, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notices, meeting agendas or minutes or other record of interaction, including SMS or other messaging applications, between the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and the office of the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors regarding the preparation of answers to questions taken on notice by the department at the a hearing of the Senate Community Affairs References Committee on Friday, 29 August 2025.

**Moved by:** Senator Allman-Payne

**Date agreed to:** 3 September 2025

**Interim response provided:** 4 September 2025 (proposing to provide a substantive response by 12 September 2025)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 155—Freedom of information

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Attorney-General and/or her office and the Attorney-General's Department and between the Attorney-General and/or her office and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner in relation to:

- (a) claims that vexatious requests under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* are being generated by artificial intelligence or other non-human actors;
- (b) claims that vexatious requests under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* are being made by criminal gangs; and
- (c) evidence the Government has to substantiate the claims described in paragraph (b).

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 3 September 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 159—Minister for Aged Care and Seniors—Question time brief

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors, **by no later than midday on 4 September 2025**, the question time brief and/or any other written material relied upon by the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors during question time in the House of Representatives on 1 and 2 September 2025.

**Moved by:** Senator Allman-Payne

**Date agreed to:** 3 September 2025

**Interim response provided:** 4 September 2025 (proposing to provide a substantive response by 12 September 2025)

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 161—National Priority System—Waiting list

That—

- (a) there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care, **by no later than 10 am on Thursday, 4 September 2025**, the number of Australians waiting for a Home Care Package on the National Priority System as at 31 July 2025;
- (b) the Senate notes that:
  - (i) at Budget estimates on 6 June 2024, the First Assistant Secretary provided unverified waitlist data of 31 May 2024, and
  - (ii) at additional estimates on 26 February 2025, the First Assistant Secretary provided unverified waitlist data of 31 January 2025; and
- (c) the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care attend the Senate on Thursday, 4 September 2025, at 11 am, to provide an explanation if this is not complied with.

**Moved by:** Senator Ruston

**Date agreed to:** 3 September 2025

**Ordered document provided:** [4 September 2025](#) (order complied with before the time provided for the explanation in paragraph (c))

**Order complied with**

## No. 162—Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee— Government response—Operation of Commonwealth freedom of information laws

- (1) That the Senate notes that:
  - (a) in accordance with Senate resolution 44, government responses to committee reports are required to be tabled within 3 months of a report being tabled;
  - (b) the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee tabled its report on the operation of Commonwealth freedom of information laws on 7 December 2023; and
  - (c) a government response has not been tabled even though it was due by 7 March 2024.
- (2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney General, **by no later than 9 am on 4 September 2025**, the outstanding government response to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee report on the operation of Commonwealth freedom of information laws.

**Moved by:** Senator Shoebridge

**Date agreed to:** 3 September 2025

**Ordered document provided:** [4 September 2025](#)

**Order complied with**

## No. 165—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Travel expenditure

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance, **by no later than midday on Tuesday, 9 September 2025:**

- (a) any documents that detail the total amount of expenditure on domestic and international travel by the Board of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025; and
- (b) a breakdown of the total amount of expenditure, specifically:
  - (i) travel undertaken by the Chair, the Deputy Chair and the Commissioners,
  - (ii) travel undertaken by the Chief Executive Officer, and
  - (iii) any other executive director within ASIC.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 4 September 2025

**Substantive response provided:** [10 September 2025](#) (noting that information would need to be sourced directly from ASIC)

**No documents exist within possession of minister**

## No. 167—Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2024

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Communications (the minister) and/or her office and the Australian Communications and Media Authority and between the minister and/or her office and the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts in relation to the discharge of the Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2024 from the *Notice Paper* on 25 November 2024, analysis of why the bill failed to earn support in the Senate or in the community and preparations for any future legislation dealing with online misinformation and disinformation.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 4 September 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

## No. 169—Digital duty of care

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Communications (the minister) and/or her office and the eSafety Commissioner and between the minister and/or her office and the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts in relation to preparations for a legislated digital duty of care.

**Moved by:** Senator Payman

**Date agreed to:** 4 September 2025

**Order not yet complied with**

## Further action relating to orders from previous parliaments

Orders for the production of documents continue to have effect notwithstanding the prorogation of the Parliament and the commencement of a new parliament. The below information lists orders made in previous parliaments that have been subject to subsequent action by the Senate in the 48th Parliament. Comprehensive lists of orders made in previous parliaments are available online at: [Orders for production of documents – Parliament of Australia](#).

## 47th Parliament

### No. 405—Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than midday on 30 November 2023**:

- (a) the Statement of Reasons document held by the Attorney-General's Department relating to a terrorist organisation listing of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps prepared in January 2023; and
- (b) the 'Nomination Form – Criminal Code' held by the Attorney-General's Department relating to a terrorist organisation listing of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps prepared in January 2023.

**Moved by:** Senator Chandler

**Date agreed to:** 28 November 2023 (see also order no. 472)

**Letter of response provided:** [30 November 2023](#) (claiming public interest immunity in relation to the documents sought under the order)

**Public interest immunity claim raised:** Potential damage to Australia's national security (production of documents falling within scope would, or might reasonably be expected to, disclose information that would be damaging to Australia's national security)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (notice no. 125, 48th Parliament):** [28 August 2025](#) (ordering that, immediately following the third reading of a bill that gives effect to, or enables, the listing of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation, the minister table a copy of the documents)

**Order not yet complied with**

### No. 660—New South Wales—Manyana—Application for residential development

- (1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 27 November 2024:
  - (a) all documents relied upon for the decision relating to Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation number 2020/8704; and
  - (b) all related correspondence between:
    - (i) the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the department) and Ozy Homes Pty Ltd,
    - (ii) the department and Manyana Coast Pty Ltd,
    - (iii) the Minister for the Environment and Water and Ozy Homes Pty Ltd, and
    - (iv) the Minister for the Environment and Water and Manyana Coast Pty Ltd.
- (2) That once received by the Clerk or the President, documents returned and any correspondence responding to the order shall be deemed to have been presented to the Senate, and publication of the documents is authorised.

**Moved by:** Senator Shoebridge

**Date agreed to:** 18 November 2024

**Letter of response provided:** [2 December 2024](#) (stating that it will take longer than the agreed time to compile the relevant documents and propose to table the documents by 4 February 2025)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (notice no. 20, 48th Parliament):** [23 July 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply by 9 am on 24 July 2025)

**Additional letter of response and documents provided:** [24 July 2025](#) (with redactions or documents being withheld for privacy, personal information or 'marked as confidential' and raising public interest immunity claims)

**Public interest immunity claim raised:**

- Protection of personal information
- Privacy (unreasonable invasion of privacy)
- Confidentiality (withheld in full as marked as confidential)

**Order partially complied with**

## No. 784—Housing targets—Availability payments

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 13 February 2025**, all documents that relate to the usage of availability payments in relation to the announcement made by Housing Australia on 31 January 2025, titled 'Housing Australia to fund over 800 homes under the Housing Australia Future Fund Facility and National Housing Accord Facility'.

**Moved by:** Senator Bragg

**Date agreed to:** 12 February 2025

**Letter of response provided:** [14 February 2025](#) (advising that more time is required to comply with the order)

**Additional letter of response and documents provided:** [18 July 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claims over redacted information and withholding other documents on public interest grounds)

**Public interest immunity claims raised:**

- Damage to commercial interests
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (Cabinet documents are not provided in response to orders for documents)
- Privacy (documents have been excluded that would constitute an unreasonable invasion of privacy)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (notice no. 42, 48th Parliament):** [29 July 2025](#) (stating that the Senate considers that it is in the public interest for certain redacted information to be produced and requiring the minister to table unredacted versions of that information by 1 pm on Wednesday, 30 July 2025)

**Further letter of response provided:** [27 August 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim previously raised)

**Motion concerning compliance with order (130):** [1 September 2025](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claims of privacy and disclosure of commercially-sensitive details; and requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Wednesday, 3 September 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

**Explanation provided:** [3 September 2025](#)

**Order partially complied with**