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THE SENATE

ORDERS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

42ND PARLIAMENT 2008-10

Orders for the production of documents made by the Senate during the 42nd Parliament:

Remaining on Notice Paper—		
Not complied with	33	
Partially complied with	9	
Procedural orders of continuing effect	2	
Total remaining on Notice Paper		44
Removed from Notice Paper—		
Complied with	17	
No relevant documents	2	
Total removed from Notice Paper		19
Total orders		63

PART 1: ORDERS REMAINING ON NOTICE PAPER

Order	Outcome/Status
Defence—Procurement Projects	Not complied with—
Documents relating to defence procurement projects.	commercial-in- confidence
Order made: 15 May 2008 (Senator Minchin)	Communice
For tabling: 19 June 2008	
Related document tabled: Letter from the Minister for Defence, 19 June 2008, claiming that the documents were classified or commercial-inconfidence and the Government would not provide the documents	
Further order: 25 June 2008 demanding further explanation of the claim of commercial confidentiality. Brief response provided on 26 June 2008 referring to "commercial harm" from disclosure.	
Sport—Sports and Recreation Facilities—Grants	Partial compliance—
A list of commitments made by the Government to provide grants for sports and recreation facilities.	remains on Notice Paper
Order made: 17 June 2008 (Senator Bernardi)	
For tabling: 23 June 2008	
Document tabled: Statement by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 23 June 2008, listing projects already announced and indicating that the Government would continue to make announcements as the facilities project goes ahead.	
Consideration of document: Motion moved by Senator Bernardi, 26 June 2008, to take note of document tabled on 23 June 2008	
Environment—Coorong and Lower Lakes	Not complied with—
Advice prepared for the Minister for Climate Change and Water relating to the Coorong and Lower Lakes in South Australia.	awaiting further response
Order made: 27 August 2008 (Senator Minchin)	
For tabling: 28 August 2008	
Statements by leave:	
The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing (Senator McLucas), 27 August 2008, indicating that advice to government for deliberative processes would not be provided and informing that extensive information had already been provided and that further material may be released	
The Minister for Climate Change and Water (Senator Wong), 1 September	

2008, indicating that advice to government for deliberative processes would not be provided, informing that extensive information had already been released and that a submission to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee inquiry will be provided

Not complied with—commercial-in-confidence

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme—Treasury Modelling

Information relating to the Department of the Treasury modelling of the impact of the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.

Order made: 4 February 2009 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 5 February 2009

Statements by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector (Senator Stephens), 5 February 2009, claiming that the documents were commercial-in-confidence and informing that the disclosure of the information would result in commercial harm.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector (Senator Stephens), 11 February 2009, further claiming that the disclosure of the documents would cause substantial commercial harm.

Related document tabled: 17 June 2009, Senator Cormann tabled a letter from the Treasurer (Mr Swan) and attachment, indicating that the Government would not consider this matter further until serious issues of commercial harm were resolved.

Motions relating to order: 17 June 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann), 25 June 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

Related document tabled: 6 August 2009 (presented out of sitting) 11 August 2009, letter from the Treasurer in response to resolution of 25 June 2009

Information also pursued through the Select Committee on Fuel and Energy.

Communications—National Broadband Network

Documents relating to the National Broadband Network.

Order made: 4 February 2009 (Senator Minchin)

For tabling: the day after the tender process is completed.

Related motion: 13 May 2009 stating that the minister was in contempt for failing to comply with the order of 4 February and postponing any legislation on the NBN as long as the government refuses to provide the documents. Legislation was subsequently deferred in accordance with this

Documents tabled: 26 October 2009 but extensive public interest immunity claims made based on commercial confidentiality. Some documents for which commercial confidentiality was claimed were tabled by mistake.

Related motion: A reference to the Finance and Public Administration

Not complied with—awaiting response

References Committee on a process for determining claims of public interest immunity agreed to on 16 November 2009, possibly in exchange for a motion to free a bill from the deferral order, agreed to on 29 October 2009	
Health—Private Health Insurance—Reforms	Partial compliance—
Documents relating to private health insurance reforms.	remains on Notice Paper
Order made: 11 March 2009 (Senator Cormann)	1 2 2 2 2 2
For tabling: 16 March 2009	
Related document tabled: 16 March 2009, indicating that the documents were currently being examined and a response would be provided as soon as possible.	
Documents tabled:	
23 April 2009 (presented out of sitting), indicating that files had been examined and 14 documents would be released to the Senate, and claiming that the remaining documents were commercial-in-confidence and that the disclosure of documents would result in commercial harm.	
1 May 2009 (presented out of sitting)	
12 May 2009	

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme—Treasury Modelling

Information relating to the Department of the Treasury modelling of the impact of the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme to be provided to the Select Committee on Fuel and Energy.

Order made: 11 March 2009 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 13 March 2009

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion (Senator Stephens), 17 March 2009, claiming that the documents were commercial-in-confidence and informing that the disclosure of the information would result in commercial harm.

Related documents tabled:

19 March 2009, Senator Cormann tabled a letter from a university, which participated in the modelling, indicating that the university had no objection to the production of the material.

17 June 2009, Senator Cormann tabled a letter from the Treasurer (Mr Swan) and attachment, indicating that the Government would not consider this matter further until serious issues of commercial harm were resolved.

Motions relating to order: 17 June 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann), 25 June 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

Related document tabled: 6 August 2009 (presented out of sitting) 11 August 2009, letter from the Treasurer in response to resolution of 25 June 2009

At the same time Senator Cormann gave notice of a motion that became the order of the Senate of 13 May 2009 establishing a process for making pii claims.

Not complied with—commercial-in-confidence

Communications—National Broadband Network

Report from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and from the National Broadband Network Panel of Experts relating to the National Broadband Network process and consideration of any related legislation.

Order made: 13 May 2009 (Senator Minchin)

For tabling: 13 May 2009

Related document tabled: 26 October 2009 (presented out of sitting), 26 October 2009, statement claiming that the documents contain extensive commercially sensitive information and would not be provided, indicating that the Government had released some of the material that does not contain commercially sensitive or protected information and some material of a non-commercial nature had already been released.

Motion relating to order: 29 October 2009

Partial compliance—remains on *Notice*Paper

Employment—Employment Services Contract 2009-12 Documents relating to the Employment Services Contract 2009-12. Order made: 18 June 2009 (Senator Fifield)	Not complied with— awaiting further response
For tabling: 22 June 2009	
Related documents tabled:	
22 June 2009, statement by the Minister for Employment Participation (Senator Arbib) indicating that it was not possible for the Government to comply with the order in its present form because of the volume of documents. Privacy was also cited. Undertaking given by minister to ask probity adviser for a further report on the tendering process.	
11 August 2009, additional information relating to documents tabled on 22 June 2009 (letter from probity adviser stating nothing untoward occurred during tender process).	
Economics—Productivity Commission—Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme	Partial compliance—remains on <i>Notice</i>
Documents held by the Productivity Commission relating to the design and economic impacts of the Government's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme and a report on some aspects of the CPRS.	Paper
Order made: 25 June 2009 (Senator Xenophon)	
For tabling: 6 August 2009	
Documents tabled: 6 August 2009 (presented out of sitting), 11 August 2009 but report not provided	

Health—Chemotherapy Treatment—Budget Cuts

Documents, advice and modelling relating to Budget cuts for chemotherapy treatment.

Order made: 18 August 2009 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 19 August 2009

Statement by leave: The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship (Senator Evans), 19 August 2009, indicating that the documents identified in the order were references to a number of files of the Department of Health and Ageing and that the contents of the files were currently being examined and a response would be provided as soon as possible.

Related documents tabled:

21 September 2009 (presented out of sitting), 26 October 2009, 24 September 2009 (presented out of sitting), 26 October 2009, statement indicating that files had been examined and that certain documents were being released and also indicating that further documents may be provided no later than 16 October 2009.

16 October 2009 (presented out of sitting), 26 October 2009

Partial complianceremains on *Notice* Paper

Health-Aged Care Providers-General Purpose Accounts

Documents relating to national de-identified data from the audited General Purpose Accounts of aged care providers.

Order made: 19 August 2009 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 20 August 2009

Related documents tabled:

- 20 August 2009, letter from the Minister for Ageing (Ms Elliot) indicating that the documents identified in the order were references to a number of files of the Department of Health and Ageing and that the contents of the files were currently being examined and a response would be provided as soon as possible.
- 21 September 2009 (presented out of sitting), 26 October 2009, letter from the Minister for Ageing (Ms Elliot) claiming a range of reasons for not complying, including not in the public interest to provide misleading information, documents not in possession and documents not complete.

Not complied with

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Environment—Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project	Not complied with—
Letter to the Victorian Minister for Water relating to funding approval for stage 2 of the Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project.	awaiting further response
Order made: 27 October 2009 (Senator Birmingham)	
For tabling: 29 October 2009	
Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State (Senator Ludwig), 27 October 2009, indicating that the Government does not intend to table the document.	
Economics—Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme—Frontier Economics Report	Partial compliance— remains on <i>Notice</i>
Modelling or analysis commissioned by the Department of the Treasury and/or the Department of Climate Change and all documents prepared by the Department of the Treasury relating to the Frontier Economics report.	Paper
Order made: 27 October 2009 (Senator Xenophon)	
For tabling: 4 November 2009	
Related document tabled: 16 November 2009, document summarising the Government's assessment of the Frontier proposal.	
Environment—Montara Oil Spill	Partial compliance—
Report of the marine survey of the environmental impacts of the Montara oil spill and all documents used in its preparation, including drafts.	remains on Notice Paper
Order made: 29 October 2009 (Senator Siewert)	
For tabling: 16 November 2009	
Related documents tabled: 16 November 2009, document and statement indicating that working drafts would not be released.	
Health—Aged Care Providers—General Purpose Accounts	Not complied with—
Documents relating to the national de-identified data from the audited General Purpose Accounts of aged care providers.	awaiting further response
Order made: 17 November 2009 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 18 November 2009	
Related document tabled: 18 November 2009, statement indicating that it was not possible to provide certain dataset and claiming that it was not in the public interest to release reports on the data as these were the subject of ongoing Cabinet deliberations.	

Parliament—Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009—Legal Advice

Copy of the legal advice referred to by the Minister on 29 October 2009, indicating that the Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009 was unconstitutional.

Order made: 17 November 2009 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 17 November 2009

Related document tabled: 18 November 2009, statement indicating that it was not in the public interest to table the advice because disclosure might prejudice the Commonwealth's [position in future legal proceedings (a claim without foundation as the advice referred to issues arising from section 53 of the Constitution which is not justiciable).

Not complied with—awaiting further response

Environment—Geoscience Australia—Carbon Dioxide Storage Sites

Assessment by Geoscience Australia reportedly identifying prospective sites for underground carbon dioxide storage sites.

Order made: 17 November 2009 (Senator Milne)

For tabling: 18 November 2009

Related document tabled: 18 November 2009, statement claiming that there was no document in the precise form requested and indicating that a related report would be released at the time the grants under the program were announced.

Workplace Relations—Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009—Bilateral Intergovernmental Agreements

Copies of bilateral intergovernmental agreements relating to the Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009.

Order made: 18 November 2009 (Senator Fisher)

For tabling: 19 November 2009—part (1) (parts (2) and (3) ongoing)

Related documents tabled:

19 November 2009, statement indicating that the Government will provide documents to parts (2) and (3) and claiming that at present there are no documents relating to part (1).

Documents tabled:

Response to part (2)—

New South Wales—7 May 2010 (presented out of sitting), 11 May 2010

South Australia—2 February 2010

Tasmania—5 January 2010 (presented out of sitting), 2 February 2010

Response to part (3)—

New South Wales—7 May 2010 (presented out of sitting), 11 May 2010

South Australia—4 February 2010

Tasmania—7 January 2010 (presented out of sitting), 2 February 2010

Not complied with—awaiting further response

Parliament—Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009—Legal Advice

Copy of the legal advice referred to by the Minister on 29 October 2009, indicating that the Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009 was unconstitutional.

Order made: 23 November 2009 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 24 November 2009

Related document tabled: 24 November 2009, statement indicating that it was not in the public interest to table the advice. (See similar order above)

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Environment—Geoscience Australia—Carbon Dioxide Storage Sites	Not complied with—
Assessment by Geoscience Australia reportedly identifying prospective sites for underground carbon dioxide storage sites.	awaiting further response
Order made: 25 November 2009 (Senator Milne)	
For tabling: 25 November 2009	
Related document tabled: 26 November 2009, statement indicating again that a related report would be released at the time the grants under the program were announced.	
Health—National Preventative Health Taskforce Report	Not complied with—
Copy of the Government's response to all of the recommendations set out in the National Preventative Health Taskforce report, <i>National Preventative Health Strategy</i> .	awaiting further response
Order made: 26 November 2009 (Senators Cormann and Barnett)	
For tabling: 4 December 2009	
Related document tabled: 7 December 2009 (presented out of sitting), 2 February 2010, statement indicating that the Government was still considering and consulting on its response.	
Immigration—Asylum Seekers—Oceanic Viking	Not complied with—
Documents relating to processing and resettlement of the asylum seekers from the <i>Oceanic Viking</i> .	awaiting further response
Order made: 2 February 2010 (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)	
For tabling: 3 February 2010	
Related documents tabled: 3 February 2010, statement indicating that certain (previously tabled) documents would be provided and claiming that other documents were official records of Cabinet and that it was not in the public interest to provide these documents.	
Questions subsequently asked at additional estimates hearings of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee. 9 February 2010	
Foreign Affairs—Solomon Islands—Landholder Agreements	Not complied with—
Documents relating to landholder agreements with Australian Solomons Gold Limited for the Gold Ridge Mine project in the Solomon Islands.	awaiting further response
Order made: 3 February 2010 (Senator Bob Brown)	
For tabling: 22 February 2010	
Documents tabled: 22 February 2010 (partial compliance; more documents understood to be coming)	
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Taxation—Australia's Future Tax System Review Panel—Report ("Henry Review")	Not complied with— awaiting further
Final report from Australia's Future Tax System Review Panel.	response
Order made: 3 February 2010 (Senator Joyce)	
For tabling: 4 February 2010	
Statement by leave: The Assistant Treasurer (Senator Sherry), 4 February 2010, indicating that Government was reviewing the report and would release it after due consideration but "early in 2010", the meaning of which phrase was explored in estimates hearings (Economics Legislation Committee, 10 February 2010)	
Education—Education Services for Overseas Students Assurance Fund	Partial compliance—
Documents relating to the Education Services for Overseas Students Assurance Fund.	remains on Notice Paper
Order made: 23 February 2010 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 24 February 2010	
Related documents tabled:	
24 February 2010, statement indicating that the Government intends to provide documents as soon as the documents are identified. More time required.	
11 May 2010, certain documents provided.	
Environment—Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Dump—Proposed Sites	Not complied with— awaiting further
Documents relating to proposed sites for a Commonwealth radioactive waste dump in the Northern Territory.	response
Order made: 25 February 2010 (Senator Ludlam)	
For tabling: 11 March 2010	
Documents tabled: 11 March, 15 March 2010. Initially believed to have been fully complied with until minister, answering a question on notice, revealed subsequent discovery of an anthropological report prepared by consultants. Précis only of report tabled because of cultural sensitivities.	

Communications—National Broadband Network Implementation Study Copy of the National Broadband Network Implementation Study and government response. Order made: 11 March 2010 (Senator Ludlam) For tabling: 17 March 2010 Statement by leave: The Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy), 17 March 2010, indicating that the Government was considering the Implementation Study and was not in a position to comply with the order. Document tabled: 7 May 2010 (presented out of sitting), 11 May 2010	Not complied with—awaiting further response
Economics—Home Insulation Program Documents relating to the home insulation program. Order made: 17 March 2010 (Senators Cormann and Birmingham) For tabling: 18 March 2010	Not complied with— awaiting response
Communications—National Broadband Network Implementation Study Interim report of the National Broadband Network Implementation Study. Order made: 17 March 2010 (Senator Minchin) For tabling: 18 March 2010	Not complied with— awaiting response
Health—Therapeutic Groups Documents relating to the determination and establishment of new therapeutic groups. Order made: 11 May 2010 (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) For tabling: 12 May 2010 Related documents tabled: 12 May 2010, indicating that the documents would be examined and a response would be provided as soon as possible. 16 June 2010, indicating that it was an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. 17 June 2010, advice from President of the Senate relating to standing order 164(3).	Not complied with— awaiting further response

Education—Primary Schools Documents relating to quarterly spending reports from the states and territories concerning primary schools. Order made: 12 May 2010 (Senator Cash) For tabling: 13 May 2010 Related document tabled: The Assistant Treasurer (Senator Sherry), 13 May 2010, claiming that it was not in the public interest to release the documents on the basis of possible damage to relations with the States, even if provided in camera.	Not complied with— awaiting further response
Environment—Green Loans Program Reports relating to the Green Loans Program. Order made: 12 May 2010 (Senator Birmingham) For tabling: 13 May 2010 Related document tabled: The Minister for Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Water (Senator Wong), 13 May 2010, indicating that neither of the reports requested had been completed and therefore it was not possible for the Government to provide them.	Not complied with— awaiting further response
Environment—Home Insulation Program Correspondence relating to the Home Insulation program. [documents to be provided by the Minister representing the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts] Order made: 12 May 2010 (Senator Birmingham) For tabling: 13 May 2010 Related documents tabled: 27 May 2010 (presented out of sitting), 15 June 2010	Not complied with— awaiting further response
Environment—Home Insulation Program Correspondence relating to the Home Insulation program. [documents to be provided by the Minister representing the Prime Minister] Order made: 12 May 2010 (Senator Birmingham) For tabling: 13 May 2010 Documents tabled: 27 May 2010 (presented out of sitting),15 June 2010	Not complied with— awaiting further response

Foreign Affairs—Papua New Guinea Liquefied Natural Gas Project

Documents relating to the Papua New Guinea Liquefied Natural Gas Project.

Order made: 12 May 2010 (Senator Ludlam)

For tabling: 15 June 2010

Related document tabled: 16 June 2010, indicating that given the size of the task and the extensive consultation required between the various agencies, the production of documents had not been completed.

Not complied with awaiting further response

Environment-Mako Shark and Porbeagle Shark

Documents relating to the shortfin and longfin make shark and the perbeagle shark when the species were listed on the United Nations Convention for the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals.

Order made: 12 May 2010 (Senator Siewert)

For tabling: 13 May 2010

Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State (Senator Ludwig), 12 May 2010, indicating that the briefings requested constitute advice to the minister and in accordance with the longstanding practice of all Australian governments, these documents would not be provided.

Related document tabled: The Minister for Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Water (Senator Wong), 13 May 2010, again indicating that the documents requested were in the form of advice to the minister and in accordance with precedents, these documents would not be provided.

Not complied with—awaiting further response

Taxation—Australia's Future Tax System—Government's Response

Documents used by the Government to inform its response to the 'Henry Review' (Australia's Future Tax System report).

Order made: 13 May 2010 (Senator Abetz)

For tabling: 20 May 2010

Statement by leave: The Assistant Treasurer (Senator Sherry), 13 May 2010, claiming that key documents had been made public.

Documents tabled: 26 May 2010 (presented out of sitting), 15 June 2010

Partial compliance— Remains on *Notice Paper*

Finance—Fossil Fuel Subsidies

Documents provided to the meeting of the G20 relating to a commitment to phase out fossil fuel subsidies.

Order made: 16 June 2010 (Senator Milne)

For tabling: 17 June 2010

Response made: 17 June 2010, the Assistant Treasurer (Senator Sherry) gave a response during question time to a question asked by Senator Milne indicating that a report, based on submissions, was being compiled and claiming that it would be inappropriate to publish Australia's response alone.

Not complied with awaiting further response

Environment—Packaging and Beverage Container Waste Management

Study by PricewaterhouseCoopers into estimating consumers' willingness to pay for improvements in packaging and beverage container waste management.

Order made: 22 June 2010 (Senator Ludlam)

For tabling: 24 June 2010

Related document tabled: 24 June 2010, claiming that the documents were drafts that had not been considered by the relevant ministers and indicating that the final documents would be considered in July.

Not complied with—awaiting further response

Administration—Advertising Campaign—Exemption from Guidelines

Draft documents relating to a request for an exemption from guidelines for the proposed advertising campaign for the Government's tax reforms.

Order made: 22 June 2010 (Senator Ronaldson)

For tabling: 23 June 2010

Related document tabled: 23 June 2010, claiming that the draft documents were working documents and that the final versions had been tabled.

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee estimates were reconvened to examine the matter and a general reference was made to thee references committee on 16 June 2010. Auditor-General gave evidence to the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit on his role in the matter on 17 June 2010

Environment—Energy Efficiency Task Force—Report	Not complied with—
Copy of report prepared by the Energy Efficiency task force relating to the Energy Efficient Homes Package.	awaiting further response
Order made: 22 June 2010 (Senator Birmingham)	
For tabling: 23 June 2010	
Related document tabled: 23 June 2010, claiming that it was not in the public interest to provide the report as the report was closely connected to Cabinet deliberations and that its production would disclose Cabinet deliberations.	

PART 2: ORDERS REMOVED FROM NOTICE PAPER

Order	Outcome/Status
Defence—Procurement Projects	Statement provided
A statement of the commercial harm that would result from the disclosure of the commercial-in-confidence information relating to documents concerning defence procurement projects.	
Order made: 25 June 2008 (Senator Minchin)	
For tabling: 26 June 2008	
Document tabled: Letter from the Minister for Defence, 26 June 2008, confirming that the documents were commercial-in-confidence and informing that the disclosure of the commercial-in-confidence information would result in commercial harm via the release of sensitive pricing data and intellectual property	
Industry—Alternative Formula—Emissions-Intensive Companies	No relevant documents
The 'alternative, more business-friendly formula for providing assistance to trade-exposed, emissions-intensive companies'.	
Order made: 3 September 2008 (Senator Milne)	
For tabling: 4 September 2008	
Statements by leave:	
The Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law (Senator Sherry), 4 September 2008 indicating that the Government was considering a response and would provide that response to the Senate on the next day of sitting	
The Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Senator Carr), 15 September 2008, indicating that the Government does not propose to table documents on the basis that no document or documents have been	

brought into existence in the form described in the order	
Environment—Strategic Review of Climate Change Policies	Document tabled
Report of the Strategic Review of Climate Change Policies.	
Order made: 3 September 2008 (Senator Milne)	
For tabling: 4 September 2008	
Statements by leave:	
The Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law (Senator Sherry), 4 September 2008 indicating that the Government was considering a response and would provide that response to the Senate on the next day of sitting	
The Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law (Senator Sherry), 15 September 2008, indicating that advice to government for deliberative processes would not be provided and claiming that it would not be in the public interest to table the document	
Document tabled: 28 September 2009 (presented out of sitting), 26 October 2009	
Water Act 2007—Critical Human Water Needs—Definitions and Criteria	Document tabled
Document containing definitions of terms relating to critical human water needs and criteria the Murray-Darling Basin Authority will apply in determining whether the definitions are met.	
Order made: 3 December 2008 (Senator Fisher)	1
For tabling: 10 March 2009	
Document tabled: 12 March 2009	
Taxation—Alcohol	Documents tabled
Documents relating to taxation and alcohol.	
Order made: 4 February 2009 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 5 February 2009—paragraph (c)	
23 February 2009—paragraph (d)	
Document tabled: 5 February 2009, answers to questions on notice—Question sbt 3 (Treasury portfolio)	
Document tabled:	
23 March 2009 (presented out of sitting)	
12 May 2009	

Industrial Relations—Australian Building and Construction Commissioner	Documents tabled
Documents provided to the Government by the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner.	
Order made: 23 June 2009 (Senator Fisher)	
For tabling: 24 June 2009	
Documents tabled: 24 June 2009	
Trade—Illegal Timber Imports	Documents tabled
Documents or advice relating to legal and policy issues surrounding illegal timber imports and options for addressing such imports.	
Order made: 25 June 2009 (Senator Milne)	
For tabling: 11 August 2009	
Documents tabled: 11 August 2009	
Environment—Australian Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment 2008	Documents tabled
The Australian Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment 2008 and all documents used in its preparation, including drafts.	
Order made: 17 August 2009 (Senator Siewert)	
For tabling: 20 August 2009	
Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State (Senator Ludwig), 17 August 2009, indicating that the draft report had been considered and was currently being revised and that the report was due to be made available to the public in October 2009.	
Documents tabled: 20 August 2009	
Health—National Preventative Health Taskforce	Document tabled
Report of the Government's National Preventative Health Taskforce.	
Order made: 19 August 2009 (Senators Cormann and Barnett)	
For tabling: 20 August 2009	
Related document tabled: 20 August 2009, letter from the Minister for Health and Ageing (Ms Roxon) indicating that the Government intends to comply with the order.	1
Document tabled: 7 September 2009	

A map of Australian forest cover using the Kyoto definition of 'forest' for ach year since 1990. Order made: 16 September 2009 (Senator Milne) For tabling: 26 October 2009 Related document tabled: 26 October 2009, statement indicating that the Government was pursuing the matter but was currently unable to comply lue to the inter-departmental consultations required. Occuments tabled: 18 March 2010 (see also order of 15 March 2010) Health—Macular Degeneration—Answers to questions on notice Answers to questions on notice nos 2043 and 2044. Order made: 26 October 2009 (Senator Cormann) For tabling: 27 October 2009	ocuments tabled
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Order made: 26 October 2009 (Senator Cormann) For tabling: 27 October 2009	
For tabling: 27 October 2009	
Documents tabled: 27 October 2009	
Finance—Future Fund—Telstra Shares Do	ocuments tabled
Reports by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Future Fund Board of Guardians relating to Telstra shares.	
Order made: 26 October 2009 (Senator Fielding)	
For tabling: 16 November 2009	
Documents tabled: 16 November 2009	
Communications—NBN Co—Appointment Do	ocument tabled
Document relating to the appointment of Mr Mike Kaiser as the Principal – Government Relations and External Affairs for NBN Co.	
Order made: 17 November 2009 (Senator Minchin)	
For tabling: 18 November 2009	
Document tabled: 18 November 2009	

Environment—Australian Forest Cover—Maps	Documents tabled
A map of Australian forest cover using the Kyoto definition of 'forest' for each year since 1990.	
Order made: 18 November 2009 (Senator Milne)	
For tabling: 19 November 2009	
Related document tabled: 19 November 2009, statement indicating that the Government intends to provide the material requested, but as previously advised was unable to comply by the date due to the inter-departmental consultations which have not yet concluded.	
Documents tabled: 18 March 2010 (see also order of 15 March 2010)	i.
Health—Cataract Surgery Times—Data	Document tabled
Documents relating to cataract surgery.	
Order made: 19 November 2009 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 20 November 2009	
Related document tabled: 20 November 2009 (presented out of sitting), 23 November 2009, statement indicating that it would not be possible to comply by the required date.	
Document tabled: 2 February 2010	
Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 and Related Bills—Draft Rules and Regulations	No relevant documents
Copies of current draft rules and regulations relating to the Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009, the Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009 and the Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009.	
Order made: 25 November 2009 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 26 November 2009	
Related document tabled: 26 November 2009, statement indicating that no draft rules or regulations had been prepared.	

Science and Technology—Research Paper—Dr Clive Spash	Documents tabled
Copy of Dr Clive Spash's uncensored and unamended research paper, <i>The brave new world of carbon trading</i> .	
Order made: 26 November 2009 (Senator Milne)	
For tabling: 26 November 2009	
Statement by leave: The Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Senator Carr), 26 November 2009, claiming that the Government has no role in the discussions between CSIRO and Dr Clive Spash about the research paper.	
Documents tabled: 26 November 2009	
Environment—Australian Forest Cover—Maps	Documents tabled
-	Documents tabled
A map of Australian forest cover using the Kyoto definition of 'forest' for each year since 1990.	
Order made: 15 March 2010 (Senator Milne)	
For tabling: 18 March 2010	
Documents tabled: 18 March 2010	
Law and Justice—National Human Rights Consultation Report	Document tabled
Government's response to the National Human Rights consultation report.	
Order made: 17 March 2010 (Senator Hanson-Young)	
For tabling: 11 May 2010	
Document tabled: 11 May 2010	

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Note: Documents tabled pursuant to routine orders for production of documents such as, indexed lists of departmental and agency files and departmental and agency contracts are not shown.

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THE SENATE

ORDERS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

43RD PARLIAMENT 2010-13

Orders for the production of documents made by the Senate during the 43rd Parliament:

Remaining on Notice Paper—			
Not complied with		26	
Partially complied with		7	
Procedural orders of continuing effect.		1	
	Total remaining on Notice Paper	34	4
Removed from Notice Paper—			
Complied with		19	
	Total removed from Notice Paper	19	9
	Total orders	5.	3

PART 1: ORDERS REMAINING ON NOTICE PAPER

Order	Outcome/Status
Taxation—Henry Tax Review—Superannuation	Not complied with—
Documents relating to any modelling, assessments or advice generated on superannuation-related issues for the purposes of the Henry Tax Review.	awaiting further response
Order made: 29 September 2010 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 30 September 2010	
Document tabled: 30 September 2010, statement indicating that much of the material had previously been provided to the Senate.	
Taxation—Mining Tax—Revenue Estimates	Not complied with—
Documents relating to revenue estimates from the Resource Super Profits Tax and the Minerals Resource Rent Tax or Petroleum Resource Rent Tax.	awaiting further response
Order made: 30 September 2010 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 30 September 2010	
Document tabled: 30 September 2010, statement claiming that certain documents were commercial-in-confidence and disclosure may prejudice negotiations between private companies.	
Taxation—Mining Tax	Not complied with—
Documents relating to the new mining tax proposal.	awaiting response
Order made: 30 September 2010 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 30 September 2010	
Taxation—Mining Tax—Government Estimates	Not complied with—
Documents relating to revenue estimates from the Resource Super Profits Tax and the Minerals Resource Rent Tax or Petroleum Resource Rent Tax.	awaiting response
Order made: 30 September 2010 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 30 September 2010	

Taxation—Mining Tax—Revenue Estimates

Documents relating to revenue estimates from the Resource Super Profits Tax and the Minerals Resource Rent Tax or Petroleum Resource Rent Tax. [order includes provision for examination by the Information Commissioner if documents are not produced]

Order made: 26 October 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 28 October 2010

Documents tabled:

28 October 2010, statement claiming that the documents were commercial-in-confidence.

15 November 2010, letter from the Australian Information Commissioner belaiming that he was not empowered by his statute to review the adequacy of the Government's grouns for withholding the documents.

Further motion 22 Novemebr 2010 drawing the Information Commissioner's attention to Senate powers and seeking reconsideration.

3 February 2011 (presented out of sitting), 9 February 2011 (tabled), letter from the Australian Information Commissioner reiterating that it was beyond his statutory powers and querying Senate powers. Motion to take note of response debated 9 February 2011.

Not complied with—awaiting further response

Taxation—Mining Tax

Documents relating to the new mining tax proposal. [order includes provision for examination by the Information Commissioner if documents are not produced]

Order made: 26 October 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 28 October 2010

Documents tabled:

15 November 2010, letter from the Australian Information Commissioner belaiming that he was not empowered by his statute to review the adequacy of the Government's grouns for withholding the documents.

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Taxation—Mining Tax—Government Estimates

Documents relating to revenue estimates from the Resource Super Profits Tax and the Minerals Resource Rent Tax or Petroleum Resource Rent Tax. [order includes provision for examination by the Information Commissioner if documents are not produced]

Not complied with—awaiting further response

Order made: 26 October 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 28 October 2010

Documents tabled:

15 November 2010, letter from the Australian Information Commissioner belaiming that he was not empowered by his statute to review the adequacy of the Government's grouns for withholding the documents.

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3 February 2011 (presented out of sitting), 9 February 2011 (tabled), letter from the Australian Information Commissioner reiterating that it was beyond his statutory powers and querying Senate powers. Motion to take note of response debated 9 February 2011.

Superannuation—Productivity Commission Report

Report by the Productivity Commission on the design of a process for the selection and ongoing review of the superannuation funds.

Order made: 16 November 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 31 May 2011 (by the Productivity Commission)

Documents tabled:

9 February 2011, letter from the Chairman of the Productivity Commission indicating that such a report would need to be commissioned by the Assistant Treasurer.

17 August 2011, letter from the Chairman of the Productivity Commission indicating that inquiries and reports requiring substantial new work need to be instigated by the Minister and attaching AGS advice querying Senate powers.

Related order: 10 February 2011, drawing the Productivity Commissioner's attention to Senate powers and seeking reconsideration.

Evidence at Budget estimates May-June 2011 indicated that an inquiry on this topic was in Commission's workplan.

Health—GST Agreement—Proposed Variation

Advice concerning the need for unanimous agreement to vary the GST Agreement.

Order made: 17 November 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 18 November 2010

Document tabled: 18 November 2010, letter from the Minister for Finance and Deregulation indicating that the 1999 GST Agreement was no longer in force and its provisions were not relevant for considering variations to the GST Agreement.

Not complied withawaiting further response

Communications—National Broadband Network

Documents relating to the National Broadband Network (Business Plan).

Order made: 17 November 2010 (Senators Ludlam and Birmingham)

For tabling: 17 November 2010

Suspension of standing orders—related motion moved: 18 November 2010, relating to the Government's refusal to comply with the order on the grounds that it had not been considered by Cabinet and would be released only with commercially sensitive information redacted. Suspension required to move a motion proposing various santions for non-compliance (suspension agreed to; substantive motion negatived).

Bill to achieve structural separation of Telstra prior to further agreements with NBN Co subject to some delay while negotiations occurred. Senators offered briefings on NBN Business Plan subject to draconian, 7 year confidentiality agreements (ineffectual because of parliamentary privilege and subsequently attributed by minister to an excess of zeal by officials). Senator Xenophon refused to sign and made support for bill conditional on agreement to amendments, thus forcing the Government to release a summary of the plan.

Not complied with—awaiting response

Education—Building the Education Revolution—Cost Data

Documents relating to school specific project cost data concerning the Building the Education Revolution program.

Order made: 18 November 2010 (Senator Mason)

For tabling: 23 November 2010

Document tabled: 23 November 2010, letter from the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations indicating once the reporting structure and definitions have been agreed, school specific project cost data would be published as it becomes available.

Communications—National Broadband Network	Not complied with—
Documents relating to the National Broadband Network (complete "Red Book").	awaiting further response
Order made: 18 November 2010 (Senator Fisher)	
For tabling: 22 November 2010	
Document tabled: 23 November 2010, statement claiming that it was not in the public interest to provide the documents.	
Health—GST Agreement—Proposed Variation	Not complied with—
Advice concerning the need for unanimous agreement to vary the GST Agreement. [order includes provision for examination by the Information Commissioner if documents are not produced]	awaiting further response
Order made: 23 November 2010 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 25 November 2010	
Documents tabled:	
6 December 2010 (presented out of sitting), 9 February 2011 (tabled), statement which outlines the operation of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations (the FFR IGA), with particular reference to the National Health and Hospitals Network Agreement for the states and territories.	
23 December 2010 (presented out of sitting), 9 February 2011 (tabled), letter from the Australian Information Commissioner.	
3 February 2011 (presented out of sitting), 9 February 2011 (tabled), letter from the Australian Information Commissioner.	
Environment—Home Insulation Safety Program—Foil Insulation Safety Program	Not complied with— awaiting further
Documents relating to the Home Insulation Safety Program and the Foil Insulation Safety Program.	response
Order made: 24 November 2010 (Senator Birmingham)	
For tabling: 25 November 2010	
Document tabled: 6 December 2010 (presented out of sitting), 9 February 2011 (tabled), statement claiming that it was not in the public interest to provide the documents.	

Education—Building the Education Revolution—Bilateral Agreements	Not complied with—
Legal advice relating to bilateral agreements with the states and territories concerning the Building the Education Revolution program.	awaiting further response
Order made: 9 February 2011 (Senator Back)	
For tabling: 10 February 2011 (by the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations)	
Document tabled: 10 February 2011, statement claiming that it was not in the public interest to provide the documents.	
Law and Justice—Water Act 2007—Legal Interpretation	Not complied with—
Advice on the legal interpretation of the Water Act 2007 concerning the Murray-Darling Basin.	awaiting response
Order made: 9 February 2011 (Senator Joyce)	
For tabling: 10 February 2011 (by the Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities)	
Document tabled: 10 February 2011, statement claiming that it was not in the public interest to provide the documents.	
Superannuation—Productivity Commission Report	Not complied with—
Report by the Productivity Commission on the design of a process for the selection and ongoing review of the superannuation funds.	awaiting further response
Order made: 10 February 2011 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: consistent with order of the Senate agreed to on 16 November 2010 (by the Productivity Commission).	
Document tabled: 17 August 2011, letter from the Chairman of the Productivity Commission indicating that inquiries and reports requiring substantial new work need to be instigated by the Minister.	
Estimates Hearings—Questions on Notice—Answers	Not complied with—
Answers to 159 questions placed on notice during the consideration by the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee of the 2010-11 additional estimates.	awaiting response
Order made: 12 May 2011 (Senator Back)	
For tabling: 18 May 2011	

Taxation—Mining Tax—Fiscal Impact

Documents relating to the fiscal impact of the proposed introduction of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax and the expanded Petroleum Resource Rent Tax.

Not complied with awaiting further response

Order made: 21 June 2011 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 22 June 2011

Document tabled: 23 June 2011, letter to the Clerk of the Senate from the Minister for Small Business (Senator Sherry) indicating that the government does not, as a matter of course, assess or publish medium term forecasts for individual measures given the considerable uncertainty attached to these estimates.

Trade—New Zealand—Import Protocol for Apples

Documents relating to the development of the import protocol for apples from New Zealand.

Order made: 23 June 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

For tabling: 30 June 2011

Documents tabled: 30 June 2011 (presented out of sitting), 4 July 2011 (tabled) covering letter from the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) claiming that some of the material requested had not been provided because: the material does not exist; was yet to be prepared; or was considered confidential.

Partial compliance—remains on *Notice*Paper

Administration—Act of Grace Payments—Answer to Question on Notice

Documents relating to act of grace payments approved by the minister.

Order made: 22 August 2011 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 23 August 2011

Document tabled: 23 August 2011, statement by the Special Minister of State claiming that responding to the order would require a substantial diversion of departmental resources and advising that a further response would be provided to the Senate.

Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax

Documents relating to budget expenditure and revenue projects of certain measures linked to the Minerals Resource Rent Tax.

Order made: 1 November 2011 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 8 November 2011

Proposed suspension of standing orders: 7 February 2012, motion to suspend standing orders to give precedence to a motion relating to the Government's failure to comply with the order.

Related motion moved and negatived: 9 February 2012, indicating that the orders of the day relating to the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011 and related bills not be called on until the order relating to the production of documents had been complied with.

Documents tabled: 9 February 2012

Partial compliance remains on *Notice Paper*

Trade—Export of Live Cattle to Indonesia—Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Documents held by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry relating to the imposition, and subsequent extension, of the ban on the export of live cattle to Indonesia.

Order made: 3 November 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

For tabling: 10 November 2011, by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig)

Documents tabled: 10 November 2011 some with redactions and a claim made that ambit of order would require unreasonable diversion of resources. Blanket public interest immunity claimed without any statement of potential harm to public interest.

Partial compliance—remains on *Notice*Paper

Trade—Export of Live Cattle to Indonesia—Australian Government Solicitor

Documents held by the Australian Government Solicitor relating to the imposition, and subsequent extension, of the ban on the export of live cattle to Indonesia.

Order made: 3 November 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

For tabling: 10 November 2011, by the Minister representing the Attorney-General (Senator Ludwig)

Documents tabled: 10 November 2011 (see above)

Partial compliance—remains on *Notice*Paper

Trade—Export of Live Cattle to Indonesia—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade relating to the imposition, and subsequent extension, of the ban on the export of live cattle to Indonesia.

Order made: 3 November 2011 (Senator Colbeck)

For tabling: 10 November 2011, by the Minister representing the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Trade (Senator Conroy)

Documents tabled: 10 November 2011 (see above)

Partial compliance remains on *Notice Paper*

Communications—Australia Network—Tender Process

Documents provided by the Australia Network tender assessment panel since the commencement of the tender and the legal advice referred to in question time on Tuesday, 8 November 2011.

Order made: 9 November 2011 (Senators Birmingham and Ludlam)

For tabling: 10 November 2011, by the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy

Statement by leave: 10 November 2011, by the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy) claiming that it was not in the public interest to provide the documents. Subsequent ecxplanation indicated inquiries by AFP and Auditor-General were ongoing

Not complied with—awaiting further response

Law and Justice-Murray Darling Basin Draft Plan-Legal Advice

Any draft or final legal advice regarding the Murray Darling Basin Draft Plan.

Order made: 19 June 2012 (Senator Hanson-Young)

For tabling: 28 June 2012, by the Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

Documents tabled:

18 July 2012 (presented out of sitting), 14 August 2012 (tabled), statement claiming that it was a long established convention and practice not to table legal advice and there was potential prejudice to the government's position in litigation. Indicatoin that summary advice would be tabled in Parliament.

29 November 2012, advice purposely prepared on the understanding that it would be tabled.

Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax—Monthly Revenue Collection Updates

Information relating to the Minerals Resource Rent Tax revenue collected by the Government broken down by state or territory of collection and by commodity type.

Order made: 11 September 2012 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: No later than noon on the 30th day of every month, by the Minister representing the Treasurer

Document tabled: 28 September 2012 (presented out of sitting), 9 October 2012 (tabled), letter from the Treasurer (Mr Swan) to the Clerk of the Senate indicating that it was not possible to comply with the order, and claiming that the Government was committed to Budget transparency and would release monthly updates on resource rent tax revenue when the data became available.

Before the Senate resumed in 2013 the Finance Minister announced that it was not possible to provide monthly revenue figures because of the secrecy provisions in the Taxation Administration Act 1953. On 6 February 2013 the Senate ordered the Taxation Commissioner to provide the information to the Economics References Committee, an action not covered by the secrecy provision (which included a restriction on parliamentary privilege). Information was provided to the committee and published.

Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax—Budget Cost

Information relating to the Minerals Resource Rent Tax and the cost to the Budget.

Order made: 17 September 2012 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 19 September 2012, by the Minister representing the Treasurer

Document tabled: 19 September 2012, letter from the Treasurer claiming that to provide the documents would disclose commercial-in-confidence information and that it was not possible to comply with the order. Updated information would be provided in MYEFO.

Order of continuing effect

Immigration—Nauru—Service Provisions Documents relating to the service provisions on Nauru for offshore processing of asylum seekers. Order made: 17 September 2012 (Senator Hanson-Young)	Partial compliance— remains on <i>Notice</i> Paper
For tabling: 21 September 2012, by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship	
Documents tabled: 21 September 2012 (presented out of sitting), 9 October 2012 (tabled) with some commercially sensitive information redacted from one contract (two others not yet finalised).	
Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax—Advice	Partial compliance—
Copy of any advice concerning the release of data about revenue collected from the Minerals Resource Rent Tax.	remains on Notice Paper
Order made: 6 February 2013 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 7 February 2013, by the Minister representing the Treasurer	
Document tabled: 7 February 2013	
Taxation—Collective Investment Vehicles	Not complied with—
Review of the tax arrangements applying to Collective Investment Vehicles by the Board of Taxation.	awaiting further response
Order made: 6 February 2013 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 25 February 2013	
Document tabled: 26 February 2013, letter from the Assistant Treasurer indicating that the Board's review, together with the Government response, would be released in due course.	
Law and Justice—Freedom of Information	Not complied with—
Report of, and government response to, the review into the operation of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 and the Australian Information Commissioner Act 2010	awaiting further response
Order made: 25 June 2013 (Senator Rhiannon)	
For tabling: 27 June 2013, by the Minister representing the Attorney-General	
Statement by leave: 25 June 2013, by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) claiming that the Hawke Review had not yet been provided to the Government. Review subsequently published	1

Report by the National Transport Commission, 'Review of the Australian Road Rules and Australian Vehicle Standards Rules: Draft Evaluation Report'. **Order made: 26 June 2013 (Senator Rhiannon)* **For tabling: 27 June 2013* **Statement by leave: 27 June 2013, by the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) stating that the release of the report has been delayed and that the report would be released on the Commission's website the following week.	Transport—Australian Road Rules and Australian Vehicle Standards Rules	Not complied with— awaiting further
For tabling: 27 June 2013 Statement by leave: 27 June 2013, by the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) stating that the release of the report has been delayed and that the report would be released on the	Road Rules and Australian Vehicle Standards Rules: Draft Evaluation	response
Statement by leave: 27 June 2013, by the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) stating that the release of the report has been delayed and that the report would be released on the	Order made: 26 June 2013 (Senator Rhiannon)	
Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) stating that the release of the report has been delayed and that the report would be released on the	For tabling: 27 June 2013	
	Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) stating that the release of the report has been delayed and that the report would be released on the	

PART 2: ORDERS REMOVED FROM NOTICE PAPER

Order	Outcome/Status
Environment—Green Loans Program—Audit Report	Document tabled
Copy of the audit report by PricewaterhouseCoopers into the Green Loans Program's assessor accreditation process.	
Order made: 26 October 2010 (Senator Birmingham)	
For tabling: 28 October 2010	
Document tabled: 27 October 2010	
Administration—Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	Document tabled
Copy of the post-election brief for a returned Labor Government for the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.	
Order made: 24 November 2010 (Senator Mason)	
For tabling: 10 December 2010	
Documents tabled:	
13 December and 14 December 2010 (presented out of sitting), 9 February 2011 (tabled), letters from the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations and the Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth indicating that the documents were in the process of being examined and the Government would be in a position to respond to the order.	
16 December 2010 (presented out of sitting), 9 February 2011 (tabled)—order complied with	
Family and Community Services—International Day of People with Disability—Appointment of Ambassador	Documents tabled
Documents relating to the appointment of Ms Catherine Deveny as a disabilities ambassador for the International Day of People with Disability.	
Order made: 3 March 2011 (Senator Fifield)	
For tabling: 21 March 2011 (by the Minister representing the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs)	
Documents tabled: 25 March 2011	

Environment—Tasmanian Forestry Negotiations—Interim Report	Document tabled
Copy of the interim report on the Tasmanian Forestry Negotiations prepared by Mr Bill Kelty.	
Order made: 24 March 2011 (Senator Colbeck)	
For tabling: 24 March 2011 (by the Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities)	
Document tabled: 5 April 2011 (presented out of sitting), 10 May 2011 (tabled)	
Environment—Tasmania Forests Intergovernmental Agreement— Determination of Boundaries	Document tabled
Documents relating to the determination of boundaries claimed 'high conservation value area' in the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Tasmania.	
Order made: 17 August 2011 (Senator Colbeck)	
For tabling: 18 August 2011 by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig)	
Document tabled: 18 August 2011	
Health-Medicare Chronic Disease Dental Scheme-Audits	Documents tabled
Documents relating to audits under the Medicare Chronic Disease Dental Scheme.	
Order made: 19 September 2011 (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)	
For tabling: 31 October 2011, by the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing (Senator Ludwig)	
Documents tabled: 19 October 2011 (presented out of sitting), 31 October 2011 (tabled)	

Trade—New Zealand—Export of Apples to Australia	Documents tabled
Documents relating to the determination of eligibility of New Zealand pack houses and orchards to export apples to Australia.	
Order made: 20 September 2011 (Senator Colbeck)	
For tabling: 6 October 2011, by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig)	
Documents tabled:	
7 October 2011 (presented out of sitting), 11 October 2011 (tabled) letter from the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) claiming that significant resources were required to comply with the order and indicating that the government intended to comply as soon as practicable.	
17 October 2011 (presented out of sitting), 31 October 2011 (tabled)	
Administration—Future Fund—Correspondence	Document tabled
Correspondence between the Minister for Health and Ageing (Ms Roxon) and the Future Fund.	
Order made: 1 November 2011 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 8 November 2011	
Document tabled: 8 November 2011	
Finance—Australian and New Zealand Government Sustainable Procurement Framework	Documents tabled
Documents relating to the implementation of the Australian and New Zealand Government Sustainable Procurement Framework.	
Order made: 2 November 2011 (Senator Rhiannon)	
For tabling: 21 November 2011 by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation	
Documents tabled: 8 February 2012	
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Environment—Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement— Harvesting Requirements	Documents tabled
Advice relating to the harvesting requirements within the area nominated for conservation under the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement.	
Order made: 3 November 2011 (Senator Colbeck)	
For tabling: 10 November 2011, by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig)	
Documents tabled:	
10 November 2011, statement by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) claiming that the advice had not yet been finalised and indicating that the advice would be provided as soon as is practicable.	
6 February 2012 (presented out of sitting), 7 February 2012 (tabled)	
Health—Medicare Chronic Disease Dental Scheme—Audits—Report	Document tabled
Report from Medicare Australia relating to the Medicare Chronic Disease Dental Scheme.	
Order made: 24 November 2011 (Senators Fierravanti-Wells and Di Natale)	
For tabling: 7 February 2012, by the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing and the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services	
Document tabled: 7 February 2012	
Finance—Financial Ombudsman Service—Terms of Reference	Document tabled
Documents between the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Financial Ombudsman Service, in relation to the changes in the terms of reference of the Financial Ombudsman Service.	
Order made: 25 June 2012 (Senators Cormann and Johnston)	
For tabling: 28 June 2012, by the Minister representing the Assistant Treasurer	
Document tabled: 22 August 2012	

Trade—Carbon Permits	Document tabled
Details of Australian export businesses and free carbon permits.	
Order made: 23 August 2012 (Senator Cormann)	
For tabling: 10 September 2012, by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency	
Document tabled: 10 September 2012	
Indigenous Australians—Study of Indigenous Children	Documents tabled
Documents relating to the 'Footprints in Time – The Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children'.	
Order made: 20 September 2012 (Senator Siewert)	
For tabling: 28 September 2012, by the Minister representing the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	
Documents tabled: 28 September 2012 (presented out of sitting), 9 October 2012 (tabled) certain documents do not exist and therefore could not be provided.	
Indigenous Australians—Northern Territory Emergency Response	Document tabled
Report and other documents relating to the Northern Territory Emergency Response.	
Order made: 1 November 2012 (Senator Siewert)	
For tabling: 27 November 2012, by the Minister representing the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	
Document tabled: 28 November 2012	
Taxation—Minerals Resource Rent Tax—Revenue	Document received by
Details of the revenue collected from the Minerals Resource Rent Tax by the Australian Taxation Office since 1 July 2012, to be provided by the Commissioner of Taxation to the Economics References Committee.	committee
Order made: 6 February 2013 (Senator Milne)	
For tabling: 15 February 2013	
Document received: 8 February 2013, by Economics References Committee and published on committee's webpage.	
Document tabled: 19 February 2013 (presented out of sitting, 25 February 2013 (tabled)	

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Administration—Court Filing Fees—Review	Document tabled	
Documents relating to the review conducted in 2011 by the Attorney-General's Department relating to 2010 increases in court filing fees.		
Order made: 7 February 2013 (Senator Wright)		
For tabling: next day of sitting, by the Minister representing the Attorney-General		
Document tabled: 27 February 2013		
Immigration—Detention Centres—Number of Detainees	Document tabled	
Documents detailing the total number of people held in detention facilities and the total number of children and unaccompanied minors held in detention facilities.		
Order made: 20 March 2013 (Senators Madigan and Xenophon)		
For tabling: 21 March 2013, by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship		
Document tabled: 21 March 2013		
Primary Industries—Fisheries Management Legislation Review	Document tabled	
Report of the review of Commonwealth fisheries management legislation undertaken by Mr David Borthwick.		
Order made: 20 March 2013 (Senator Siewert)		
For tabling: 8 May 2013		
Document tabled: 9 May 2013 (presented out of sitting, 14 May 2013 (tabled))		

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Note: Documents tabled pursuant to routine orders for production of documents such as, indexed lists of departmental and agency files and departmental and agency contracts are not shown.

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ORDERS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

44TH PARLIAMENT 2013

Orders for the production of documents made by the Senate during the 44th Parliament:

Remaining on Notice Paper—		
Not complied with)
Partially complied with	(C
	Total remaining on Notice Paper	9
Removed from Notice Paper—		
Complied with		1
	Total removed from Notice Paper	1
	Total orders	10

PART 1: ORDERS REMAINING ON NOTICE PAPER

Order	Outcome/Status
Finance—Reserve Bank of Australia Reserve Fund—Grant	Not complied with—
Documents relating to the decision to grant \$8.8 billion to the Reserve Bank of Australia Reserve Fund.	awaiting further response
Order made: 13 November 2013 (Senator Cameron)	
For tabling: 14 November 2013	
Document tabled: 14 November 2013, letter indicating that the documents would not be provided citing the public interest immunity ground of confidentiality of the deliberative processes of Cabinet.	
Environment—Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change—COP 19 Negotiating Instructions	Not complied with— awaiting further
Government's response to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's 5th Assessment report and negotiating instructions to the Australian delegation attending COP 19 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.	response
Order made: 13 November 2013 (Senator Milne)	
For tabling: 5 December 2013	
Immigration—Asylum Seekers—Ministerial Briefings and Correspondence	Not complied with— awaiting further
All communications relating to 'on water operations'.	response
Order made: 14 November 2013 (Senator Hanson-Young)	
For tabling: part (a): 18 November 2013; part (b): no later than 24 hours after an event relating to 'on water operations'	
Statement made: 14 November 2013, statement indicating that details of boat arrivals would be provided in accordance with the protocol established by Operation Sovereign Borders at scheduled weekly briefings	
Documents tabled:	
18 November 2013, letter indicating that the documents would not be providing, citing various justifications and transcripts of media briefings.	
2 December 2013, further transcripts of media briefings and other documents provided to others pursuant to FOI requests.	
Committee reference: Claim of public interest immunity referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 10 December 2013 for inquiry and report by 21 February 2014.	
Transport—East West Link	Not complied with—
All documents in relation to the East West Link project provided by the	awaiting further response

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Victorian Government.	
Order made: 2 December 2013 (Senator Di Natale)	
For tabling: 11 December 2013.	
Document tabled: 11 December 2013, letter from the National Infrastructure Coordinator of Infrastructure Australia (Mr Deegan) providing advice from the Secretary of the Victorian Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure that it would not be in the public interest to disclose the documents on various grounds.	
Communications—National Broadband Network—Strategic review	Not complied with—
Strategic Review of the National Broadband Network rollout.	awaiting further response
Order made: 3 December 2013 (Senator Ludlam)	
For tabling: 9 December 2013	
Document tabled: 5 December 2013, letter indicating that the documents should be withheld on the grounds that release of the documents would be prejudicial to the Government's commercial interests.	
Trade—Trans-Pacific Partnership Plurilateral Free Trade Agreement	Not complied with—
Final text of the TPP plurilateral free trade agreement.	awaiting further response.
Order made: 4 December 2013 (Senator Whish-Wilson)	1
For tabling: Well before the agreement is signed.	
Document tabled: 5 December 2013, letter indicating that the government will not be in a position to comply with the order as unilateral disclosure would be prejudicial to Australia's international relations.	
Immigration—Asylum seekers—Towing of an Indonesian vessel	Not complied with—
All documents (excluding any publicly available documents) in relation to the reported incident on 15 November 2013 involving the towing of an Indonesian vessel.	awaiting further response.
Order made: 5 December 2013 (Senator Carr)	
For tabling: 10 December 2013	
Document tabled: 10 December 2013, letter from the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Senator Cash) to the Clerk of the Senate (Dr Laing) stating that the documents should be withheld citing various grounds of public interest immunity.	
Committee reference: Claim of public interest immunity referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 10 December 2013 for inquiry and report by 21 February 2014.	
Immigration—Asylum seekers—Undetected boat arrival	Not complied with—
All documents (excluding already publicly available documents) in relation to an undetected boat arrival suspected to have arrived on Monday, 3 December 2013	awaiting further response.
Order made: 11 December 2013 (Senator Hanson-Young)	

For tabling: 12 December 2013

Statement made: 11 December 2013, by the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Senator Cash), indicating that the government would not be supporting the motion and directing Senator Hanson-Young to the statements made by the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection at his weekly media conferences.

Document tabled: 12 December 2013, letter to the Clerk of the Senate stating that the documents should be withheld from the Senate, raising various public interest immunity claims

Committee reference: Claim of public interest immunity referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 10 December 2013 for inquiry and report by 21 February 2014.

Trade—Free trade agreements

Full text of the proposed Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement, the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and other bilateral and plurilateral trade agreements

Order made: 11 December 2013 (Senator Wong)

For tabling: At least 14 days before the agreements are signed

Document tabled: 12 December 2013, letter from the Minister for Finance to the President stating that the Government would not be in a position to comply with the order as it would be prejudicial to Australia's international relations.

PART 2: ORDERS REMOVED FROM NOTICE PAPER

Order	Outcome/Status
Transport—WestConnex motorway project	Documents tabled
All documents in relation to the WestConnex motorway project in New South Wales provided to Infrastructure Australia by the New South Wales Government.	
Order made: 12 December 2013 (Senator Rhiannon)	
For tabling: 2 January 2014.	
Documents tabled: 23 December 2013 (presented out of sitting), all documents provided to Infrastructure Australia by the New South Wales Government	

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Note: Documents tabled pursuant to routine orders for production of documents such as, indexed lists of departmental and agency files and departmental and agency contracts are not shown.