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9 MAY 2016 IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE
DISSOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES OF THE PARLIAMENT
BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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Temporary Chairs of Committees

Senators Back, Bernardi, Edwards, Gallacher, Ketter, Lines, O'Neill, Peris, Reynolds, Seselja, Sterle, Whish-Wilson and Williams

*Notifications prefixed by an * appear for the first time.*

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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 19 April 2016

- 1 **Senator Carr:** To move—That the Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity) Regulation 2015, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2015 No. 211 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*, be disallowed [F2015L01937].
Twelve sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Order of the Day

- 1 **Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area – East Kimberley) Determination 2016—Motion for disallowance**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area – East Kimberley) Determination 2016, made under subsections 124PD(2) and 124PG(1) of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*, be disallowed [F2016L00307] (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).
Twelve sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- 1 **Registration of Deaths Abroad Amendment Bill 2016**
Second reading (2 May 2016).
(Restored 2 May 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- *2 **National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 May 2016).
- 3 **Governor-General's Opening Speech**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Brandis—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:
To His Excellency the Governor-General
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (*Senator Lines, in continuation, 19 April 2016*).

- 4 **Regulatory Powers (Standardisation Reform) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)**
Second reading (2 May 2016).
(Restored 2 May 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 5 **Family Law Amendment (Financial Agreements and Other Measures) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)**
Second reading (2 May 2016).
(Restored 2 May 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 6 **Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 May 2016).
(Restored 2 May 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 7 **Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2015**
Second reading (2 May 2016).
(Restored 2 May 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 8 **Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2015**
Second reading (2 May 2016).
(Restored 2 May 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 9 **Parliamentary Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2014**
Second reading (2 May 2016).
(Restored 2 May 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 10 **Budget statement and documents 2016-17**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—
That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (4 May 2016).



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GENERAL BUSINESS

A complete list of all general business notices of motion and orders of the day outstanding for the first session of the 44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016) can be found in the document

Business outstanding as at midnight on 17 April 2016 due to prorogation of the first session of the 44th Parliament at 5 pm on Friday, 15 April 2016

Notices of Motion

Notice given 18 April 2016

1137 **Senator Rhiannon:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) electricity network operators in New South Wales are in the process of shedding thousands of jobs,
 - (ii) in the past 12 months, Ausgrid has shed 879 jobs, Endeavour Energy 155 jobs and Essential Energy 350 regional jobs through voluntary redundancy, and further job cuts are being pursued,
 - (iii) on 7 March 2016, Essential Energy filed an application with the Fair Work Commission to terminate the Essential Energy Enterprise Agreement 2013 which, if successful, will allow the company to significantly reduce workers' pay and conditions and deliver widespread forced redundancies,
 - (iv) a decision by the Fair Work Commission called Aurizon Operations Limited and others [2015] FWCFB 540 (22 April 2015) set a dangerous precedent for the termination of agreements without the consent of employees or their unions, and
 - (v) further job losses in New South Wales electricity distribution businesses will cause significant economic and social harm and negatively impact on the safety and security of the electricity network; and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to amend section 225 of the *Fair Work Act 2009* to:
- (i) prevent an employer from applying to the Fair Work Commission to have an enterprise agreement that has passed its nominal expiry date terminated, and
 - (ii) require employers and workers to undertake negotiation and conciliation and, where necessary, arbitration in the Fair Work Commission to determine a new and fair enterprise agreement.

Notice given 2 May 2016

1165 **Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale):** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the historic meeting of the International Parliamentarians for West Papua taking place on 3 May 2016, in London, United Kingdom; and

- (b) calls on the Australian Government to join with the International Parliamentarians for West Papua in recognition that:
- (i) continued human rights violations in West Papua are unacceptable, with many, including the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Advisor on the Prevention of Genocide, warning that without action by the international community, the West Papuan people risk extinction,
 - (ii) everyone has a right to genuine self-determination, including the West Papuan people, and
 - (iii) the only way to achieve this peacefully is through an internationally supervised vote on self-determination.

Notice given 3 May 2016

1171 **Senator Ludlam:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
- (i) the protection of health facilities and other civilian targets under international law, including the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their Optional Protocols of 1977,
 - (ii) that in 2015 alone, 75 Médecins Sans Frontières hospitals and supported hospitals suffered 106 bombing and shell attacks,
 - (iii) that in September 2015, the World Health Organization reported that 654 medical personnel had been killed since the beginning of the conflict in Syria, and that almost 60 per cent of hospitals were either partially-functional or completely out of service;
- (b) condemns the deadly attacks on hospitals that are occurring at an increasingly alarming rate in conflict around the world, particularly in Syria, Yemen and Afghanistan;
- (c) calls on the conflicting parties in conflicts to respect the basic principles of international humanitarian law and refrain from deliberately targeting civilian infrastructures; and
- (d) reaffirms the status of health facilities as neutral, protected spaces under international law.

Orders of the Day relating to Private Senators' Bills

1 National Integrity Commission Bill 2013—(Senate bill)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).

(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)

4 Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).

(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)

- 6 **Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [2013]—(Senate bill)—(Senators Xenophon, Madigan and Di Natale)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 8 **Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senators Xenophon and Madigan)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 10 **Migration Amendment (Visa Maximum Numbers Determinations) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 11 **Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012 [2013]—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 12 **Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [2013]—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 13 **Public Service Amendment (Payments in Special Circumstances) Bill 2011 [2013]—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 14 **Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010 [2013]—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 16 **Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)

- 18 **Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 20 **Great Barrier Reef Legislation Amendment Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Waters)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 21 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Reducing Barriers for Minor Parties) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rhiannon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 22 **Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 23 **Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Whish-Wilson)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 25 **Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 26 **Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 28 **End Cruel Cosmetics Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rhiannon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)

- 30 **Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Singh)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 31 **Save Our Sharks Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 32 **Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—
(Senator Rhiannon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 33 **Private Health Insurance Amendment (GP Services) Bill 2014—(Senate
bill)—(Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Di Natale)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 34 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Alpine
Grazing) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Australian Greens,
Senator Di Natale)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 35 **Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-
Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 36 **Migration Amendment (Protecting Babies Born in Australia) Bill 2014—
(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 37 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (A Stronger Land
Account) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)

- 38 **Motor Vehicle Standards (Cheaper Transport) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 39 **Guardian for Unaccompanied Children Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—
(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 41 **Mining Subsidies Legislation Amendment (Raising Revenue) Bill 2014—
(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 43 **Stop Dumping on the Great Barrier Reef Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—
(Senator Waters)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 44 **Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senators Day,
Bernardi, Leyonhjelm and Smith)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 May 2016).
(Restored 2 May 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the
last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 45 **Migration Amendment (Humanitarian Visa Intake) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—
(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 46 **Corporations Amendment (Publish What You Pay) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 47 **Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Caring for Single
Parents) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Siewert)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
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- 50 **Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Local Content) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 54 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donations Reform) Bill 2014—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rhiannon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 55 **Australian Centre for Social Cohesion Bill 2015—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 56 **Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Back)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 57 **Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Country of Origin Food Labelling) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 58 **Landholders' Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Waters)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 59 **Defence Legislation Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Ludlam)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 60 **International Aid (Promoting Gender Equality) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rhiannon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)

- 61 **Charter of Budget Honesty Amendment (Intergenerational Report) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 63 **Freedom of Information Amendment (Requests and Reasons) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Ludwig)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 64 **Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rhiannon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 67 **Australian Government Boards (Gender Balanced Representation) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senators Xenophon, Waters and Lambie and Leader of the Glenn Lazarus Team (Senator Lazarus))**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 68 **Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Senator Wong)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 70 **Parliamentary Expenses Amendment (Transparency and Accountability) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 72 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Live Imports of Primates for Research) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rhiannon)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 74 **Commonwealth Grants Commission Amendment (GST Distribution) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Wang)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)

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- 75 **Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment (Securing the Automotive Component Industry) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senators Rice and Simms)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 76 **Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Expanded Gold Card Access) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Lambie)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 81 **Restoring Territory Rights (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) and Senator Gallagher)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 82 **Migration Amendment (Free the Children) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 84 **Social Security Amendment (Diabetes Support) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Senator Muir)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
- 85 **Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Australian Workers) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Senator Cameron)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).
(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)
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DOCUMENTS

A complete list of all documents outstanding for the first session of the 44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016) can be found in the document

Business outstanding as at midnight on 17 April 2016 due to prorogation of the first session of the 44th Parliament at 5 pm on Friday, 15 April 2016

Order of the Day

- 20 ***National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009—Review of the small amount credit contract laws—Final report***

Consideration (*19 April 2016*).

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

A complete list of all committee reports and government responses outstanding for the first session of the 44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016) can be found in the document

Business outstanding as at midnight on 17 April 2016 due to prorogation of the first session of the 44th Parliament at 5 pm on Friday, 15 April 2016

Orders of the Day

- *1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Payment of cash or other inducements by the Commonwealth of Australia in exchange for the turn backs of asylum seeker boats—Interim report**

Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Lazarus)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Lazarus, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

- *2 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Australia's trade and investment relationships with countries of the Middle East—Report**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Smith—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Smith, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

- *3 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector—Interim report**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McEwen—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator McEwen, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

- *4 **National Broadband Network—Select Committee—Final report**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McEwen—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator McEwen, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

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***5 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Commonwealth legislative provisions relating to oversight of associated entities of political parties—Final report**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McEwen—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator McEwen, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

***6 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Outcomes of the 42nd meeting of the Council of Australian Governments held on 1 April 2016—Report**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McEwen—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator McEwen, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

***7 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Partial suspension of sanctions against Iran—Report**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McEwen—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator McEwen, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

***8 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Firefighting foam contamination: Part B – Army Aviation Centre Oakey and other Commonwealth, state and territory sites—Report**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McEwen—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator McEwen, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

***9 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Delivery and effectiveness of Australia’s bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea—Report**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McEwen—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator McEwen, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

***10 Community Affairs References Committee—Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients—Interim report**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Madigan, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

***11 Privileges—Standing Committee—162nd report—Possible false or misleading evidence given to the former Nauru select committee**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Siewert, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

***12 Health—Select Committee—Big health data: Australia’s big potential—Sixth interim report**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

***13 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Interim reports [4]**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the reports (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).

- *14 **Economics References Committee—Non-conforming building products: Safety – ‘not a matter of good luck’—Interim report**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 4 May 2016*).
- 15 **Establishment of a National Integrity Commission—Select Committee—Interim report**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Wang)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Wang, in continuation, 3 May 2016*).
- 16 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Decision to commit funding to the Perth Freight Link project—Final report**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Sterle)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Ludlam, in continuation, 3 May 2016*).
- 17 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Aspects of road safety in Australia—Interim report**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Sterle)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Sterle, in continuation, 3 May 2016*).
- 18 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Second interim report**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Sterle)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Sterle, in continuation, 3 May 2016*).
- 19 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia—Interim report**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Sterle)—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Sterle, in continuation, 3 May 2016*).
- 20 **Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Performance and management of electricity network companies—Government response**
Consideration (*2 May 2016*).
- 21 **Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—154th report—Treaty tabled on 17 June 2015—Government response**
Consideration (*2 May 2016*).
- 22 **Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures—Select Committee—Second interim report**
Consideration (*2 May 2016*).

- 23 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Commonwealth legislative provisions relating to oversight of associated entities of political parties—Interim report**
Consideration (2 May 2016).
- 24 **Environment and Communications References Committee—Game on: more than playing around – The future of Australia’s video game development industry—Report**
Consideration (2 May 2016).
- 25 **Economics References Committee—‘A husband is not a retirement plan’ – Achieving economic security for women in retirement—Report**
Consideration (2 May 2016).
- 26 **Economics References Committee—Foreign investment review framework—Supplementary report**
Consideration (2 May 2016).
- 27 **Health—Select Committee—Black lung: ‘It has buggered my life’—Fifth interim report**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cameron—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator Cameron, in continuation, 3 May 2016*).
- 28 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Perth Freight Link—Interim report**
Consideration (2 May 2016).
- 29 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Operations of Defence Housing Australia—Interim report**
Consideration (2 May 2016).
- 30 **Economics References Committee—Corporate tax avoidance – Part 2: Gaming the system—Report**
Consideration (2 May 2016).
- 31 **Environment and Communications References Committee—Toxic tide: the threat of marine plastic pollution in Australia—Report**
Consideration (2 May 2016).
- 32 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Use of smoke alarms to prevent smoke and fire related deaths—Report**
Consideration (2 May 2016).
- 33 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Inquiry into firefighting foam contamination: Part A – RAAF Base Williamtown—Government response**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
- 34 **Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Management of the Great Barrier Reef—Government response**
Consideration (18 April 2016).

- 35 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—China-Australia Free Trade Agreement—Government response**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
 - 36 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Partnering for the greater good: The role of the private sector in promoting economic growth and reducing poverty in the Indo-Pacific region—Government response**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
 - 37 **Northern Australia—Joint Select Committee—Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Bill 2016—Advisory report**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
 - 38 **Economics References Committee—Foreign investment review framework—Report**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
 - 39 **Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Additional estimates 2015-16—Report**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
 - 40 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Capability of Defence’s physical science and engineering workforce—Report**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
 - 41 **Environment and Communications References Committee—Marine plastic pollution—Interim and second interim reports**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
 - 42 **Environment and Communications References Committee—Large capacity fishing vessels—Interim report**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
 - 43 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Additional estimates 2015-16—Report**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
 - 44 **Economics References Committee—Development of bauxite resources near Aurukun—Interim report**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
 - 45 **Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee—Report—Refreshing the Plan—Corrigendum**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
 - 46 **Economics References Committee—Report—Cooperative, mutual and member-owned firms—Corrigendum**
Consideration (18 April 2016).
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BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (10 May 2016)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

- 1 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**
Report to be presented on Australian Defence Force resistance to interrogation training.
- 2 **Economics References Committee**
Final report to be presented on non-conforming building products.
- 3 **Education and Employment Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Australian Workers) Bill 2016. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- 4 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

Order for Production of Documents

- 18 **Wind turbines—Select Committee—Government’s response—Order for production of documents**
- By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment (Senator Birmingham), by 3.30 pm on 10 May 2016, a copy of the government’s response to the report of the Select Committee on Wind Turbines, dated August 2015. (*Motion of Senators Madigan, Xenophon, Leyonhjelm, Day and Muir, Leader of the Glenn Lazarus Team (Senator Lazarus), and Senators Lambie and Wang agreed to 2 May 2016.*)

On 12 May 2016

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

- 1 **Education and Employment Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- 2 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
Final report to be presented on the future role and contribution of regional capitals.
- 3 **Legislation Committees**
Reports to be presented on the 2016-17 Budget estimates.

General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators' Bills

- 73 **Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Waters)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).

(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament)

On 19 May 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

- 1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
Report to be presented on airport and aviation security at Australian airports.

On 30 May 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

- 1 **Environment and Communications References Committee**
Report to be presented on recent fires in remote Tasmanian wilderness.

On 3 June 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

- 1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
Final report to be presented on aspects of road safety in Australia.

On 10 June 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

- 1 **Economics References Committee**
Final report to be presented on development of bauxite resources near Aurukun.

On 13 June 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

- 1 **Economics References Committee**
Final report to be presented on the impact of Commonwealth legislation, policies and guidelines.

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On 17 June 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2016. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators' Bills

83 Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rhiannon)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*19 April 2016*).

(*Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in the last session of the 44th Parliament*)

On 20 June 2016

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures—Select Committee

Final report to be presented.

2 Community Affairs References Committee

Final report to be presented on Lyme-like illness in Australia.

3 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Final report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

4 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Welfare Payment Integrity) Bill 2016. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

5 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Interest Charge) Bill 2016. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

6 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Customs and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

7 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

8 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight.

General Business—Orders of the Day relating to Private Senators' Bills

**77 Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015—
(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)**

Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).

*(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)*

**78 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional
Advocacy) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator McKenzie)**

Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 April 2016).

*(Restored 19 April 2016—consideration of bill to resume at the stage reached in
the last session of the 44th Parliament)*

On 22 June 2016

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on the commercial use of Tasmanian bumblebees.

2 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on carbon risk disclosure.

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Final report to be presented on the use of Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia.

4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

Final report to be presented on Commonwealth payments relating to asylum seeker boat turn backs.

5 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

Report to be presented on the financing of participants in the political process.

6 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Report to be presented on the operations of Defence Housing Australia.

On 23 June 2016

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Report to be presented on paper procurement.

2 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on the medical complaints process.

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On 28 June 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees

Reports to be presented on the 2016-17 additional estimates.

On 29 June 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Report to be presented on planned acquisition of the Joint Strike Fighter.

On the last sitting day in June 2016 (30 June 2016)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on Australia's steel industry.

On 30 June 2016

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Unconventional Gas Mining—Select Committee

Final report to be presented.

2 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on the future of Australia's aged care sector workforce.

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

Final report to be presented on the reduction of alcohol-fuelled violence.

4 Economics References Committee

Final report to be presented on Australia's naval ship building industry.

As soon as practicable after 30 June each year

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee

Annual report to be presented on the activities of the committee during the year.

On 1 July 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on foreign bribery.

On 27 July 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on penalties for white collar crime or misconduct.

On 30 July 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on the indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment.

On 24 August 2016

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Report to be presented on gender inequality.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee

Final report to be presented on large capacity fishing vessels.

On 25 August 2015

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Report to be presented on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of law enforcement and justice services.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Report to be presented on the state of Australia's rail industry.

On 30 August 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 School Funding Investment—Select Committee

Report to be presented.

On 31 August 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Final report to be presented on the implications of financial advice reforms.

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On 14 September 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on the collapse of listed retailers.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2016 (21 September 2016)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees

Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2016.

On 22 September 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Establishment of a National Integrity Commission—Select Committee

Final report to be presented.

On 30 September 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Final report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.

On the first sitting day in December 2016 (1 December 2016)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on the access by children to Internet pornography.

On 20 December 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Final report to be presented on the effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector.

On 31 December 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

Final report to be presented on the regional processing centres in the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea.

No later than 24 hours after an event relating to ‘on water operations’

Order for Production of Documents

12 Immigration—Asylum seekers—Ministerial briefings and correspondence— Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, no later than 24 hours after an event relating to ‘on water operations’, all communications relating to that event. (*Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 14 November 2013; document received 18 November 2013 and tabled 2 December 2013; documents tabled 2 December 2013; motion in relation to compliance agreed to 3 December 2013; document tabled 4 December 2013.*)

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015‡±

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (*referred 3 December 2015; interim report received 5 May 2016; final reporting date: 20 June 2016*).

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2016‡±

Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (*referred 3 March 2016; reporting date: 17 June 2016*).

Customs and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]‡ ±

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (*referred 17 March 2016; reporting date: 20 June 2016*).

Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015‡±

Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (*referred 15 October 2015; reporting date: 12 May 2016*).

Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Australian Workers) Bill 2016‡±

Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (*referred 17 March 2016; reporting date: 10 May 2016*).

Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015‡±

Referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee (*referred 26 November 2015; reporting date varied 2 May 2016; reporting date: 20 June 2016*).

Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]‡ ±

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (*referred 17 March 2016; reporting date: 10 May 2016*).

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Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Welfare Payment Integrity) Bill 2016 [Provisions]‡ ±

Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (*referred 3 March 2016; reporting date: 20 June 2016*).

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Interest Charge) Bill 2016 [Provisions]‡ ±

Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (*referred 3 March 2016; reporting date: 20 June 2016*).

Further information about the progress of these bills may be found in the Senate Bills List.

‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee

± Business outstanding as at 17 April 2016 due to prorogation of the first session of the 44th Parliament at 5 pm on Friday, 15 April 2016

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

Australian National Preventive Health Agency (Abolition) Bill 2014

Second reading negatived, 25 November 2014†.

Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment Bill 2014

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 25 March 2015†.

Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013

Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013

Second reading negatived, 17 August 2015†.

Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

Second reading negatived, 18 April 2016.

Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014

Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014

Question that the bills be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 24 November 2014†.

Recommitted, 15 March 2015†.

Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

Second reading negatived, 18 June 2014†.

Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2013

Second reading negatived, 10 December 2013†.

Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

Second reading negatived, 9 July 2014†.

Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013

True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013

True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013

Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013

Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013

Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013

Third reading negatived, 20 March 2014†.

Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

Question that the bills be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 10 July 2014†.

Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013

Second reading negatived, 3 March 2014†.

Communications Legislation Amendment (SBS Advertising Flexibility and Other Measures) Bill 2015

Second reading negatived, 24 June 2015†.

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013

Second reading negatived, 14 May 2014†.

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014

Second reading negatived, 2 March 2015†.

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [No. 2]

Second reading negatived, 17 August 2015†.

Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014

Second reading negatived, 2 December 2014†.

Second reading negatived, 17 March 2014†.

Migration Amendment (Regaining Control Over Australia's Protection Obligations) Bill 2013

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 15 October 2015†.

Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013

Second reading negatived, 25 March 2014†.

Shipping Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

Second reading negatived, 26 November 2015†.

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Stronger Penalties for Serious Failures) Bill 2014

Second reading negatived, 3 September 2014†.

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2014

Discharged from *Notice Paper*, 28 October 2014†.

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment and Other Measures) Bill 2015

Second reading negatived, 9 September 2015†.

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Defence Legislation Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2014—(*Senate bill*)

Second reading negatived, 4 September 2014†.

Family Tax Benefit (Tighter Income Test) Bill 2014—(*Senate bill*)

Second reading negatived, 4 December 2014†.

Food Standards Amendment (Fish Labelling) Bill 2015—(*Senate bill*)

Second reading negatived, 12 August 2015†.

Landholders' Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2013—(*Senate bill*)

Second reading negatived, 6 March 2014†.

† Business transacted during the first session of the 44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016).

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

A complete list (numbers only) of all questions on notice unanswered for the first session of the 44th Parliament can be found in the document

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Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 3212, 3213, 3215, 3217, 3219 to 3222, 3224 to 3226, 3228 to 3230, 3234 to 3239, 3242 to 3244, 3247, 3252, 3254 to 3293, 3295, 3297 to 3307, 3310 to 3318, 3320, 3321, 3323 to 3327, 3329 to 3331, 3333 to 3338, 3340, 3342 to 3347, 3349 to 3361, 3364 to 3368, 3370, 3371, 3373, 3374, 3376 to 3378, 3381 to 3390, 3393 to 3401, 3413, 3415 to 3419, 3423 to 3425, 3427 to 3429, 3431, 3436, 3441, 3444 to 3471, 3473 to 3481, 3484, 3485, 3487 to 3503, 3505 to 3512, 3514, 3518 to 3525 and 3527 to 3531

No questions have remained unanswered for more than 30 days.

The full text of Questions on Notice and their answers are available online at www.aph.gov.au/SenateQON.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Comprehensive estimates information, including reports presented, questions taken on notice and answers received is published online at

www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_Estimates

2013-14 supplementary Budget estimates†

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2013-14 supplementary Budget estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications Friday, 17 January 2014
Finance and Public Administration Friday, 17 January 2014
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Thursday, 16 January 2014
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport..... Friday, 10 January 2014

Group B:

Community Affairs..... Friday, 24 January 2014
Economics Friday, 17 January 2014
Education and Employment..... Wednesday, 15 January 2014
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Friday, 17 January 2014

Standing order 74(5) takes effect after these dates.

2013-14 additional estimates†

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2013-14 additional estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications	Friday, 11 April 2014
Finance and Public Administration	Friday, 11 April 2014
Legal and Constitutional Affairs	Wednesday, 23 April 2014
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport.....	Thursday, 17 April 2014

Group B:

Community Affairs.....	Thursday, 24 April 2014
Economics	Thursday, 24 April 2014
Education and Employment.....	Thursday, 24 April 2014
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Thursday, 24 April 2014

Standing order 74(5) takes effect after these dates.

2014-15 Budget estimates†

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2014-15 Budget estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications	Friday, 11 July 2014
Finance and Public Administration	Friday, 11 July 2014
Legal and Constitutional Affairs	Friday, 25 July 2014
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport.....	Friday, 25 July 2014

Group B:

Community Affairs.....	Friday, 25 July 2014
Economics	Friday, 25 July 2014
Education and Employment.....	Friday, 25 July 2014
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Friday, 25 July 2014

Standing order 74(5) takes effect after these dates.

2014-15 Supplementary Budget estimates†

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2014-15 supplementary Budget estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications—	
20 October hearing.....	Friday, 5 December 2014
30 October hearing.....	Friday, 12 December 2014
Finance and Public Administration	Friday, 5 December 2014
Legal and Constitutional Affairs—	
Attorney-General's portfolio.....	Friday, 12 December 2014
Immigration and Border Protection portfolio.....	Friday, 30 January 2015
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport.....	Friday, 12 December 2014

Group B:

Community Affairs.....	Friday, 12 December 2014
Economics—	
Industry portfolio	Friday, 12 December 2014
Treasury portfolio	Friday, 19 December 2014

Education and Employment.....	Friday, 12 December 2014
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Friday, 12 December 2014

Standing order 74(5) takes effect after these dates.

2014-15 additional estimates†

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2014-15 additional estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications	Friday, 10 April 2015
Finance and Public Administration	Friday, 10 April 2015
Legal and Constitutional Affairs	Friday, 17 April 2015
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport.....	Friday, 17 April 2015

Group B:

Community Affairs.....	Friday, 17 April 2015
Economics	Friday, 17 April 2015
Education and Employment.....	Friday, 29 May 2015
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Friday, 17 April 2015

Standing order 74(5) takes effect after these dates.

2015-16 Budget estimates†

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2015-16 Budget estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications	Friday, 10 July 2015
Finance and Public Administration	Friday, 10 July 2015
Legal and Constitutional Affairs	Friday, 10 July 2015
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport.....	Friday, 10 July 2015

Group B:

Community Affairs.....	Friday, 24 July 2015
Economics	Friday, 17 July 2015
Education and Employment.....	Friday, 24 July 2015
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Friday, 17 July 2015

Standing order 74(5) takes effect after these dates.

2015-16 Supplementary Budget estimates†

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2015-16 supplementary Budget estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications	Friday, 4 December 2015
Finance and Public Administration	Friday, 4 December 2015
Legal and Constitutional Affairs	Friday, 4 December 2015
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport.....	Friday, 4 December 2015

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Group B:

Community Affairs..... Friday, 11 December 2015
except, in relation to those answers to
Senator Siewert's questions on notice to the
Department of Human Services which were
received by the department at a date later than
her other written questions on notice Thursday, 24 December 2015
Economics Friday, 4 December 2015
Education and Employment..... Friday, 18 December 2015
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Friday, 4 December 2015
Standing order 74(5) takes effect after these dates.

2015-16 additional estimates†

The dates set by standing committees for answering questions taken on notice during the 2015-16 additional estimates are as follows:

Group A:

Environment and Communications Friday, 8 April 2016
Finance and Public Administration Friday, 1 April 2016
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Friday, 8 April 2016
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport..... Friday, 1 April 2016

Group B:

Community Affairs..... Monday, 4 April 2016
Economics Friday, 1 April 2016
Education and Employment..... Tuesday, 29 March 2016
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Friday, 1 April 2016
Standing order 74(5) takes effect after these dates.

† Business transacted during the first session of the 44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016).

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Temporary orders, orders of continuing effect and changes to standing orders

1 Address-in-reply—Suspension of standing order 3(4)

That standing order 3(4) be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business other than that of a formal character before the address-in-reply to the Governor-General's opening speech has been adopted.

(Agreed to 18 April 2016.)

2 Closing the Gap—Prime Minister's annual report

That the Senate—

- (a) notes the national framework agreed to by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) in 2008 to tackle Indigenous disadvantage and the six priority areas for change identified by COAG;
- (b) further notes that there have been five annual reports by the Prime Minister to the Australian Parliament on progress in meeting these Closing the Gap targets;
- (c) is of the view that the presentation of these annual reports should be marked by a special parliamentary procedure in recognition of the significance of these initiatives to all Australians;
- (d) therefore proposes to the House of Representatives that it consider marking the presentation of the Prime Minister's annual report on Closing the Gap by:
 - (i) hosting a meeting of the House to which senators are invited in a similar manner as senators are invited to attend addresses by foreign Heads of State, and
 - (ii) inviting senior Indigenous leaders to be present when the Prime Minister's annual report is presented; and
- (e) resolves that, on its presentation to the Senate, the Prime Minister's annual report on Closing the Gap and accompanying ministerial statement be listed for consideration as a government business order of the day, and that the Government undertake to provide for at least 2 hours consideration of the statement during government business time.

(Agreed to 12 December 2013.)

3 Meeting of Senate

- (1) That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2016 be as follows:
 - (a) Tuesday, 19 April and, if required, Wednesday, 20 April and Thursday, 21 April;
 - (b) Monday, 2 May to Wednesday, 4 May;
 - (c) Monday, 9 May to Thursday, 12 May; and
 - (d) Monday, 20 June to Thursday, 23 June
Monday, 27 June to Thursday, 30 June
Tuesday, 23 August to Thursday, 25 August
Monday, 29 August to Thursday, 1 September
Monday, 19 September to Thursday, 22 September
Monday, 10 October to Thursday, 13 October

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Monday, 7 November to Thursday, 10 November
Monday, 21 November to Thursday, 24 November
Monday, 28 November to Thursday, 1 December.

- (2) A day of meeting specified in paragraph (1)(a) shall be taken to be required if the Senate has not finally dealt with the following bills:
- Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [No. 2]
 - Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [No. 2]
 - Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [No. 3]
 - Road Safety Remuneration Repeal Bill 2016
 - Road Safety Remuneration Amendment (Protecting Owner Drivers) Bill 2016.
- (3) That the hours of meeting for Tuesday, 3 May 2016 be from 12.30 pm to 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm to adjournment, and for Wednesday, 4 May 2016 be from 9.30 am to 7.20 pm and 8 pm to adjournment, and that:
- (a) the routine of business from 8.30 pm on Tuesday, 3 May 2016 shall be:
 - (i) Budget statement and documents 2016-17, and
 - (ii) adjournment; and
 - (b) the routine of business from 8 pm on Wednesday, 4 May 2016 shall be:
 - (i) Budget statement and documents—party leaders and independent senators to make responses to the statement and documents for not more than 30 minutes each, and
 - (ii) adjournment.

(Agreed to 18 April 2016; amended 19 April 2016 [part of a longer order see Orders of the Senate—Estimates—2016-17 Budget estimates—Hearings] and 2 May 2016.)

4 Motions after tabling—Standing order 169—Temporary order

That the following amendment to standing order 169 operate as a temporary order for the remainder of the Parliament:

At the end of standing order 169, add:

- (3) If a ministerial statement is presented to or tabled in the Senate other than in accordance with standing order 61, it shall be in order for a senator to move a motion without notice to take note of the statement. On any such motion, a senator may speak for not more than 10 minutes and paragraph (2) applies to the total time limit for individual or successive motions.

(Agreed to 11 November 2015 upon adoption of recommendation in the Procedure Committee's third report of 2015.)

5 Publications—Standing Committee—Amendment of standing 22(3)(a)

That standing order 22(3)(a) be amended as follows:

Omit “printing.”.

(Agreed to 11 November 2015 upon adoption of recommendation in the Procedure Committee's third report of 2015.)

6 Questions on Notice—Application of Standing Order 74(5)

That, for the first 30 days of the second session of the 44th Parliament, the provisions of standing order 74(5) apply to questions on notice lodged in the first session of this Parliament and which remained unanswered at the prorogation of the Parliament, as if the prorogation did not occur.

(Agreed to 19 April 2016.)

Administration

7 Privileges—Standing Committee—160th report—Consideration

That the Senate—

- (a) adopt the recommendation in the 160th report of the Committee of Privileges, on the use of CCTV material in Parliament House, that no contempt be found in relation to the matter referred; and
- (b) adopt the following further recommendations made by the committee:
 - That the Presiding Officers instigate the development of a new Code of Practice which restores the focus on matters of security and safety, and emphasises accountability to the Presiding Officers and the Parliament, with appropriate regard for the primacy of the powers, and immunities of the Houses and their members.
 - That the review process involve consultations with members and senators and other building occupants, and give consideration to the matters dealt with in this report.
 - That senior officers in the Department of Parliamentary Services involved in the administration of the CCTV system and other systems managed on behalf of the Parliament undertake some structured training to acquaint themselves with the principles of privilege.
 - That the attention of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee be drawn to the matters set out from paragraph 2.2, under the heading *Contradictory evidence*, relating to the misleading evidence given at its estimates hearing on 26 May 2014.

(Agreed to 12 February 2015.)

Committees

8 Amendment of committee names; Allocation of departments

- (1) That standing order 25(1) be amended as follows:
Omit ‘Education, Employment and Workplace Relations’
Substitute ‘Education and Employment’.
- (2) That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:
 - Community Affairs*
 - Health
 - Social Services, including Human Services
 - Economics*
 - Industry
 - Treasury

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Education and Employment

Education
Employment

Environment and Communications

Communications
Environment

Finance and Public Administration

Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Defence, including Veterans' Affairs
Foreign Affairs and Trade

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Attorney-General
Immigration and Border Protection

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Agriculture
Infrastructure and Regional Development.

(Agreed to 13 November 2013.)

9 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Standing order 25(9)—Determination of chair

That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

- (a) that the chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and
- (b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).

(Agreed to 2 November 2011.)

10 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Authorisation to meet

Public meetings during the sittings of the Senate on:

- (a) Monday, 2 May 2016, from 11 am.
- (b) Monday, 9 May 2016, from 11 am

(Agreed to 19 April 2016.)

Estimates

11 2016-17 Budget estimates—Hearings

- (1) That the estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2016-17 Budget estimates be scheduled as follows:
Thursday, 5 May (*Group A*), and
Friday, 6 May (*Group B*);
- (2) That the orders of the Senate of 26 August 2008 and 23 June 2015 relating to cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters not be proceeded with for the Budget Estimates 2016-17 only.

- (3) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.
 - (4) The committees meet in the following groups:
 - Group A:**
 - Environment and Communications
 - Finance and Public Administration
 - Legal and Constitutional Affairs
 - Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
 - Group B**
 - Community Affairs
 - Economics
 - Education and Employment
 - Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.
 - (5) The committees report to the Senate by 11 May 2016.
 - (6) That the Senate not meet on Thursday 5 May 2016.
- (Agreed to 19 April 2016.)*

Orders for production of documents

12 Immigration—Asylum seekers—Ministerial briefings and correspondence— Order for production of documents

That—

- (a) all communications relating to any ‘on water operations’ that occurred between 7 September 2013 and 14 November 2013 be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, by noon on 18 November 2013, including but not limited to:

Any report or briefing to, or email or other correspondence between the Minister or the Minister’s office and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection or the Detection, Interception and Transfer Task Group and related agencies which includes information related to any or all of the following:

 - (i) the chronology of events,
 - (ii) ‘illegal maritime arrivals’ (unauthorised arrivals),
 - (iii) Suspected Irregular Entry Vessels (SIEVs) intercepted at sea,
 - (iv) distress calls to and response time by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority,
 - (v) where the SIEV was detected,
 - (vi) nationality of passengers,
 - (vii) safety-of-life-at-sea incidents,
 - (viii) SIEV turn backs,
 - (ix) SIEV tow backs,
 - (x) number of people suspected to be on board the SIEVs,
 - (xi) the number of children suspected to be on board the SIEVs, and
 - (xii) how many people, if any, were subject to ‘on water transfers’;

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- (b) no later than 24 hours after an event relating to ‘on water operations’ all communications be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, including but not limited to:

Any report or briefing to, or email or other correspondence between the Minister or the Minister’s office and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection or the Detection, Interception and Transfer Task Group and related agencies which includes information related to any or all of the following information:

- (i) the chronology of events,
 - (ii) ‘illegal maritime arrivals’ (unauthorised arrivals),
 - (iii) Suspected Irregular Entry Vessels (SIEVs) intercepted at sea,
 - (iv) distress calls to and response time by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority,
 - (v) where the SIEV was detected,
 - (vi) nationality of passengers,
 - (vii) safety-of-life-at-sea incidents,
 - (viii) SIEV turn backs,
 - (ix) SIEV tow backs,
 - (x) number of people suspected to be on board the SIEVs,
 - (xi) the number of children suspected to be on board the SIEVs, and
 - (xii) how many people, if any, were subject to ‘on water transfers’; and
- (c) if the Senate is not sitting within the 24 hours after the event relating to ‘on water operations’ then the documents are to be presented to the President under standing order 166 on the next working day.

(Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 14 November 2013; document received 18 November 2013 and tabled 2 December 2013; documents tabled 2 December 2013; motion in relation to compliance agreed to 3 December 2013; document tabled 4 December 2013.)

13 Education—Research Infrastructure Review—Order for production of document

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Education and Training, no later than 9.30 am on Wednesday, 20 April 2016, a copy of the report of the Research Infrastructure Review.

(Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 19 April 2016; document received 20 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016.)

14 Transport—Western Australia—Perth Freight Link—Order for production of documents

That:

- (a) the Senate notes:
 - (i) as the Prime Minister (Mr Turnbull) stated on 15 November 2010, when in Opposition, that it would beggar belief that a government could be so reckless as to allow such a massive investment to proceed without the publication of a business case, without the ongoing scrutiny of a parliamentary committee and, above all, without a rigorous cost-benefit analysis, and that any major

- infrastructure project must be subject to a rigorous cost-benefit analysis and if it does not pass a rigorous cost-benefit analysis then it necessarily detracts from Australia's wellbeing,
- (ii) the resolution of the Senate of 14 October 2015 proposed by a senator from The Nationals that noted the importance of significant funding proposals being accompanied by detailed business cases and subject to a full assessment process, including by Infrastructure Australia, if \$100 million or more of Commonwealth funding is sought, to ensure value for taxpayers' money;
 - (iii) the announcement on 12 April 2016 by the Prime Minister of an additional \$260 million for the Perth Freight Link, bringing the total federal contribution to \$1.2 billion for a project with no business case; and
 - (iv) the ongoing deterioration in Western Australia's budget position, with the recent downgrading of Western Australia's Triple A credit rating to AA2, the second credit downgrading in 18 months;
- (b) there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance, no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, 20 April 2016, the following:
- (i) any correspondence between any minister and/or member of the federal bureaucracy with any minister and/or member of the state bureaucracy on the decision to provide an additional \$260 million funding for the Perth Freight Link tunnel and the related public announcement, including any requests or proposals for additional funding from either government, any costings, briefing notes, speaking points, designs, maps, availability and type of tunnelling infrastructure, and related documents;
 - (ii) any correspondence between the Federal Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), or any member of the Federal Government and any member of the Western Australian Government, including the Premier (Mr Barnett), relating to expediting the federal funding of the Perth Freight Link project;
 - (iii) the business case and cost-benefit analysis for the Perth Freight Link Tunnel; and
 - (iv) a list of every National Partnership Agreement for infrastructure projects that have received over \$100 million in federal funding from the Abbott-Turnbull Federal Government without a published business case and cost-benefit analysis.

(Motion of Senator Ludlam agreed to 19 April 2016; document received 21 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016.)

15 Defence—Submarines Tender Process—Order for production of documents

That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Minister for Defence has declined to provide documents commissioned from Macroeconomics.com.au Pty Ltd relating to the potential impact on the Australian economy in accordance with the 17 November 2014 order for production of documents,

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- (ii) on 23 February 2016 the Minister advanced a public interest immunity claim that the Department of Defence commissioned the documents to inform the Cabinet's consideration of the build of the future submarine,
 - (iii) in 1975 the Senate by resolution laid out its position with respect to public interest immunity claims indicating that, while the Senate may permit claims of public interest immunity to be advanced, it reserves the right to determine whether any particular claim will be accepted,
 - (iv) on 3 March 2016 a further order for production of documents was made by the Senate requiring the Minister for Defence to provide the basis for the public interest immunity claim made in the Senate on 23 February 2016, and
 - (v) on 16 March 2016 the Minister failed to comply with the order for production of documents of 3 March 2016 indicating that the Government would not disclose legal advice; and
- (b) does not accept the public interest immunity claim made by the Minister for Defence in relation to the order for production of documents of 17 November 2014, and that there be laid on the table by the Minister for Defence, by the next day of sitting, the documents commissioned from Macroeconomics.com.au Pty Ltd, including economic modelling and other examination of the potential economic impact of the SEA1000 submarine project on the Australian economy, among other subjects.

(Motion of Senator Xenophon agreed to 19 April 2016; document received 21 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016.)

16 Immigration—Asylum seekers—Wilson Security—Order for production of document

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, no later than 9.30 am on Thursday, 21 April 2016:

- (a) any, and all, documents in the Australian Government's possession, including, and in relation to:
 - (i) any contracts between Broadspectrum (formerly known as Transfield Services) and its subcontractor Wilson Security in relation to operations on Nauru and Manus Island, Papua New Guinea,
 - (ii) any sub-contracts engaged in by Wilson Security and other entities in relation to operations on Nauru and Manus Island, Papua New Guinea, and
 - (iii) any contracts between the Australian Government and Wilson Security in relation to the Government and its agencies;
- (b) any, and all, documents in the Australian Government's possession pertaining to the procurement and due diligence process undertaken prior to the awarding of any contracts between:
 - (i) the Australian Government and Broadspectrum, and its subcontractor Wilson Security, in relation to operations on Nauru

- and Manus Island, Papua New Guinea, including Wilson Security's directorship and or the Kwok family, and
- (ii) the Australian Government and Wilson Security in relation to the Government and its agencies, including Wilson Security's directorship and or the Kwok family; and
 - (c) any, and all, documents in relation to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's internal investigation, and or review, into Wilson Security's role in relation on Nauru and Manus Island as reported in the *Australian* on 7 April 2016.

(Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 19 April 2016; document tabled 2 May 2016.)

17 Primary Industries—Department of Agriculture—Former Secretary—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, no later than 3.30 pm on Tuesday, 3 May 2016, the correspondence between the former Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Dr Paul Grimes, and the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, ordered to be provided in the Acting Australian Information Commissioner's decisions *The Herald and Weekly Times and Department of Agriculture* [2016] AICmr 16 (17 March 2016), and *Joel Fitzgibbon and Department of Agriculture* [2016] AICmr 17 (17 March 2016).

(Motion of Senator Cameron agreed to 2 May 2016; document tabled 3 May 2016.)

18 Wind turbines—Select Committee—Government's response—Order for production of documents

That—

- (a) the Senate notes:
 - (i) the *President's report to the Senate on government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 1 December 2015*, listed the report of the Select Committee on Wind Turbines among the reports the government has failed to respond to within the required 3 month timeframe, and
 - (ii) the Government still has not provided a formal response to the committee's report, although it has been some 7 months since the report was tabled; and
- (b) there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment (Senator Birmingham), no later than 3.30 pm on 10 May 2016, a copy of the government's response to the report of the Select Committee on Wind Turbines, dated August 2015.

(Motion of Senators Madigan, Xenophon, Leyonhjelm, Day and Muir, Leader of the Glenn Lazarus Team (Senator Lazarus), and Senators Lambie and Wang agreed to 2 May 2016.)

19 Sport—Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority—National Anti-Doping Framework—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Sport (Senator Nash), no later than 4 pm on Friday, 6 May 2016, a copy of the following documents relating to the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) and the National Anti-Doping Framework:

- (a) the 4 March 2014 final report by ASADA investigator, Mr Aaron Walker, on the ASADA investigation known as ‘Operation Cobia’ into the Essendon Football Club’s 2012 player supplements program;
- (b) the independent review of Operation Cobia conducted by former judge of the Federal Court of Australia, Mr Garry Downes, and commissioned by the former Minister for Sport, Mr Dutton;
- (c) the report of the independent review of ASADA commissioned by the former Minister for Sport, Ms Ellis, the existence of which was reported by journalist, Mr Sean Parness, in *The Australian* on 10 July 2009;
- (d) the decision of the Australian Football League (AFL) Anti-Doping Tribunal signed by chairman Mr David Jones and members Mr John Nixon and Mr Wayne Henwood, dated 31 March 2015, which cleared 34 Essendon footballers who played for the club during the 2012 AFL season of an alleged violation of the 1 January 2010 AFL Anti-Doping Code;
- (e) the October 2013 report to ASADA management in which ASADA investigators reportedly detailed a strong case against Gold Coast Suns footballer Mr Nathan Bock and high performance manager Mr Dean Robinson over the use of banned peptide CJC-1295;
- (f) all documentation in the possession or control of ASADA, the Minister or her department, whether held electronically or in hardcopy, that relates to ASADA’s subsequent decision not to pursue anti-doping rule violations against Mr Bock and Mr Robinson including, but not limited to, all correspondence, file notes, minutes, memoranda, agreements, decisions, reports, and any other form of document whatsoever relating to this issue; and
- (g) all documentation in the possession or control of ASADA, the Minister or her department, whether held electronically or in hardcopy, that relates to ASADA’s decision to reopen its investigation into former AFL footballer, Mr Bock, including, but not limited to, all correspondence, file notes, minutes, memoranda, agreements, decisions, reports, and any other form of document whatsoever relating to this issue.

(Motion of Senators Madigan, Leyonhjelm, Day, Lambie, Wang and Xenophon Leader of the Glenn Lazarus Team (Senator Lazarus), and Senator Muir agreed to 2 May 2016; documents received 6 May 2016.)

20 Indigenous Australians—Social Ventures Australia—Reports—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, no later than 9.30 am on Wednesday, 4 May 2016, reports from Social Ventures Australia relating to the Indigenous Advancement – Jobs, Land and Economy Programme

and Australian Government funding for Indigenous rangers and Indigenous Protected Areas.

(Motion of Senator Moore agreed to 3 May 2016.)

21 Health—Victoria—Regional hospitals funding—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Brandis), no later than 3 pm on Wednesday, 4 May 2016, all documents created between October 2013 and May 2016 relating to the funding of hospitals in regional Victoria, and, in particular, the funding of Wangaratta hospital, including the withdrawal of \$10 million, and any commitments made to the former Member for Indi (Mrs Mirabella) in relation to such funds.

(Motion of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) agreed to 3 May 2016; document tabled 4 May 2016.)

22 Health—Bulk-billing incentives—Diagnostic imaging and pathology services—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, no later than 9.30 am on Wednesday, 4 May 2016, any instrument that would give effect to the measure *Medicare Benefits Schedule – changes to diagnostic imaging and pathology services bulk-billing incentives*, identified on page 174 of the 2015-16 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook.

(Motion of Senator Gallagher agreed to 3 May 2016; document tabled 4 May 2016.)

23 Additional estimates 2015-16—Unanswered questions on notice—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis), no later than 9.30 am on Wednesday, 4 May 2016, answers to all unanswered questions for all portfolios, that were placed on notice during the consideration of the 2015-16 additional estimates.

(Motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) agreed to 3 May 2016; document tabled 4 May 2016.)

Orders for production of documents still current from previous parliaments

Date of order/mover	Subject	Addressed to	Action
42nd Parliament			
15.05.08 Senator Minchin	Defence—Procurement projects	Minister representing the Minister for Defence	Document tabled 19.06.08
17.06.08 Senator Bernardi	Sport—Sports and recreation facilities—Grants		Document tabled 23.06.08
27.08.08 Senators Bernardi, Birmingham, Ferguson, Fisher and Minchin	Environment—Coorong and Lower Lakes		Statements by leave made 27.08.08 and 01.09.08

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Date of order/mover	Subject	Addressed to	Action
04.02.09 Chair of the Select Committee on Fuel and Energy (Senator Cormann)	Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme—Treasury modelling	Minister representing the Treasurer	Statements by leave made 05.02.09 and 11.02.09; document tabled 11.08.09
04.02.09 Senator Minchin	Communications—National Broadband Network	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	
11.03.09 Senator Cormann	Health—Private health insurance—Reforms	Minister Representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Documents tabled 16.03.09 and 12.05.09
11.03.09 Chair of the Select Committee on Fuel and Energy (Senator Cormann)	Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme—Treasury modelling		Statement by leave made 17.03.09; document tabled 11.08.09
13.05.09 Senator Minchin	Communications—National Broadband Network Note: paragraph (3) of the order lapsed at end of 42nd Parliament.		Documents tabled 26.10.09
18.06.09 Senator Fifield	Employment—Employment Services Contract 2009-12	Minister for Employment Participation	Documents tabled 22.06.09 and 11.08.09
25.06.09 Senator Xenophon	Economics—Productivity Commission—Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme		Documents tabled 11.08.09
18.08.09 Senator Cormann	Health—Chemotherapy treatment—Budget cuts	Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Statement by leave made 19.08.09; documents tabled 26.10.09
19.08.09 Senator Cormann	Health—Aged care providers—General Purpose Accounts	Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Documents tabled 20.08.09 and 26.10.09
27.10.09 Senator Birmingham	Environment—Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project	Minister for Climate Change and Water	
27.10.09 Senator Xenophon	Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme—Frontier Economics report	Minister representing the Treasurer	Document tabled 16.11.09
29.10.09 Senator Siewert	Environment—Montara oil spill	Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts	Documents tabled 16.11.09

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17.11.09 Senator Cormann	Health—Aged care providers—General Purpose Accounts	Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Document tabled 18.11.09
17.11.09 Senator Cormann	Parliament—Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009—Legal advice	Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Documents tabled 18.11.09
17.11.09 Senator Milne	Environment—Geoscience Australia—Carbon dioxide storage sites		Document tabled 18.11.09
18.11.09 Senator Fisher	Workplace Relations—Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009—Bilateral intergovernmental agreements	Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations	Documents tabled 19.11.09, 02.02.10, 04.02.10, and 11.05.10 Document presented 30.11.11 and tabled 07.02.12
23.11.09 Senator Cormann	Parliament—Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009—Legal advice	Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Document tabled 24.11.09
25.11.09 Senator Milne	Environment—Geoscience Australia—Carbon dioxide storage sites		Document tabled 26.11.09
26.11.09 Senators Cormann and Barnett	Health—National Preventative Health Taskforce report	Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing	Document tabled 02.02.10
02.02.10 Senator Fierravanti-Wells	Immigration—Asylum seekers— <i>Oceanic Viking</i>	Minister representing the Prime Minister	Documents tabled 03.02.10
03.02.10 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown)	Foreign Affairs—Solomon Islands—Landholder agreements	Minister representing the Minister for Trade	Documents tabled 22.02.10
03.02.10 Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce)	Taxation—Australia's Future Tax System Review Panel	Minister representing the Treasurer	Statement by leave made 04.02.10
23.02.10 Senator Cormann	Education—Education Services for Overseas Students Assurance Fund		Documents tabled 24.02.10 and 11.05.10
25.02.10 Senator Ludlam	Environment—Commonwealth radioactive waste dump	Minister representing the Minister for Resources and Energy	Documents tabled 11.03.10 and 15.03.10

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11.03.10 Senator Ludlam	Communications—National Broadband Network Implementation Study	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	Statement by leave made 17.03.10; document tabled 11.05.10
17.03.10 Senators Cormann and Birmingham	Economics—Home insulation program		
17.03.10 Senator Minchin	Communications—National Broadband Network Implementation Study	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	
11.05.10 Senator Fierravanti-Wells	Health—Therapeutic groups		Documents tabled 12.05.10, 16.06.10 and 17.06.10
12.05.10 Chair of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee (Senator Cash)	Education—Primary schools	Minister representing the Treasurer	Document tabled 13.05.10
12.05.10 Senator Birmingham	Environment—Green Loans program	Minister for Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Water	Document tabled 13.05.10
12.05.10 Senator Birmingham	Environment—Home Insulation Program	Minister representing the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts	Documents tabled 15.06.10
12.05.10 Senator Birmingham	Environment—Home Insulation Program	Minister representing the Prime Minister	Documents tabled 15.06.10
12.05.10 Senator Ludlam	Foreign Affairs—Papua New Guinea Liquefied Natural Gas Project	Minister representing the Minister for Trade	Document tabled 16.06.10
12.05.10 Senator Siewert	Environment—Mako shark and porbeagle shark	Minister representing the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts	Document tabled 13.05.10
13.05.10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)	Taxation—Australia's Future Tax System—Government's response	Minister representing the Treasurer	Documents tabled 15.06.10
16.06.10 Senator Milne	Finance—Fossil fuel subsidies		

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22.06.10 Senator Ludlam	Environment—Packaging and beverage container waste management	Minister representing the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts	Document tabled 24.06.10
22.06.10 Senator Ronaldson	Administration—Advertising campaign—Exemption from guidelines	Special Minister of State and Cabinet Secretary	Document tabled 23.06.10
22.06.10 Senator Birmingham	Environment—Energy Efficiency task force—Report	Minister representing the Prime Minister	Document tabled 23.06.10
43th Parliament			
29.09.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Henry Tax Review—Superannuation		Document tabled 30.09.10
30.09.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax—Revenue estimates		Document tabled 30.09.10
30.09.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax		Document tabled 30.09.10
30.09.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax—Government estimates		Document tabled 30.09.10
26.10.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax—Revenue estimates		Documents tabled 28.10.10 and 15.11.10; document presented 03.02.11 and tabled 09.02.11
26.10.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax		Documents tabled 28.10.10 and 15.11.10; document presented 03.02.11 and tabled 09.02.11
26.10.10 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax—Government estimates		Documents tabled 28.10.10 and 15.11.10; document presented 03.02.11 and tabled 09.02.11

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16.11.10 Senator Cormann	Superannuation— Productivity Commission report		Documents tabled 09.02.11 and 17.08.11
17.11.10 Senator Cormann	Health—GST Agreement— Proposed variation		Document tabled 18.11.10; document presented 06.12.10 and tabled 09.02.11
17.11.10 Senators Ludlam and Birmingham	Communications—National Broadband Network	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	
18.11.10 Senator Mason	Education—Building the Education Revolution— Cost data		Document tabled 23.11.10
18.11.10 Senator Fisher	Communications—National Broadband Network	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	Document tabled 23.11.10
23.11.10 Senator Cormann	Health—GST Agreement— Proposed variation		Document tabled 06.12.10; documents certified 23.12.10 and 03.02.11 and tabled 09.02.11
24.11.10 Senator Birmingham	Environment—Home Insulation Safety Program—Foil Insulation Safety Program		Document presented 06.12.10 and tabled 09.02.11
09.02.11 Chair of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee (Senator Back)	Education—Building the Education Revolution— Bilateral agreements	Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations	Document tabled 10.02.11
09.02.11 Leader of The Nationals (Senator Joyce)	Law and Justice— <i>Water Act 2007</i> —Legal interpretation	Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	Document tabled 10.02.11
10.02.11 Senator Cormann	Superannuation— Productivity Commission report		Documents tabled 17.08.11

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12.05.11 Senator Back	Estimates hearings— Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee— Questions on notice— Answers to questions to Education portfolio		
21.06.11 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Mining tax— Fiscal impact		Document tabled 23.06.11
23.06.11 Senator Colbeck	Trade—New Zealand— Import protocol for apples	Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Documents presented 30.06.11 and tabled 04.07.11
22.08.11 Senator Cormann	Administration—Act of grace payments—Answer to question on notice		Document tabled 23.08.11
03.11.11 Senator Colbeck	Trade—Export of live cattle to Indonesia—Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Documents tabled 10.11.11
03.11.11 Senator Colbeck	Trade—Export of live cattle to Indonesia—Australian Government Solicitor	Minister representing the Attorney-General	Documents tabled 10.11.11
03.11.11 Senator Colbeck	Trade—Export of live cattle to Indonesia—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Minister representing the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Trade	Documents tabled 10.11.11
09.11.11 Senators Birmingham and Ludlam	Communications— Australia Network—Tender process	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	Statement by leave made 10.11.11
19.06.12 Senator Hanson- Young	Law and Justice—Murray Darling Basin Draft Plan— Legal advice	Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	Document presented 18.07.12 and tabled 14.08.12; document tabled 29.11.12
17.09.12 Senator Hanson- Young	Immigration—Nauru— Service provisions	Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship	Document presented 21.09.12 and tabled 09.10.12
06.02.13 Senator Cormann	Taxation—Collective Investment Vehicles		Document tabled 26.02.13
25.06.13 Senator Rhiannon	Law and Justice—Freedom of Information	Minister representing the Attorney-General	Statement by leave made 25.06.13

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26.06.13 Senator Rhiannon	Transport—Australian Road Rules and Australian Vehicle Standards Rules	Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport	
44th Parliament—First session			
13.11.13 Senator Cameron	Finance—Reserve Bank of Australia Reserve Fund—Grant	Minister representing the Treasurer	Document tabled 14.11.13
13.11.13 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)	Environment—Response to Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and COP 19 negotiating instructions	Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Abetz)	
02.12.13 Senator Di Natale	Transport—East West Link		Document tabled 11.12.13
03.12.13 Senator Ludlam	Communications—National Broadband Network—Strategic Review	Minister representing the Minister for Communications	Document tabled 05.12.13
04.12.13 Senator Whish-Wilson	Trade—Trans-Pacific Partnership plurilateral free trade agreement	Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Investment	Document tabled 05.12.13 Failure to comply agreed to 26.03.15
05.12.13 Senator Carr	Immigration—Asylum seekers—Towing of an Indonesian vessel	Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	Document tabled 10.12.13
11.12.13 Senator Hanson-Young	Immigration—Asylum seekers—Undetected boat arrival	Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	Document tabled 12.12.13
12.02.14 Senator Carr	Industry—SPC Ardmona—Report on government assistance	Minister representing the Minister for Industry	Document received 17.02.14 and tabled 03.03.14
12.02.14 Senator Carr	Immigration—Border protection operations—Lifeboats	Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	Document tabled 13.02.14; document received 21.02.14 and tabled 03.03.14
13.02.14 Senator Ludlam	Communications—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Funding	Minister representing the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield)	Document tabled 03.03.14

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13.02.14 Senator Moore	Immigration—Asylum seekers—Operation Sovereign Borders	Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	Documents received 21.02.14 and tabled 03.03.14
04.03.14 Senator Di Natale	Finance—National Commission of Audit reports	Minister for Finance	Document tabled 05.03.14
04.03.14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)	Administration—Assistant Minister for Health—Former chief of staff	Assistant Minister for Health	Document tabled 05.03.14
17.03.14 Senator McEwen	Education—Heads of Agreement on National Education Reform	Minister representing the Minister for Education	Document received 21.03.14 and tabled 24.03.14
18.03.14 Senator Waters	Environment—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Dredging at Abbot Point	Minister representing the Minister for the Environment	Document tabled 27.03.14; document received 05.05.14 and tabled 13.05.14; document tabled 14.05.14
20.03.14 Senator Carr	Industry—Economic Review of South Australia and Victoria	Minister representing the Minister for Industry	Document tabled 24.03.14
25.03.14 Senator Carr	Administration—Department of Employment—Jobs data	Minister for Employment	Document tabled 25.03.14
14.05.14 Senator Rhiannon	Administration—Livestock Shipping Services	Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture	Document received 23.05.14 and tabled 16.06.14
15.05.14 Senators Ludlam, McLucas, Xenophon and Madigan	Social Issues—Homelessness	Minister representing the Minister for Social Services	Document tabled 16.06.14
16.06.14 Senator Carr	Transport—East West Link	Minister representing the Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development (Senator Johnston)	Documents tabled 08.07.14

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25.06.14 Senator Ludlam	Transport—Western Australia—Perth Freight Link	Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development	Documents tabled 08.07.14
09.07.14 Senator Xenophon	Defence—Air Warfare Destroyer Project	Minister for Defence	Documents tabled 10.07.14 Failure to comply agreed to 15.07.15 and document tabled 18.07.14
10.07.14 Senator Rhiannon	Australian Electoral Commission	Special Minister of State	Document tabled 15.07.14
17.07.14 Senator Xenophon	Administration—Australian Defence Force boots tender	Minister for Defence	Document received 18.07.14 and tabled 26.08.14
17.07.14 Senator Waters	Environment—Queensland—Abbot Point	Minister representing the Minister for the Environment	Document tabled 27.08.14
27.08.14 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)	Budget 2014-15—Distributional and cameo analysis	Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Cormann)	Documents tabled 28.08.14
27.08.14 Senator Ludlam	Law and Justice—Data retention	Attorney-General	Documents tabled 04.09.14
28.08.14 Senator Ludlam	Communications—Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Special Broadcasting Service Efficiency Study	Minister representing the Minister for Communications	Document tabled 01.09.14
25.09.14 Senator Rice	Transport—Victoria—East West Link	Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development	Document tabled 02.10.14
30.09.14 Senator Ludwig	Transport—Queensland—Toowoomba Bypass	Ministers representing the Minister for Industry, the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development and the Treasurer	Document tabled 01.10.14
01.10.14 Senator Hanson-Young	Administration—Nauru Detention Centre	Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	Document tabled 02.10.14

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02.10.14 Senator Ludwig	Administration— Corporations Amendment (Streamlining Future of Financial Advice) Regulation 2014—Advice	Minister for Finance and Acting Assistant Treasurer (Senator Cormann)	Document tabled 28.10.14
02.10.14 Senator Ludwig	Estimates hearings— Questions on Notice— Answers and explanations	Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Cormann)	Document tabled 02.10.14
28.10.14 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)	Administration—Future Fund—Risks posed by climate change	Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Cormann)	Document tabled 29.10.14
29.10.14 Senators Hanson- Young and Di Natale	Immigration— Humanitarian intake from Ebola-affected countries	Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	Document tabled 30.10.14
17.11.14 Senator Moore	Administration—Executive international travel	Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Abetz)	Document tabled 24.11.14
17.11.14 Senator Moore	Administration— Biosecurity operations	Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture (Senator Abetz)	Document tabled 24.11.14
17.11.14 Senator Xenophon	Defence—Submarines tender process	Minister for Defence	Document tabled 24.11.14; explanation sought and provided 23.02.16
24.11.14 Senator Ludlam	Law and Justice—Data retention—Investigation of costs	Attorney-General (Senator Brandis)	Document tabled 25.11.14
25.11.14 Senator Ludwig	Transport—Queensland— Moreton Bay rail link	Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development (Senator Johnston) and the Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Cormann)	Document tabled 26.11.14
25.11.14 Senator Ludwig	Transport—Queensland— Ipswich Motorway	Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development (Senator Johnston) and the Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Cormann)	Document tabled 26.11.14

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25.11.14 Senator McLucas	Health—National Mental Health Commission—Mental Health review	Minister representing the Minister for Health	Documents tabled 01.12.14 and 11.02.15
01.12.14 Senator Siewert	Family and Community Services—Northern Territory—Income management	Minister representing the Minister for Social Services	Document tabled 03.12.14
01.12.14 Senator Ludwig	Transport—Queensland—Ipswich Motorway	Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Cormann)	Document tabled 03.12.14
02.12.14 Senator Xenophon	Defence—Air Warfare Destroyer Program	Minister for Defence	Document received 05.12.14 and tabled 09.02.15
03.12.14 Senator Hanson-Young	Family and Community Services—Child care and early childhood learning	Assistant Treasurer	Document received 05.12.14 and tabled 09.02.15
03.12.14 Senator Wright	Education—Students with disability—Nationally Consistent Collection of Data	Minister representing the Minister for Education	Document tabled 11.02.15
03.12.14 Senator Ludlam	Law and Justice—Data Retention—Cost estimates	Attorney-General	Document received 05.12.14 and tabled 09.02.15
09.02.15 Senator McLucas	Health—National Mental Health Commission—Mental Health review	Minister representing the Minister for Health	Document tabled 11.02.15
10.02.15 Senator Cameron	Education and Employment Legislation Committee—Budget Estimates 2014-15 (Supplementary)—Questions on Notice	Minister for Employment	Document tabled 12.02.15
10.02.15 Senator Hanson-Young	Immigration—Asylum seekers—Nauru processing centre	Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	Document tabled 11.02.15
10.02.15 Senators Ludlam and McLucas	Social Issues—Homelessness and affordable housing commitments	Minister representing the Minister for Social Services	Document tabled 11.02.15
12.02.15 Senator McLucas	Health—National Mental Health Commission—Mental Health review	Minister representing the Minister for Health	Document tabled 12.02.15
03.03.15 Senator McLucas	Health—National Mental Health Commission—Mental Health review	Minister representing the Minister for Health	Document tabled 04.03.15

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17.03.15 Senator Ludlam	Law and Justice— <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979</i> —Report for 2013-14	Attorney-General	Document received 20.03.15 and tabled 23.03.15
17.03.15 Senators Xenophon, Carr, Madigan, Muir and Wright	Industry—Automotive Transformation Scheme	Minister representing the Minister for Industry and Science and Minister for Finance	Document tabled 17.03.15 Failure to comply agreed to 26.03.15 and document received 22.04.15 and tabled 11.05.15
18.03.15 Senator Rhiannon	Transport—New South Wales—WestConnex motorway project	Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development	Document tabled 25.03.15
12.05.15 Senator Siewert	Health—Genetically- modified foods—Advice	Minister representing the Minister for Health	Document tabled 14.05.15
16.06.15 Senator Hanson- Young	Immigration—Asylum seekers—Payments from Commonwealth officers	Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	Document tabled 17.06.15 Failure to comply agreed to 22.06.15
17.06.15 Senator McAllister	Communications—NBN— Corporate plans and strategic review	Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) and the Minister representing the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield)	Documents tabled 18.06.15
10.08.15 Senator Ludlam	Transport—Western Australia—Perth Freight Link	Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development	Documents tabled 11.08.15
11.08.15 Senator Ludlam	Transport—Western Australia—Roe 8 Extension and Perth Freight Link	Minister representing the Minister for the Environment	Documents tabled 12.08.15 and 18.08.15
12.08.15 Senator Rhiannon	Education—Higher Education Reforms— Modelling and costings	Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training	Document tabled 19.08.15

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17.09.15 Senator Conroy	Communications—NBN Co Limited	Minister representing the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) and/or the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)	Documents tabled 12.10.15
17.09.15 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)	Politics—Coalition Agreement	Minister representing the Prime Minister	Document tabled 17.09.15
17.09.15 Senator Lambie	Defence—Department of Veterans' Affairs—2014 Client Services Survey	Minister for Veterans' Affairs (Senator Ronaldson)	Document tabled 12.10.15
15.10.15 Senators Carr, Lambie, Lazarus and Siewert	Education—Nous Group contract	Minister for Education and Training	Document tabled 15.10.15; documents received 21.10.15 and tabled 09.11.15
15.10.15 Senator Siewert	Health—Food Standards Australia New Zealand	Minister representing the Minister for Health (Senator Nash)	
12.11.15 Senators Ludlam and Sterle	Transport—Western Australia—Perth Freight Link	Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development	Documents tabled 23.11.15
26.11.15 Senator O'Neill	Administration—Gosford waterfront—Building contracts	Minister representing the Assistant Treasurer (Senator Cormann)	Document tabled 30.11.15; documents received 04.12.15 and tabled 02.02.15
30.11.15 Senator Rhiannon	Administration—Australian Public Service—Training for Estimates hearings	Leader of the Government in the Senate	Document tabled 03.02.16
02.12.15 Senator Xenophon	Family and Community Services—Childcare Assistance Package	Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham)	Document received 08.12.15 and tabled 02.02.16
02.02.16 Senator Lambie	Defence—Defence Housing Australia—Scoping study	Minister for Defence (Senator Payne)	Document tabled 22.02.16
24.02.16 Senator Waters	Science and Technology—CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere division—Restructure	Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science	Statement made and documents tabled 03.03.16

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24.02.16 Leader of the Glenn Lazarus Team (Senator Lazarus)	Administration— Outsourcing of work to foreign businesses	Each Government minister	Documents tabled 29.02.16
29.02.16 Senator Waters	Science and Technology— CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere division— Restructure		Statement made and documents tabled 03.03.16
29.02.16 Senator Conroy	Administration— Infrastructure Investment Program—Communications campaign	Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport	Documents tabled 17.03.16
02.03.16 Senator Collins	Senate—Electoral law changes—Communications and minutes	Minister for Finance and the Special Minister of State	Statements made and documents tabled 03.03.16
03.03.16 Senators Xenophon and McEwen	Defence—Submarines tender process—Legal advice	Minister for Defence	Document tabled 17.03.16
03.03.16 Senator Dastyari	Education—School funding—Indexation	Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham), and the Minister for Finance and the Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Cormann)	Documents tabled 17.03.16
16.03.16 Senator Collins	Senate—Electoral law changes—Communications	Special Minister of State	Document tabled 17.03.16
16.03.16 Senator Carr	Science and Technology— CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere division— Restructure	Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science	Document received 31.03.16 and tabled 18.04.16
16.03.16 Senator Waters	Science and Technology— CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere division— Restructure	Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science	Document received 31.03.16 and tabled 18.04.16

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Auditor-General's reports—Consideration

- 1 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Muir
Senator Wang
Senator Xenophon

To move (contingent on the President presenting a report of the Auditor-General on any day or notifying the Senate that such a report had been presented under standing order 166)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion to take note of the report and any senator speaking to it for not more than 10 minutes, with the total time for the debate not to exceed 60 minutes.

Conduct of business

- 2 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis):** To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.
- 3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Muir
Senator Wang
Senator Xenophon

To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

Documents

4 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)

Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Lambie

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Muir

Senator Wang

Senator Xenophon

To move (contingent on the Senate proceeding to the consideration of documents)—That so much of the standing orders relating to the consideration of documents be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order in which the documents are called on by the President.

Formal business

- 5 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale):** To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

Limitation of time

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)

Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Lambie

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Muir

Senator Wang

Senator Xenophon

- 6** To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.
- 7** To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.
- 8** To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

Matters of urgency

9 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis):** To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.

10 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**

Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Lambie

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Muir

Senator Wang

Senator Xenophon

To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

Order of business

11 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**

Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Lambie

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Muir

Senator Wang

Senator Xenophon

To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the *Notice Paper*.

Questions without notice

12 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**

Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Lambie

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Muir

Senator Wang

Senator Xenophon

To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 28 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

Statements

13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)

Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Lambie

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Muir

Senator Wang

Senator Xenophon

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

Tabling of documents

14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)

Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Lambie

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Muir

Senator Wang

Senator Xenophon

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

CATEGORIES OF COMMITTEES

Standing Committees

▪ Legislative and General Purpose (including Legislation and References Committees)

Community Affairs

Economics

Education and Employment (*formerly Education, Employment and Workplace Relations; name amended 13 November 2013*)

Environment and Communications

Finance and Public Administration

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

▪ Legislative Scrutiny

Regulations and Ordinances

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▪ **Standing (Domestic)**

Appropriations, Staffing and Security (*formerly Appropriations and Staffing; name amended 25 March 2015 upon adoption of recommendation in the Procedure Committee's first report of 2015 – Amendment of standing order 19*)

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Select Committees

Abbott Government's Commission of Audit

Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs

Establishment of a National Integrity Commission

Health

Murray-Darling Basin Plan

National Broadband Network

Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru

School Funding

School Funding Investment

Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures (*formerly Abbott Government's Budget Cuts; name amended 11 August 2015*)

Unconventional Gas Mining

Wind Turbines

Joint Committees

▪ **Select**

Australia Fund Establishment

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

Northern Australia

Trade and Investment Growth

▪ **Standing**

Electoral Matters

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

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National Capital and External Territories

National Disability Insurance Scheme

Parliamentary Library

Treaties

▪ **Statutory**

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings

Corporations and Financial Services

Human Rights
Intelligence and Security
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Public Works

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COMMITTEES

Abbott Government's Commission of Audit—Select Committee

(appointed 11 December 2013; resolution of appointment varied 27 March 2014; reporting date varied 14 May 2014; final report tabled 19 June 2014)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

(First session from 12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016 | Second session from 18 April 2016)

- Interim report *(received 19 February 2014 and tabled 3 March 2014)*
- Second interim report *(received 24 April 2014 and tabled 13 May 2014)*
- Third interim report *(tabled 14 May 2014)*
- Final report *(tabled 19 June 2014)*

Appropriations, Staffing and Security—Standing Committee

(formerly Appropriations and Staffing; name amended 25 March 2015 upon adoption of recommendation in the Procedure Committee's first report of 2015 – Amendment of standing order 19)

Members

The President (*Chair*), the Deputy President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and Senators Back, Collins, Fawcett, Fifield, Madigan and McEwen

Reports presented during the first session of the 44th Parliament (12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016) under the former committee name: Appropriations and Staffing

- Annual report—2013-14—Report *(tabled 30 September 2014)*
- Estimates for the Department of the Senate – 2014-15—56th report *(tabled 16 June 2014)*

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament under the name: Appropriations, Staffing and Security

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Annual reports—

- 2014-15—Report *(tabled 10 November 2015)*

Estimates for the Department of the Senate—

- 57th report – 2015-16 *(received 10 June 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015)*
 - * • 58th report – 2016-17 *(received 6 May 2016)*
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Australia Fund Establishment—Joint Select Committee
(appointed 4 September 2014; final report tabled 25 June 2015)

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee
(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members

Mr Matheson (*Chair*), Senator Bilyk (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Edwards, O’Sullivan and Sterle, and Ms Elliot, Mr Irons, Mr Wood and Mr Zappia

Current inquiries

- Jurisdiction of the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (*adopted 6 March 2014*)
- Integrity of Australia’s border arrangements (*adopted 5 March 2015*)

Reports presented

(*First session from 12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016 | Second session from 18 April 2016*)

Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner—

- 2012-13—Report (*tabled 3 September 2014*)
 - 2013-14—Report (*tabled 16 June 2015*)
 - 2014-15—Report (*tabled 3 March 2016*)
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Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Statutory Committee

Members

The Speaker (*Chairman*), the President (*Vice Chairman*), and Senators Marshall and Moore, and Ms Bird, Mr Coulton, Mr Griffin and Ms Henderson

Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs—Select Committee

(appointed 30 September 2014; resolution of appointment varied 19 March 2015; report received 27 March 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015)

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Health; Social Services, including Human Services

Members

Senator Seselja (*Chair*), Senator Siewert (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Brown, Gallagher, Lindgren and Paterson

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Reynolds, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Lazarus, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O'Neill, Paris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Wang, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wong and Xenophon

Current inquiries

- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Welfare Payment Integrity) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (*referred 3 March 2016; reporting date: 20 June 2016*)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Interest Charge) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (*referred 3 March 2016; reporting date: 20 June 2016*)

Reports presented

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Annual reports tabled by 31 October and 30 April—

- No. 2 of 2013—Report (*received 25 October 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
- No. 1 of 2014—Report (*tabled 19 March 2014*)
- No. 2 of 2014—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- No. 1 of 2015—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- No. 2 of 2015—Report (*tabled 8 September 2015*)
- No. 1 of 2016—Report (*tabled 2 March 2016*)

Estimates—

- Additional estimates 2013-14—Report (*tabled 18 March 2014*)
- Budget estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 26 June 2014*)
- Additional estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- Budget estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
- Additional estimates 2015-16—Report (*received 6 April 2016 and tabled 18 April 2016*)

Legislation—

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (A Stronger Land Account) Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 25 March 2015*)
- Australian National Preventive Health Agency (Abolition) Bill 2014 [Provisions], and Health Workforce Australia (Abolition) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 14 July 2014*) and Correction (*tabled 16 July 2014*)
- Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 17 August 2015*)
- Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 28 October 2014*)
- Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 15 September 2015*)
- Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment (Forum on Food Regulation and Other Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 30 November 2015*)

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prior to the dissolution of both Houses of the Parliament
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- Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 18 August 2015*)
- Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Health Insurance Amendment (Safety Net) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 23 November 2015*)
- Health Legislation Amendment (eHealth) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 9 November 2015*)
- Homelessness Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Homelessness (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report (*received 12 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
- Medical Research Future Fund Bill 2015 [Provisions] and Medical Research Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 10 August 2015*)
- National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- Private Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 13 May 2015*)
- Private Health Insurance Amendment (GP Services) Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 4 September 2014*)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Budget Repair) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 4 February 2016*)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Fair and Sustainable Pensions) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 22 June 2015*)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 22 February 2016*)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 30 November 2015*)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*received 10 March 2016 and tabled 15 March 2016*)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (More Generous Means Testing for Youth Payments) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 9 November 2015*)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (No Jab, No Pay) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 11 November 2015*)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 30 November 2015*)
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Debit Card Trial) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 12 October 2015*)
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Green Army Programme) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 17 March 2014*)
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants' Support) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report (*received 12 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Stronger Penalties for Serious Failures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report on the bill, excluding Schedules 2, 6 and 9 (*tabled 12 December 2013*)

- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—
Interim report (*received 10 September 2014 and tabled 22 September 2014*)
Report (*received 12 September 2014 and tabled 22 September 2014*)
Corrigendum to dissenting report from Opposition senators (*received 19 September 2014 and tabled 22 September 2014*)
 - Social Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 15 June 2015*)
 - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 1 March 2016*)
- Legislation—Consideration of time critical bills—
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (No. 2) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 15 June 2015*)
 - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment and Other Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 11 August 2015*)
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Community Affairs References Committee

Members

Senator Siewert (*Chair*), Senator Seselja (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bilyk, Brown, Gallagher and Paterson

Substitute member

Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce—Senator Polley to replace Senator Brown

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, O'Sullivan, Reynolds, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O'Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Wang, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wong and Xenophon

Current inquiries

- Lyme-like illness in Australia (*referred 12 November 2015; interim report tabled 4 May 2016; reporting date: 20 June 2016*)
- Future of Australia's aged care sector workforce (*referred 1 December 2015; reporting date: 30 June 2016*)
- Indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment (*referred 2 December 2015; reporting date: 30 July 2016*)
- Medical complaints process (*referred 2 February 2016; reporting date: 23 June 2016*)

Reports presented

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- Adequacy of existing residential care arrangements for young people with severe physical, mental or intellectual disabilities in Australia—
Report (*tabled 30 June 2015*)
Corrigendum (*tabled 18 August 2015*)
- Availability of new, innovative and specialist cancer drugs in Australia—
Interim report (*received 4 August 2015 and tabled 10 August 2015*)
Final report (*tabled 17 September 2015*)
- Care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)—
Interim reports (3) (*received 12 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013; received 28 February 2014 and tabled 3 March 2014; tabled 19 March 2014*)
Report (*tabled 26 March 2014*)
- Extent of income inequality in Australia – Bridging our growing divide: inequality in Australia—Report (*tabled 3 December 2014*)
- Grandparents who take primary responsibility for raising their grandchildren—
Report (*tabled 29 October 2014*)
- Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients—
* Interim report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
- Impact on service quality, efficiency and sustainability of recent Commonwealth community service tendering processes by the Department of Social Services—
Interim report (*tabled 13 May 2015*)
Final report (*tabled 16 September 2015*)
- Impacts on health of air quality in Australia—
Interim report (*received 12 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
Report (*received 16 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
- Involuntary or coerced sterilisation of people with disabilities in Australia—
First report (*received 17 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
Final report (*received 25 October 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
- Matters not disposed of at the end of the 43rd Parliament—Report (*tabled 14 November 2013*)
- Out of home care—Report (*tabled 19 August 2015*)
- Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare [Australia’s healthcare system]—
Interim report (*received 8 August 2014 and tabled 26 August 2014*)
Report (*received 22 August 2014 and tabled 26 August 2014*)
Corrigenda (2) (*tabled 27 August and 1 September 2014*)
- Prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and speech pathology services in Australia [speech pathology services]—
Interim report (*tabled 27 March 2014*)
Report (*tabled 2 September 2014*)

- Violence, abuse and neglect against people with disability in institutional and residential settings, including the gender and age related dimensions, and the particular situation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, and culturally and linguistically diverse people with disability—Report (tabled 25 November 2015)

Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee

(appointed 2 December 2013; interim report tabled 16 July 2014; final report tabled 25 June 2015)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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Interim report (tabled 16 July 2014)

Progress report (tabled 28 October 2014)

Final report (tabled 25 June 2015)

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee

(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members

Senator Fawcett (*Chair*), Senator O’Neill (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Ketter, Madigan and Williams, and Ms Owens, Mr Ruddock, Mr van Manen and Mr Watts

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- * • Impairment of customer loans—Report (tabled 4 May 2016)
 - Proposals to lift the professional, ethical and education standards in the financial services industry—Report (received 19 December 2014 and tabled 9 February 2015)
- On annual reports of bodies established under the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*—
- Report on the 2012-13 annual report (tabled 19 March 2014)
 - Report on the 2013-14 annual report (received 30 April 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015)
- * • Report on the 2014-15 annual report (tabled 4 May 2016)
- Statutory oversight of the—
- Australian Securities and Investments Commission: the role of gatekeepers in Australia’s financial services system [Number 3, July 2013]—Report (received 29 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013)
 - Australian Securities and Investment Commission, the Takeovers Panel and the corporations legislation—
Report no. 1 of 44th Parliament (tabled 26 November 2014)

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Cyber Safety—Select Committee

Report presented during the 44th Parliament

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Options for addressing the issue of sexting by minors—Report (*received 30 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)

Economics Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Industry; Treasury

Members

Senator Edwards (*Chair*), Senator Ketter (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bushby, Dastyari, Smith and Xenophon

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, McAllister, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O'Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Wang, Waters, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- *Competition and Consumer Act 2010—Competition and Consumer (Industry Codes—Food and Grocery) Regulation 2015—Report (tabled 14 May 2015)*

Annual reports tabled by 31 October and 30 April—

- No. 2 of 2013—Report (*tabled 11 December 2013*)
- No. 1 of 2014—Report (*tabled 19 March 2014*)
- No. 2 of 2014—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- No. 1 of 2015—
Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
Corrigendum (*tabled 25 March 2015*)
- No. 2 of 2015—Report (*tabled 8 September 2015*)
- No. 1 of 2016—Report (*tabled 2 March 2016*)

Estimates—

- Additional estimates 2013-14—Report (*tabled 18 March 2014*)
- Budget estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 24 June 2014*)
- Additional estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- Budget estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
- Additional estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 1 March 2016*)

Legislation—

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 15 September 2015*)

- Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Repeal) (No. 1) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Repeal) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 4 September 2014*)
- Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee Abolition) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 March 2015*)
- Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency Repeal Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 24 November 2014*)
- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Deregulatory and Other Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 13 May 2015*)
- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2014—Report (*received 26 February 2015 and tabled 2 March 2015*)
- Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 1 March 2016*)
- Corporations Amendment (Financial Advice) Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 11 August 2015*)
- Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 22 September 2014*)
- Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Corporations Legislation Amendment (Deregulatory and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 11 February 2015*)
- Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2015 and Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 2015—
Interim report (*received 1 May 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
Report (*received 8 May 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
- Energy Efficiency Opportunities (Repeal) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 14 July 2014*)
- Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Indexation) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuel Indexation) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Fuel Indexation (Road Funding) Special Account Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Fuel Indexation (Road Funding) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 7 July 2014*)
- Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions], Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Bill 2015 [Provisions] and Register of Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 14 October 2015*)
- Corporations Amendment (Life Insurance Remuneration Arrangements) Bill 2016 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 15 March 2016*)
- Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 2 December 2013*)
- National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
- Qantas Sale Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 24 March 2014*)
- Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013—Report (*received 31 March 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)

- Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Governance) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 9 November 2015*)
- Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 5) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 28 October 2014*)
- Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 6) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*25 November 2014*)
- Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016 [Provisions]—Report (*received 10 March 2016 and tabled 15 March 2016*)
- Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Better Targeting the Income Tax Transparency Laws) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 12 October 2015*)
- Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Employee Share Schemes) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 June 2015*)
- Tax Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 9 November 2015*)
- Tax Laws Amendment (New Tax System for Managed Investment Trusts) Bill 2015 [Provisions], Income Tax Rates Amendment (Managed Investment Trusts) Bill 2015 [Provisions], Medicare Levy Amendment (Attribution Managed Investment Trusts) Bill 2015 [Provisions] and Income Tax (Attribution Managed Investment Trusts [Provisions]—Offsets) Bill 2015—Report (*received 10 March 2016 and tabled 15 March 2016*)
- Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 17 March 2013*)
- Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Income Tax Rates Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Income Tax (First Home Saver Accounts Misuse Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Tax Laws Amendment (Interest on Non-Resident Trust Distributions) (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Tax Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Trust Recoupment Tax Amendment (Temporary Budget Repair Levy) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Trade Support Loans Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Trade Support Loans (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Treasury Legislation Amendment (Small Business and Unfair Contract Terms) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 14 September 2015*)

Legislation—Consideration of time critical bills—

- Excise Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*received 5 June 2014 and tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2015 Measures No. 1) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 15 June 2015*)
- Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 15 June 2015*)
- Excise Tariff Amendment (Ethanol and Biodiesel) Bill 2015 [Provisions] and Energy Grants and Other Legislation Amendment (Ethanol and Biodiesel) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 15 June 2015*)
- Private Health Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Bill 2015 [Provisions], Private Health Insurance (Prudential Supervision) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2015 [Provisions], Private Health Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 2015 [Provisions], Private Health Insurance (Risk Equalisation Levy) Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions] and Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Insurer Levy) Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 17 June 2015*)

Economics References Committee

Members

Senator Ketter (*Chair*), Senator Edwards (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Dastyari, McAllister, Smith and Xenophon

Substitute members

Australia's steel industry—Senator Carr to replace Senator Dastyari

Impact of Commonwealth legislation, policies and guidelines—Senator Leyonhjelm to replace Senator McAllister

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Day, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O'Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Wang, Waters, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Current inquiries

- Australia's naval ship building industry (*referred 25 June 2014; reports tabled 27 August and 17 November 2014 and 1 July 2015; interim report received 28 August 2015 and tabled 7 September 2015; final reporting date: 30 June 2016*)
- Implications of financial advice reforms (*referred 4 September 2014; additional terms of reference agreed to 2 March 2016; interim report received 1 February 2016 and tabled 2 February 2016; report (part 1) tabled 24 February 2016; final reporting date: 31 August 2016*)

- Corporate tax avoidance (*referred 2 October 2014; report (part I) and corrigendum received 18 August and 21 August 2015 and tabled 7 September 2015; report (part II) received 22 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016; recommendation 1 adopted 2 May 2016 extending reporting date; final reporting date: 30 September 2016*)
- Non-conforming building products (*referred 23 June 2015; interim report tabled 4 May 2016; final reporting date: 10 May 2016*)
- Foreign bribery (*referred 24 June 2015; reporting date: 1 July 2016*)
- Impact of Commonwealth legislation, policies and guidelines (*referred 25 June 2015; interim reports tabled 4 May 2016 (4) and received 6 May 2016 (3); final reporting date: 13 June 2016*)
- Development of bauxite resources near Aurukun (*referred 24 November 2015; interim report received 24 March 2016; reporting date of 10 June 2016 proposed*)
- Penalties for white collar crime or misconduct (*referred 25 November 2015; reporting date: 27 July 2016*)
- Foreign investment review framework (*referred 25 November 2015; interim report tabled 4 February 2016; further report received 8 April 2016 and tabled 18 April 2016 and recommendation 4 adopted 18 April 2016 extending reporting date; final reporting date: 28 April 2016*)
- Australia's steel industry (*referred 26 November 2015; reporting date: last sitting day in June 2016*)
- Carbon risk disclosure (*referred 2 February 2016; reporting date: 22 June 2016*)
- Collapse of listed retailers (*referred 4 February 2016; reporting date: 14 September 2016*)

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- 'A husband is not a retirement plan' – Achieving economic security for women in retirement—Report (*received 29 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)
- Agribusiness managed investment schemes: Bitter harvest [Forestry managed investment schemes]—
 - Interim report (*received 16 December 2015 and tabled 2 February 2016*)
 - Report (*received 11 March 2016 and tabled 15 March 2016*)
- Australia's innovation system—
 - Interim report (*tabled 19 August 2015*)
 - Report (*tabled 3 December 2015*)
- Australia's automotive industry—
 - Interim report (*tabled 19 August 2015*)
- Cooperative, mutual and member-owned firms—
 - Report (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
 - Corrigendum (*received 22 March 2016*)
- Corporate tax avoidance—
 - Report (part I) – You cannot tax what you cannot see (*tabled 18 August 2015 and tabled 7 September 2015*)
 - Corrigendum (*received 21 August 2015 and tabled 7 September 2015*)
 - Report (part II) – Gaming the system (*received 22 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)

- Development of bauxite resources near Aurukun—
Interim report (*received 24 March 2016*)
- Digital currency – game changer or bit player—Report (*received 4 August 2015 and tabled 10 August 2014*)
- Foreign investment review framework—
Interim report (*tabled 4 February 2016*)
Report (*received 8 April 2016 and tabled 18 April 2016*)
Supplementary report (*received 28 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)
- Future of Australia’s automotive industry: Driving jobs and investment—Report (*tabled 1 December 2015*)
- Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry: Tender process for the navy’s new supply ships—
Report (part I) (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
Report (part II) (*tabled 17 November 2014*)
Report (part III) (*received 1 July 2015*)
Interim report (*received 28 August 2015 and tabled 7 September 2015*)
- ‘I just want to be paid’: Insolvency in the Australian construction industry—
Report (*tabled 3 December 2015*)
- Personal choice and community impacts [Impact of Commonwealth legislation, policies and guidelines]—
* Interim report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
* Interim report: sale and use of marijuana and associated products (term of reference c) (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
* Interim report: bicycle helmet laws (term of reference d) (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
* Interim report: Western Sydney Wanderers supporters (term of reference f) (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
* Interim report: the classification of publications, films and computer games (term of reference e) (*received 6 May 2016*)
* Interim report: the sale and use of tobacco, tobacco products, nicotine products and e-cigarettes (term of reference a) (*received 6 May 2016*)
* Interim report: sale and service of alcohol (term of reference b) (*received 6 May 2016*)
- Interest rates and informed choice in the Australian credit card market—Report (*received 16 December 2015 and tabled 2 February 2016*)
- Matters not disposed of at the end of the 43rd Parliament—Report (*tabled 14 November 2013*)
- Need for a national approach to retail leasing arrangements—Report (*tabled 18 March 2015*)
- Non-conforming building products—
* Safety – ‘not a matter of good luck’—Interim report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
- Out of reach? The Australian housing affordability challenge—
Interim report (*received 13 April 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
Report (*received 8 May 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
- Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—
Interim report (*received 28 May 2014 and tabled 16 June 2014*)
Final report (*tabled 26 June 2014*)

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- Privatisation of state and territory assets and new infrastructure—Report (*tabled 19 March 2015*)
- Scrutiny of financial advice (Implications of financial advice reforms)—
Interim report (*received 1 February 2016 and tabled 2 February 2016*)
Part 1 – Land banking: a ticking time bomb—Report (*tabled 24 February 2016*)
- Third party certification of food—Report (*tabled 1 December 2015*)
- Ticket scalping in Australia—Report (*tabled 26 March 2014*)

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

(formerly *Education, Employment and Workplace Relations*; name amended 13 November 2013)

Portfolios

Education; Employment

Members

Senator McKenzie (*Chair*), Senator Lines (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Johnston, O'Neill, Reynolds and Simms

Substitute members

Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015—Senator Waters to replace Senator Simms

Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Australian Workers) Bill 2016—Senator Rice to replace Senator Simms

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, McAllister, Marshall, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, Peris, Polley, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wang, Wong and Xenophon

Current inquiries

- Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015 (*referred 15 October 2015; reporting date: 12 May 2016*)
- Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Australian Workers) Bill 2016 (*referred 17 March 2016; reporting date: 10 May 2016*)

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Annual reports tabled by 31 October and 30 April—

- No. 2 of 2013—Report (*tabled 11 December 2013*)
- No. 1 of 2014—Report (*tabled 19 March 2014*)
- No. 2 of 2014—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- No. 1 of 2015—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)

- No. 2 of 2015—Report (*tabled 8 September 2015*)
- No. 1 of 2016—Report (*tabled 2 March 2016*)

Estimates—

- Additional estimates 2013-14—Report (*tabled 18 March 2014*)
- Budget estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 24 June 2014*)
- Additional estimates 2014-15—Report (*received 21 April 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
- Budget estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 25 June 2015*)
- Additional estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 1 March 2016*)

Legislation—

- Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—
Report (*tabled 2 December 2013*)
Correction (*tabled 3 December 2013*)
- Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [No. 2] [Provisions] and Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [No. 2] [Provisions]—Report (*received 11 March 2016 and tabled 15 March 2016*)
- Construction Industry Amendment (Protecting Witnesses) Bill 2015—Report (*received 8 May 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
- Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2015 [Provisions] and Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 30 November 2015*)
- Fair Entitlements Guarantee Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 25 September 2014*)
- Fair Work Amendment (Bargaining Processes) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*received 13 April 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
- Fair Work Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*received 5 June 2014 and tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Fair Work Amendment (Remaining 2014 Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—
Report (*tabled 4 February 2016*)
- Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]—
Report (*tabled 2 December 2013*)
- Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [No. 2] [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 11 August 2015*)
- Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 28 August 2014*)
- Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*received 4 April 2016 and tabled 18 April 2016*)
- Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—
Report (*tabled 28 October 2014*)
Report (*received 13 March 2015 and tabled 16 March 2015*)

- Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP Reform) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 30 November 2015*)
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 8 July 2014*)
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Exit Arrangements) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*received 8 May 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Improving the Comcare Scheme) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 June 2015*)
- Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 23 March 2015*)
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Further Strengthening Job Seeker Compliance) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 24 November 2015*)
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Green Army Programme) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 24 November 2014*)
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Schedules 6 and 9—Report (*tabled 11 December 2013*)
- Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)

Education and Employment References Committee

(formerly Education, Employment and Workplace Relations; name amended 13 November 2013)

Members

Senator Lines (*Chair*), Senator McKenzie (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Johnston, O'Neill, Peris and Simms

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Lindgren, Macdonald, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, Polley, Rice, Siewert, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wang, Wong and Xenophon

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- A national disgrace: The exploitation of temporary work visa holders—
Interim report (*tabled 14 October 2015*)
Report (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
- Access to real learning: the impact of policy, funding and culture on students with disability—Report (*received 15 January 2016 and tabled 2 February 2016*)

- Delivery of quality and affordable early childhood education and care services—
Report (*tabled 16 July 2014*)
- Effectiveness of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy—
Final report (*tabled 27 March 2014*)
- Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]—
Report (*tabled 27 March 2014*)
- Feasibility of, and options for, creating a national long service standard, and the
portability of long service and other entitlements—Report (*tabled 25 February
2016*)
- Getting our money’s worth: the operation, regulation and funding of private
vocational education and training (VET) providers in Australia—
Interim report (*tabled 2 March 2015*)
Second interim report (*received 5 June 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015*) and
additional comments from Coalition senators (*received 10 June 2015 and
tabled 15 June 2015*)
Report (*tabled 15 October 2015*)
- Government’s approach to re-establishing the Australian Building and
Construction Commission [included in reference were the provisions of both the
Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 and the
Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions)
Bill 2013]—Report (*tabled 27 March 2014*)
- Principles of the Higher Education Research Reform Bill 2014, and related
matters [higher education]—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- Immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia—Report (*tabled 16 July
2014*)
- Matters not disposed of at the end of the 43rd Parliament—Report (*tabled
2 December 2013*)
- Technical and further education system in Australia—Report (*tabled 14 May
2014*)

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

*(appointed 2 December 2013; resolution of appointment varied 4 December 2013 and
2 December 2015)*

Members

Mr Griffin (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Brown, Conroy, O’Sullivan, Reynolds and
Rhiannon, and Mr Buchholz, Mr Goodenough, Mr Gray and Mr Pasin

Current inquiry

- Financing of participants in the political process (*referred 15 October 2015;
reporting date: 22 June 2016*)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

(First session from 12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016 | Second session from 18 April 2016)

By way of a statement—

- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Above the Line Voting) Bill 2013 –
Statement discharging the committee’s requirement to provide an advisory report
(*tabled 3 March 2014*)

Conduct of the 2013 election and matters related thereto—

- Interim report (*received 9 May 2014; tabled 13 May 2014*)
- Second interim report (*received 20 November 2014 and tabled 24 November 2014*)
- Final report (*received 15 April 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*) and corrigendum (*tabled 12 May 2015*)

Legislation—

- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 2016—
Advisory report (*tabled 2 March 2016*)
Corrigendum (*tabled 3 March 2016*)
-

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Communications; Environment

Members

Senator Reynolds (*Chair*), Senator Urquhart (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Back, Paterson, Singh and Waters

Substitute members

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015—Senator Ludlam to replace Senator Waters

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Bernardi, Bushby, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, O'Sullivan, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O'Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Sterle, Waters, Wang, Whish-Wilson, Wong and Xenophon

Current inquiries

- Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015 (*referred 26 November 2015; reporting date: 20 June 2016*)
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 (*referred 3 December 2015; interim report received 5 May 2016; final reporting date: 20 June 2016*)

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Annual reports tabled by 31 October and 30 April—

- No. 2 of 2013—Report (*tabled 11 December 2013*)
- No. 1 of 2014—Report (*tabled 19 March 2014*)
- No. 2 of 2014—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- No. 1 of 2015—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- No. 2 of 2015—Report (*tabled 8 September 2015*)
- No. 1 of 2016—Report (*tabled 2 March 2016*)

Estimates—

- Additional estimates 2013-14—Report (*tabled 18 March 2014*)
- Budget estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 24 June 2014*)
- Additional estimates 2014-15—
 - Interim (*received 20 April 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
 - Final (*received 15 May 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015*)
- Budget estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
- Additional estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 17 March 2016*)

Legislation—

- Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Local Content) Bill 2014—
Report (*received 27 March 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional
Advocacy) Bill 2015—
 - * Interim report (*received 5 May 2016*)
- Broadcasting and Other Legislation Amendment (Deregulation) Bill 2014
[Provisions]—Report (*tabled 9 February 2015*)
- * • Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016 [Provisions]—
Report (*received 5 May 2016*)
- Carbon Farming Initiative Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*7 July
2014*)
- Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Ozone
Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon
Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse
Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Ozone
Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment
(Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], True-up Shortfall Levy (General)
(Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise)
(Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Climate Change Authority
(Abolition) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax
Repeal) Bill 2013 [Provisions], Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal)
Bill 2013 [Provisions], Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other
Amendments) Bill 2013 [Provisions] and Clean Energy Finance Corporation
(Abolition) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 2 December 2013*)
- Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] [Provisions],
True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]
[Provisions], True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
[No. 2] [Provisions], Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
[No. 2] [Provisions], Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
[No. 2] [Provisions], Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import
Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] [Provisions], Ozone
Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional
Provisions) Bill 2013 [No. 2] [Provisions], Ozone Protection and Synthetic
Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill
2013 [No. 2], and Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill
2013 [No. 2] [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 8 July 2014*)
- Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2] [Provisions]—Report
(*tabled 8 July 2014*)

*Business outstanding as at 9 am on Monday, 9 May 2016 immediately
prior to the dissolution of both Houses of the Parliament
by the Governor-General*

- Communications Legislation Amendment (SBS Advertising Flexibility and Other Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—
Interim report (*received 8 May 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
Report (*received 29 May 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015*) and correction [to the non-government senators' dissenting report] (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
- Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Go for Fair Use) Bill 2013—Report (*received 20 September 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
- Enhancing Online Safety for Children Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Enhancing Online Safety for Children (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 3 March 2015*)
- Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013—Report (*tabled 12 February 2014*)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bilateral Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 23 June 2014*)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Live Imports of Primates for Research) Bill 2015—Report (*tabled 15 March 2016*)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standing) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*received 18 November 2015 and tabled 23 November 2015*)
- Landholders' Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015—Report (*received 30 September 2015 and tabled 12 October 2015*)
- Motor Vehicle Standards (Cheaper Transport) Bill 2014—
Interim report (*received 23 October 2015 and tabled 9 November 2015*)
Final report (*tabled 25 November 2015*)
- National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Tasmania) Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 16 July 2014*)
- National Water Commission (Abolition) Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 24 November 2014*)
- Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment Bill 2013—Report (*tabled 12 February 2014*)
- Performance, importance and role of Australia Post in Australian communities and its operations in relations to licensed post offices—
Interim report (*tabled 11 December 2013*)
Final report (*tabled 24 September 2014*)
- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Access Regime and NBN Companies) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 22 February 2016*)
- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—
Report (*tabled 9 February 2015*)
Report (*received 20 March 2015 and tabled 23 March 2015*)

- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Submarine Cable Protection) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report (*received 28 March 2014 and tabled 13 May 2014*)
- Water Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 8 September 2015*)

Environment and Communications References Committee

Members

Senator Urquhart (*Chair*), Senator Reynolds (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Back, McEwen, Singh and Waters

Substitute members

Commercial use of Tasmanian bumblebees—Senator McKim to replace Senator Waters

Large capacity fishing vessels—Senator Whish-Wilson to replace Senator Waters

Oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight—

Senator Gallacher to replace Senator Singh

Senator Simms to replace Senator Waters

Senator Edwards to replace Senator Reynolds

Recent fires in remote Tasmanian wilderness—Senator McKim to replace Senator Waters

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Bernardi, Bushby, Canavan, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O'Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Whish-Wilson, Wang, Waters, Wong and Xenophon

Current inquiries

- Large capacity fishing vessels (*referred 7 September 2015; interim report received 31 March 2016; reporting date of 24 August 2016 proposed*)
- Access by children to Internet pornography (*referred 2 December 2015; reporting date: first sitting day in December 2016*)
- Commercial use of Tasmanian bumblebees (*referred 2 February 2016; reporting date: 22 June 2016*)
- Oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight (*referred 22 February 2016; reporting date: 20 June 2016*)
- Recent fires in remote Tasmanian wilderness (*referred 17 March 2016; reporting date: 30 May 2016*)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Australia's environment—Report (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
 - Direct Action: Paying polluters to halt global warming?—
Report (*tabled 26 March 2014*)
Corrigendum (*tabled 27 March 2014*)
 - Effectiveness of current regulatory arrangements in dealing with radio simulcasts—Report (*received 12 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
 - Effectiveness of threatened species and ecological communities' protection in Australia—
Interim reports (3) (*received 4 July, 23 July and 31 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
Report (*received 7 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
 - Environmental biosecurity—Report (*tabled 13 May 2015*)
 - Environmental offsets—Report (*tabled 26 June 2014*)
 - Environmental, social and economic impacts of large-capacity fishing vessels commonly known as 'Supertrawlers' operating in Australia's marine jurisdiction [Large capacity fishing vessels]—
Interim report (*received 31 March 2016 and tabled 18 April 2016*)
Second interim report (*received 12 April 2016 and tabled 18 April 2016*)
 - Game on: more than playing around – The future of Australia's video game development industry (*received 29 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)
 - Impacts of imposing a certain carrier licence condition on Telstra Corporation Limited—Report (*received 19 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
 - Management of the Great Barrier Reef—Report (*tabled 3 September 2014*)
 - National Landcare Program—Report (*tabled 25 March 2015*)
 - Performance and management of electricity network companies—
Interim reports (2) (*received 20 April and 5 May 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
Final report (*received 5 June 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015*)
 - Recent trends in and preparedness for extreme weather events—
Interim reports (2) (*received 10 July and 23 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
Report (*received 7 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
 - Regulation of the fin-fish aquaculture industry in Tasmania—Report (*received 21 August 2015 and tabled 7 September 2015*)
 - Stormwater management in Australia—Report (*tabled 2 December 2015*)
 - Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area—Report (*tabled 15 May 2014*)
 - Toxic tide: the threat of marine plastic pollution in Australia—
Interim report (*received 31 March 2016 and tabled 18 April 2016*)
Second interim report (*received 12 April 2016 and tabled 18 April 2016*)
Final report (*received 20 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)
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Establishment of a National Integrity Commission—Select Committee
(appointed 24 February 2016; final report due 22 September 2016)

Members

Senator Wang (*Chair*), Senator Collins (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Abetz, Johnston and Ludwig

Participating members

Government

Senators Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, O'Sullivan, Reynolds, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lines, Ludlam, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, O'Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Report presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Interim report (*tabled 3 May 2016*)
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Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Finance; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

Members

Senator Bernardi (*Chair*), Senator McAllister (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Lindgren, McKenzie, Peris, Rice

Substitute member

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2016—Senator Rhiannon to replace Senator Rice

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bushby, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Macdonald, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O'Neill, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wang, Wong and Xenophon

Current inquiry

- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2016 (*referred 3 March 2016; reporting date: 17 June 2016*)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Department of Parliamentary Services—
 - Interim report (*received 28 April 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
 - Second interim report (*tabled 25 June 2015*)
 - Final report (*tabled 17 September 2015*)
- Proposed Parliament House security upgrade works—Report (*tabled 25 June 2015*)

Annual reports tabled by 31 October and 30 April—

- No. 2 of 2013—Report (*tabled 11 December 2013*)
- No. 1 of 2014—Report (*tabled 19 March 2014*)
- No. 2 of 2014—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- No. 1 of 2015—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- No. 2 of 2015—Report (*tabled 8 September 2015*)
- No. 1 of 2016—Report (*tabled 2 March 2016*)

Estimates—

- Additional estimates 2013-14—Report (*tabled 18 March 2014*)
- Budget estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 24 June 2014*)
- Additional estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- Budget estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
- Additional estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 1 March 2016*)

Legislation—

- Asset Recycling Fund Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Asset Recycling Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Australian Government Boards (Gender Balanced Representation) Bill 2015—Report (*tabled 10 November 2015*)
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Above the Line Voting) Bill 2013—Report (*tabled 12 December 2013*)
- Commonwealth Grants Commission Amendment (GST Distribution) Bill 2015—Report (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
- Flags Amendment Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*received 7 May 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
- Omnibus Repeal Day (Autumn 2014) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—
 - Report (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
 - Report (*tabled 15 June 2015*)
- Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2015) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 3 February 2016*)
- Parliamentary Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 24 November 2014*)
- Parliamentary Expenses Amendment (Transparency and Accountability) Bill 2015—Report (*tabled 26 November 2015*)
- Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 2 March 2015*)

- Public Governance and Resources Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 23 March 2015*)
- Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Schedule 2—Report (*tabled 11 December 2013*)
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2015—Report (*tabled 2 March 2016*)

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Members

Senator McAllister (*Chair*), Senator Bernardi (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Lindgren, Ludwig, Peris and Rice

Substitute members

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of law enforcement and justice services—Senator Lines to replace Senator Ludwig

Gender inequality—Senator Waters to replace Senator Rice

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bushby, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O’Neill, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Singh, Simms, Sterle, Urquhart, Wang, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wong and Xenophon

Current inquiries

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of law enforcement and justice services (*referred 4 March 2015; reporting date: 25 August 2016*)
- Gender inequality (*referred 25 November 2015; reporting date: 24 August 2016*)
- Paper procurement (*referred 2 February 2016; reporting date: 23 June 2016*)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Commonwealth Indigenous Advancement Strategy tendering processes—Report (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
- Commonwealth legislative provisions relating to oversight of associated entities of political parties—

Interim report (*received 29 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)

* Final report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)

- Commonwealth procurement procedures—Report (*tabled 17 July 2014*)

- Domestic violence in Australia [violence against women]—

Interim report (*tabled 19 March 2015*)

Final report (*tabled 20 August 2015*)

88 *Business outstanding as at 9 am on Monday, 9 May 2016 immediately prior to the dissolution of both Houses of the Parliament by the Governor-General*

- * • Outcomes of the 42nd meeting of the Council of Australian Governments held on 1 April 2016 (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
 - Senate order for departmental and agency contracts—Report (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
-

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee (*appointed 2 December 2013*)

Members

Ms Gambaro (*Chair*), Mr Champion, (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Edwards, Fawcett, Gallacher, Ludwig, Macdonald, McEwen, McKenzie, O'Neill, Reynolds, Singh, Whish-Wilson and Xenophon, and Mr Baldwin, Mr Danby, Mr Feeney, Mr Ferguson, Mr Griffin, Mrs Griggs, Mr Hastie, Dr Jensen, Mr Kelly, Mr Marles, Mr Nikolic, Ms Parke, Mr Randall, Mr Ruddock, Mr BC Scott, Dr Stone and Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Varvaris and Mr Williams

Current inquiry

- Defence annual reports (*ongoing statutory requirement*)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- * • Australia's trade and investment relationships with countries of the Middle East (*tabled 6 May 2016*)
- Empowering women and girls: The human rights issues confronting women and girls in the Indian Ocean–Asia Pacific region—Report (*tabled 3 December 2015*)
- Partnering for the greater good: The role of the private sector in promoting economic growth and reducing poverty in the Indo-Pacific region—Report (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
- Principles and practice – Australian defence industry and exports—Report (*tabled 1 December 2015*)

Review of Defence annual reports—

- 2012-13—Report (*tabled 28 October 2014*)
 - 2013-14—Report (*tabled 1 December 2015*)
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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Defence, including Veterans' Affairs; Foreign Affairs and Trade

Members

Senator Back (*Chair*), Senator Gallacher (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Abetz, Fawcett, Ludlam and McEwen

Participating members

Government

Senators Bernardi, Bushby, Canavan, Edwards, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O'Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Wang, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wong and Xenophon

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Implementation of the *Defence Trade Controls Act 2012*—
Progress report no. 2 (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
Progress report no. 3 (*tabled 18 March 2015*)

Annual reports tabled by 31 October and 30 April—

- No. 2 of 2013—Report (*tabled 11 December 2013*)
- No. 1 of 2014—Report (*tabled 19 March 2014*)
- No. 2 of 2014—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- No. 1 of 2015—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- No. 2 of 2015—Report (*tabled 8 September 2015*)
- No. 1 of 2016—Report (*tabled 2 March 2016*)

Estimates—

- Additional estimates 2013-14—Report (*tabled 18 March 2014*)
- Budget estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 24 June 2014*)
- Additional estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- Budget estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
- Additional estimates 2015-16—Report (*received 24 March 2016*)

Legislation—

- African Development Bank Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report (*received 20 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
- Customs Amendment (China-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2015 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (China-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*received 6 November 2015 and tabled 9 November 2015*)
- Customs Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 27 November 2014*)
- Defence Legislation Amendment (Military Justice Enhancements—Inspector-General ADF) Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 3 March 2014*)
- Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013—
Report (*received 20 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
Erratum (*received 21 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
Report (*tabled 4 March 2014*)
Report [Provisions] (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Direct Lending and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 11 February 2015*)
- Fair Trade (Workers' Rights) Bill 2013—Report (*tabled 4 March 2014*)
- International Aid (Promoting Gender Equality) Bill 2015—Report (*tabled 17 September 2015*)

90 *Business outstanding as at 9 am on Monday, 9 May 2016 immediately prior to the dissolution of both Houses of the Parliament by the Governor-General*

- Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2015 Budget Measures) Bill 2015 – Schedule 2—Report (*received 25 September 2015 and tabled 12 October 2015*)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Members

Senator Gallacher (*Chair*), Senator Back (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Dastyari, Fawcett, Ludlam and McEwen

Substitute members

Australian Defence Force resistance to interrogation training—Senator Whish-Wilson to replace Senator Ludlam

Contamination caused by firefighting foams at RAAF Base Williamtown, Australian Defence Force facilities and at other government sites—Senator Rhiannon to replace Senator Ludlam

Operations of Defence Housing Australia—Senator Whish-Wilson to replace Senator Ludlam

Planned acquisition of the Joint Strike Fighter—Senator Whish-Wilson to replace Senator Ludlam

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Bernardi, Bushby, Canavan, Edwards, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Di Natale, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O'Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Wang, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wong and Xenophon

Current inquiries

- Planned acquisition of the Joint Strike Fighter (*referred 2 December 2015; reporting date: 29 June 2016*)
- Operations of Defence Housing Australia (*referred 2 December 2015; interim report received 22 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016; final reporting date: 22 June 2016*)
- Australian Defence Force resistance to interrogation training (*referred 29 February 2016; reporting date: 10 May 2016*)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Australia's future activities and responsibilities in the Southern Ocean and Antarctic waters—Report (*tabled 29 October 2014*)
- Australia's overseas aid and development assistance program—Report (*tabled 27 March 2014*)
- Australia's relationship with Mexico—Report (*tabled 2 December 2015*)
- Blind agreement: reforming Australia's treaty-making process—Report (*tabled 25 June 2015*)

- Breaches of Indonesian territorial waters—Report (*tabled 27 March 2014*)
- Capability of Defence’s physical science and engineering workforce—Report (*received 1 April 2016 and tabled 18 April 2016*)
- China-Australia Free Trade Agreement—Report (*received 6 November 2015 and tabled 9 November 2015*)
- * • Delivery and effectiveness of Australia’s bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
- Firefighting foam contamination—
Part A – RAAF Base Williamtown—Report (*tabled 4 February 2015*)
- * • Part B – Army Aviation Centre Oakey and other Commonwealth, state and territory sites—Report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
- Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement—Report (*tabled 1 October 2014*)
- Mental health of Australian Defence Force members and veterans—Report (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
- Operations of Defence Housing Australia—
Interim report (*received 22 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)
- * • Partial suspension of sanctions against Iran—Report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
- Processes to support victims of abuse in Defence—Report (*received 31 October 2014 and tabled 17 November 2014*)
- Use of unmanned air, maritime and land platforms by the Australian Defence Force—Report (*tabled 25 June 2015*)

Health—Select Committee

(appointed 25 June 2014; final report received 5 June 2016)

Members

Senator O’Neill (*Chair*), Senator Muir (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Edwards, McAllister, Moore, Seselja and Williams

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Canavan, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds and Smith

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Marshall, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- First interim report (*tabled 2 December 2014*)
- Second interim report (*tabled 24 June 2015*)
- Australian hearing: Too important to privatise—Third interim report (*tabled 17 September 2015*)
- Mental health: A consensus for action—Fourth interim report (*received 8 October 2015 and tabled 12 October 2015*)

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- Black lung: ‘It has buggered my life’—Fifth interim report (*received 28 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)
- * • Big health data: Australia’s big potential—Sixth interim report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
- * • Hospital funding cuts: the perfect storm – The demolition of Federal-State health relations 2014-2016—Final report (*received 5 May 2016*)

House—Standing Committee

Members

The President (*Chair*), the Deputy President, and Senators Brown, Bushby, Collins, McEwen and Smith

Report presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Report (*tabled 13 May 2014*)

Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee

(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members

Mr Ruddock (*Chair*), Mr Ferguson (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Brown, McKim, Moore, Paterson and Smith, and Dr Gillespie, Ms McGowan and Mr Sukkar

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- 2016 review of Stronger Future measures—Report (*tabled 17 March 2016*)

Annual reports—

- 2012-13—Report (*tabled 10 December 2013*)
- * • 2013-14—Report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)

Examination of legislation in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*—

- Bills introduced 12 November to 5 December 2013; Legislative instruments received 8 June to 22 November 2013—First report of 44th Parliament (*tabled 10 December 2013*)
- Bills introduced 9 December to 12 December 2013; Legislative instruments received 23 November 2013 to 31 January 2014—Second report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 11 February 2014*)
- Bills introduced 11 February to 27 February 2014; Legislative instruments received 1 February to 21 February 2014—Third report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 4 March 2014*)
- Bills introduced 3 March to 6 March 2014; Legislative instruments received 22 February to 28 February 2014—Fourth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 18 March 2014*)
- Bills introduced 17 March to 20 March 2014; Legislative instruments received 1 March to 7 March 2014—Fifth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 25 March 2014*)

- Bills introduced 24 March to 27 March 2014; Legislative instruments received 8 March to 25 April 2014—Sixth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
- Bills introduced 13 May to 29 May 2014; Legislative instruments received 8 March to 30 May 2014—Seventh report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 19 June 2014*)
- Bills introduced 2 June to 19 June 2014; Legislative instruments received 31 May to 6 June 2014—Eighth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 24 June 2014*)
- Bills introduced 23 June to 26 June 2014; Legislative instruments received 7 June to 20 June 2014—Ninth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 15 July 2014*)
- Bills introduced 7 July to 17 July 2014; Legislative instruments received 21 June to 25 July 2014—Tenth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- Bills introduced 26 August to 28 August 2014; Legislative instruments received 26 June to 1 August 2014—Eleventh report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 2 September 2014*)
- Bills introduced 1 September to 4 September 2014; Legislative instruments received 2 August to 5 September 2014—Twelfth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 24 September 2014*)
- Bills introduced 22 September to 25 September 2014; Legislative instruments received 6 September to 12 September 2014—Thirteenth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 1 October 2014*)
- Bills introduced 30 September to 2 October 2014; Legislative instruments received 13 September to 19 September 2014—Fourteenth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 28 October 2014*)
- Bills introduced 20 October to 30 October 2014; Legislative instruments received 20 September to 10 October 2014—Fifteenth report of the 44th Parliament (*received 14 November 2014 and tabled 17 November 2014*)
- Bills introduced 14 November to 19 November 2014; Legislative instruments received 11 October to 23 October 2014—Sixteenth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 25 November 2014*)
- Bills introduced 24 November to 27 November 2014; Legislative instruments received 24 October to 30 October 2014—Seventeenth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 2 December 2014*)

Human rights scrutiny—

- Eighteenth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 10 February 2015*)
- Nineteenth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 3 March 2015*)
- Twentieth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 19 March 2015*)
- Twenty-first report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 25 March 2015*)
- Twenty-second report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 14 May 2015*)
- Twenty-third report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
- Twenty-fourth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 24 June 2015*)
- Twenty-fifth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 12 August 2015*)
- Twenty-sixth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 19 August 2015*)
- Twenty-seventh report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 8 September 2015*)
- Twenty-eighth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 13 October 2015*)
- Twenty-ninth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 14 October 2015*)
- Thirtieth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 11 November 2015*)

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- Thirty-first report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 25 November 2015*)
- Thirty-second report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 2 December 2015*)
- Thirty-third report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 3 February 2016*)
- Thirty-fourth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 24 February 2016*)
- Thirty-fifth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 1 March 2016*)
- Thirty-sixth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
- Thirty-seventh report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 3 May 2016*)
- * • Thirty-eighth report of the 44th Parliament (*tabled 4 May 2016*)

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Members

Mr Nikolic (*Chair*), Mr Byrne (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bushby, Conroy, Fawcett, Gallagher and Wong, and Mr Dreyfus, Mr Ruddock, Mr Scott and Mr Wood

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Authorisation of access to telecommunications data to identify a journalist's source—Report (*received 8 April 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)

Annual reports of committee activities—

- Report for 2012-13 (*received 16 December 2014 and tabled 9 February 2015*)
- Report for 2013-14 (*received 16 December 2014 and tabled 9 February 2015*)
- Report for 2014-15 (*tabled 12 October 2015*)

Legislation—

- Australian Citizenship Amendment (Allegiance to Australia) Bill 2015—
Oral report (*presented 19 August 2015*)
Advisory report (*received 4 September 2015 and tabled 7 September 2015*)
- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014—Advisory report (*received 20 November 2014 and tabled 24 November 2014*)
- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015—Advisory report (*received 15 February 2016 and tabled 22 February 2016*)
- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014—Advisory report (*received 17 October 2014 and tabled 27 October 2014*)
- National Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014—Advisory report (*received 17 September 2014 and tabled 22 September 2014*)

Review of administration and expenditure—

- No. 11 and no. 12—Australian intelligence agencies—Report (*tabled 22 September 2014*)
- No. 13—Australian intelligence agencies—Report (*tabled 8 September 2015*)

Review of the—

- Declaration of al-Raqqa province, Syria—Report (*tabled 19 March 2015*)
- Declaration of Mosul district, Ninewa province, Iraq—Report (*tabled 16 June 2015*)
- Listing of Al-Murabitun—Report (*received 16 December 2014 and tabled 9 February 2015*)

- Listing of Boko Haram – Re-listing of the Islamic State—Report (*tabled 22 September 2014*)
 - Listing of Jabhat al-Nusra and re-listing of six terrorist organisations – Re-listing of Al-Qa’ida in the Arabian Peninsula—Report (*tabled 12 February 2014*)
 - Re-listing of Ansar al-Islam, Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Lashkar-e Jhangvi and Jaish-e-Mohammad—Report (*tabled 16 June 2015*)
 - Re-listing of Hizballah’s External Security Organisation—Report (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
 - Re-listing of Al-Shabaab, Hamas’ Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades, Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), Lashkar-e-Tayyiba and Palestinian Islamic Jihad as terrorist organisations—Report (*tabled 12 October 2015*)
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Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee

(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members

Mr Kelly (*Chair*), Senator Singh (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Edwards, Ketter, Leyonhjelm and Smith and Mr Hayes, Mr Matheson, Ms Vamvakinou and Mr Wood

Current inquiries

- Crystal methamphetamine (*adopted 18 March 2015*)
- Illicit tobacco (*adopted 2 December 2015*)
- Human trafficking (*adopted 2 December 2015*)

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- Financial related crime—Report (*tabled 8 September 2015*)
- Spectrum for public safety mobile broadband—Report (*received 23 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)

Examination of the annual report of the—

- Australian Crime Commission 2012-13—Report (*tabled 3 September 2014*)
 - Australian Crime Commission 2013-14—Report (*tabled 16 June 2015*)
 - Australian Federal Police 2012-13—Report (*tabled 3 September 2014*)
 - Australian Federal Police 2013-14—Report (*tabled 15 September 2015*)
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Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Attorney-General; Immigration and Border Protection

Members

Senator Macdonald (*Chair*), Senator Collins (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bilyk, McKim, O’Sullivan and Smith

Substitute members

Customs and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]—

Senator Gallacher to replace Senator Collins

Senator Hanson-Young to replace Senator McKim

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Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions]—

Senator Gallacher to replace Senator Collins

Senator Hanson-Young to replace Senator McKim

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Canavan, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, McKenzie, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja and Williams

Non-government

Senators Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O'Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Wang, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wong and Xenophon

Current inquiries

- Customs and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions] (*referred 17 March 2016; reporting date: 20 June 2016*)
- Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [Provisions] (*referred 17 March 2016; reporting date: 10 May 2016*)

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Annual reports tabled by 31 October and 30 April—

- No. 2 of 2013—Report (*tabled 11 December 2013*)
- No. 1 of 2014—Report (*tabled 19 March 2014*)
- No. 2 of 2014—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- No. 1 of 2015—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- No. 2 of 2015—Report (*tabled 8 September 2015*)
- No. 1 of 2016—Report (*tabled 2 March 2016*)

Estimates reports—

- Additional estimates 2013-14—Report (*tabled 18 March 2014*)
- Budget estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 24 June 2014*)
- Additional estimates 2014-15—Report (*received 24 April 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
- Budget estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 12 August 2015*)
- Additional estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 1 March 2016*)

Legislation—

- Acts and Instruments (Framework Reform) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 2 December 2014*)
- Australian Border Force Bill 2015 [Provisions] and Customs and Other Legislation Amendment (Australian Border Force) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*received 7 May 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
- Australian Citizenship Amendment (Inter-country Adoption) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- Australian Citizenship and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 1 December 2014*)
- Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Criminology Research) Bill 2015—Report (*tabled 26 November 2015*)

- Australian Crime Commission Amendment (National Policing Information) Bill 2015 [Provisions] and Australian Crime Commission (National Policing Information Charges) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*received 10 March 2016 and tabled 15 March 2016*)
- Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Bill 2015 and Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2015—Report (*tabled 18 August 2015*)
- Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014—
Interim report (*received 27 May 2014 and tabled 16 June 2014*)
Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—
Interim reports (2) (*received 29 May and 2 June 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015*)
Report (*received 11 June 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015*)
- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014—
Report (*received 17 October 2014 and tabled 27 October 2014*)
- Courts Administration Legislation Amendment Bill 2015—Report (*tabled 2 February 2016*)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 June 2015*)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Proceeds of Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 3 February 2016*)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Psychoactive Substances and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 2 September 2014*)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Unexplained Wealth and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*received 5 June 2014 and tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—
Report (*tabled 2 February 2016*)
- Criminal Code Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2013—
Interim report (*received 28 May 2014 and tabled 16 June 2014*)
Final report (*tabled 13 August 2015*)
- Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013—
Interim report (*received 28 May 2014 and tabled 16 June 2014*)
Final report (*tabled 13 August 2015*)
- Customs Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 30 September 2014*)
- Customs Amendment (Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 24 September 2014*)
- Exposure draft of the Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2014—
Interim report (*received 22 October 2014 and tabled 27 October 2014*)
Report (*received 10 November 2014 and tabled 17 November 2014*)
- Family Law Amendment (Financial Agreements and Other Measures) Bill 2015—Report (*tabled 24 February 2016*)

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- Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 25 November 2014*)
- Guardian for Unaccompanied Children Bill 2014—
Interim report (*received 5 February 2015 and tabled 9 February 2015*)
Final report (*tabled 9 February 2015*)
- Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Repeal Bill 2014 [Provisions]—
Interim report (*received 27 May 2014 and tabled 16 June 2014*)
Report (*tabled 18 July 2014*)
- Independent National Security Legislation Monitor (Improved Oversight and Resourcing) Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 17 June 2015*)
- International Aid (Promoting Gender Equality) Bill 2015—Report (*received 2 April 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015—committee recommendation: bill be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee*)
- Law Enforcement Legislation Amendment (Powers) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—
Report (*tabled 18 June 2015*)
Corrigendum to dissenting report from Australian Greens senators (*tabled 24 November 2015*)
- Migration Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 12 February 2014*)
- Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 24 November 2014*)
- Migration Amendment (Character Cancellation Consequential Provisions) Bill 2016 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
- Migration Amendment (Charging for a Migration Outcome) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 10 November 2015*)
- Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*received 18 February 2016 and tabled 22 February 2016*)
- Migration Amendment (Maintaining the Good Order of Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*received 5 June 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015*)
- Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity) Repeal Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*received 6 June 2014 and tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Migration Amendment (Protecting Babies Born in Australia) Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 10 February 2015*)
- Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—
Report (*tabled 22 September 2014*)
- Migration Amendment (Regaining Control Over Australia's Protection Obligations) Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 18 March 2014*)
- Migration Amendment (Strengthening Biometrics Integrity) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*received 5 June 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015*)
- Migration and Maritime Powers Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015 [Provisions]—
Report (*tabled 10 November 2015*)
- Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 24 November 2014*)

- Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014 [Provisions]—
Interim report (*received 27 May 2014 and tabled 16 June 2014*)
Report (*received 21 August 2014 and tabled 26 August 2014*)
 - Migration Legislation Amendment (Cessation of Visa Labels) Bill 2015
[Provisions]—Report (*tabled 25 February 2016*)
 - Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 25 September
2014*)
 - Regulator of Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2014—
Interim report (*tabled 25 June 2015*)
Final report (*tabled 11 August 2015*)
 - Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report
(*received 8 May 2014 and tabled 13 May 2014*)
 - Telecommunications Amendment (Get a Warrant) Bill 2013—Report (*received
20 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
 - Tribunals Amalgamation Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 16 March 2015*)
- Legislation—Consideration of time critical bills—
- Customs Amendment (Australian Trusted Trader Programme) Bill 2015
[Provisions]—Report (*tabled 15 June 2015*)
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Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

Members

Senator Lazarus (*Chair*), Senator Macdonald (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bilyk, Collins, Ludwig and Smith

Substitute member

Commonwealth payments relating to asylum seeker boat turn backs—Senator Gallagher to replace Senator Collins

Regional processing centres in the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea—Senator Gallacher to replace Senator Collins

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Canavan, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja and Williams

Non-government

Senators Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O’Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Wang, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wong and Xenophon

Current inquiries

- Commonwealth payments relating to asylum seeker boat turn backs (*referred 24 June 2015; interim report tabled 4 May 2016; reporting date: 22 June 2016*)
- Regional processing centres in the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea (*referred 12 October 2015; interim report received 5 May 2016; final reporting date: 31 December 2016*)

- Reduction of alcohol-fuelled violence (*referred 3 February 2016; interim report received 5 May 2016; final reporting date: 30 June 2016*)

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- A claim of public interest immunity raised over documents—
Interim report (*received 21 February 2014 and tabled 3 March 2014*)
Report (*tabled 6 March 2014*)
- Ability of Australian law enforcement authorities to eliminate gun-related violence in the community—Report (*received 9 April 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
- Conditions and treatment of asylum seekers and refugees at the regional processing centres in the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea—
Interim report (*received 5 May 2016*)
- * • Establishment of a national registration system for Australian paramedics to improve and ensure patient and community safety—Report (*received 5 May 2016*)
- Impact of the 2014 and 2015 Commonwealth Budget decisions on the arts—
Report (*tabled 2 December 2015*)
Corrigendum (*received 14 December 2015 and tabled 2 February 2016*)
- Comprehensive revision of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*—
Interim report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
Report (*tabled 24 March 2015*)
- Current investigative processes and powers of the Australian Federal Police—
Report (*tabled 15 May 2014*)
- Handling of a letter sent by Mr Man Haron Monis to the Attorney-General—
Report (*tabled 16 September 2015*)
- Incident at the Manus Island Detention Centre from 16 February to 18 February 2014—
Interim report (*received 5 December 2014 and tabled 9 February 2015*)
Final report (*received 11 December 2014 and tabled 9 February 2015*)
- Matter of a popular vote, in the form of a plebiscite or referendum, on the matter of marriage in Australia—
Report (*tabled 16 September 2015*)
Corrigenda (2) (*received 21 September and 8 October 2015 and tabled 12 October 2015*)
- * • Need for a nationally-consistent approach to alcohol-fuelled violence—
Interim report (*received 5 May 2016*)
- Payment of cash or other inducements by the Commonwealth of Australia in exchange for the turn back of asylum seeker boats—
Interim report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
- * • Phenomenon colloquially referred to as ‘revenge porn’—
Report (*tabled 25 February 2016*)
Corrigendum (*tabled 17 March 2016*)

- Use of smoke alarms to prevent smoke and fire related deaths—Report (*received 20 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)
- Work undertaken by the Australian Federal Police’s Oil for Food Taskforce—Report (*tabled 24 March 2015*)

Library—Standing Committee

Members

The President (*Chair*), and Senators Back, Lindgren, Lines, Moore and Seselja

Migration—Joint Standing Committee

(*appointed 2 December 2013*)

Members

Mrs Markus (*Chair*), Ms Vamvakinou (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Back, Dastyari, Edwards and Hanson-Young, and Mr KJ Andrews, Mr Kelly, Mr Thistlethwaite and Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

- Seasonal Worker Programme (*referred 17 May 2015*)

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(*First session from 12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016 | Second session from 18 April 2016*)

- Inquiry into the Business Innovation and Investment Programme—
Report (*tabled 25 March 2014*)
Corrigendum (*tabled 14 May 2015*)
-

Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee

(*appointed 24 June 2015; resolution of appointment varied 2 February 2016; final report tabled 17 March 2016 and corrigendum received 22 March 2016*)

Members

Senator Leyonhjelm (*Chair*), Senator Day (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Edwards, Madigan, McAllister, O’Sullivan, and Simms

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Marshall, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O’Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wong and Xenophon

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- Refreshing the plan—
Report (tabled 17 March 2016)
Corrigendum (received 22 March 2016 and tabled 18 April 2016)
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National Broadband Network—Select Committee

(appointed 14 November 2013; resolution of appointment varied 25 March 2015; final report tabled 4 May 2016)

Members

Senator McLucas (*Chair*), Senator Johnston (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bilyk, Conroy, Lindgren, Ludlam and Reynolds

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Canavan, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Paterson, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Dastyari, Gallacher, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludwig, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McLucas, Moore, Peris, Polley, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Interim report (tabled 26 March 2014)
 - Second interim report (tabled 19 March 2015)
 - * • Final report (tabled 4 May 2016)
-

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members

Mr Simpkins (*Chair*), Senator Brown (*Deputy Chair*), The Deputy President and Chair of Committees, the Deputy Speaker, and Senators Back, Gallagher, Hanson-Young and Seselja, and Mrs BK Bishop, Ms Brodtmann, Mr BC Scott, Mr Snowdon and Mr Vasta

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Governance in the Indian Ocean Territories: Economic development—
Interim report (tabled 24 June 2015)
Final report (tabled 17 March 2016)
 - Same country: different world – The future of Norfolk Island—Report (tabled 28 October 2014)
-

National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee

(appointed 2 December 2013; as soon as practicable after 30 June each year, an annual report to be presented on the activities of the committee during the year)

Members

Mr Billson (*Chair*), Senator Gallacher (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Lindgren, Paterson, Seselja, Siewert and Urquhart, and Dr Gillespie, Ms Hall, Ms Macklin, Mr Matheson and Ms Rishworth

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Implementation and administration of the National Disability Insurance Scheme—
Progress report (*received 29 July 2014 and tabled 26 August 2014*)
Progress report (*tabled 12 November 2015*)

Northern Australia—Joint Select Committee

(appointed 4 December 2013; resolution of appointment varied 26 June and 28 August 2014 – allowing committee to continue to operate after presenting its final report, on 4 September 2014, until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time, and to be able to report from time to time)

Members

Mr Entsch (*Chair*), Ms MacTiernan (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Lindgren, McLucas, O’Neill, Siewert and Smith, and Mr Christensen, Mr Gray, Mrs Griggs, Ms Price and Mr Snowdon

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja and Williams, and Ms ML Landry

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Gallacher, Gallagher, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, Moore, Peris, Polley, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Waters and Wong

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Bill 2016—Advisory report (*received 14 April 2016 and tabled 18 April 2016*)
- Pivot north: Inquiry into the development of northern Australia—
Interim report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)
Final report (*tabled 4 September 2014*)
- Scaling up: Inquiry into opportunities for expanding aquaculture in northern Australia—Report (*tabled 23 February 2016*)

104 *Business outstanding as at 9 am on Monday, 9 May 2016 immediately prior to the dissolution of both Houses of the Parliament by the Governor-General*

Parliamentary Library—Joint Standing Committee

(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members

Ms Brodtmann and Senator Seselja (*Joint Chairs*), Senators Back, Lindgren, Lines and Moore, and Mr Broadbent, Mr Danby, Ms Hall, Mr Irons and Mr Wilson

Privileges—Standing Committee

Members

Senator Collins (*Chair*), Senator Macdonald (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Abetz, Ludlam, McEwen, McKenzie, Smith and Urquhart

Current inquiry

- * • That:
 - (a) whether, in declining to appear before the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for the purposes of its inquiry into Commonwealth legislative provisions relating to oversight of associated political entities, Senator Sinodinos disobeyed a lawful order of the Senate without reasonable excuse; and
 - (b) if so, whether any contempt was committed in that regard (*referred 4 May 2015*)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- 160—The use of CCTV material in Parliament House—Report (*tabled 5 December 2014 am*)
- 161—Possible imposition of a penalty on a witness before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report (*tabled 12 August 2015*)
- * • 162—Possible false or misleading evidence given to the former Nauru select committee—Report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)

Persons referred to in the Senate—

- 155—Father Frank Brennan SJ AO—Report (*tabled 12 December 2013*)
 - 156—Mr Bernard Collaery—Report (*tabled 15 May 2014*)
 - 157—Professor Simon Chapman AO—Report (*tabled 14 July 2014*)
 - 158—Ms Heather Sculthorpe, Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Incorporated—Report (*tabled 2 October 2014*)
 - 159—Mr Alan Manly and Ms Jennifer McCarthy, Group Colleges Australia—Report (*tabled 2 December 2014*)
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Procedure—Standing Committee

Members

The Deputy President (*Chair*), the President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and Senators Bushby, Fifield, McEwen, Moore, Siewert and Smith

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

(First session from 12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016 | Second session from 18 April 2016)

2013—

- Second report—Parliamentary privilege: republication of Hansard extracts; Speaking time in the open-ended adjournment debate; Removal of gender-specific language in standing orders; Routine of business (*tabled 12 December 2013*)

2014—

- First report—Temporary orders; Matters referred to by the Scrutiny of Bills Committee; Question time; Routine of business (*tabled 26 June 2014*)
- Second report—Routine of business – proposals for discussion (*tabled 15 July 2014*)
- Third report—Routine of business – proposals for discussion; Photography in the Senate chamber; Seating for members of the House of Representatives on the floor of the Senate chamber (*received 9 September 2014 and tabled 22 September 2014*)

2015—

- First report—Appropriations and Staffing Committee; Cross-bench committee membership, chairing and order of speakers; Powers of Chair in relation to disorder; Language of matters raised under standing order 75; Changes to standing and other orders relating to estimates hearings (*tabled 24 March 2015*)
- Second report—Temporary orders relating to the routine of business and consideration of private senators' bills; Third party arbitration of public interest immunity claims (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
- Third report—Ministerial statements; Publications Committee (*tabled 10 November 2015*)

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

Members

Mr Macfarlane (*Chair*), Mr Conroy (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bernardi, Ketter, McAllister, McKenzie and Smith, and Mr Albanese, Ms Brodtmann, Mr Giles, Dr Gillespie, Mr Robert and Dr Southcott

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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Report no.—

- 440—Annual report for 2012-13—Report (*received 26 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
- 441—Inquiry into *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* Rules Development—Report (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
- 442—Inquiry into the 2012-13 Defence Materiel Organisation Major Projects report—Report (*tabled 19 June 2014*)
- 443—Review of Auditor-General's reports nos 23 and 25 (2012-13) and 32 (2012-13) to 9 (2013-14)—Report (*tabled 19 June 2014*)
- 444—Annual report for 2013-14—Report (*tabled 24 September 2014*)

- 445—Regional Cities Program, KPIs and Medicare: Review of Auditor-General’s reports nos 10 to 31 (2013-14)—Report (*tabled 24 September 2014*)
- 446—Review of the operations of the Parliamentary Budget Office—Report (*tabled 2 December 2014*)
- 447—EPBC Act, cyber security, mail screening, ABR and Helicopter Program: Review of Auditor-General’s reports nos 32 to 54 (2013-14)—Report (*tabled 3 March 2015*)
- 448—Review of the 2013-14 Defence Materiel Organisation Major Projects Report—Report (*tabled 16 June 2015*)
- 449—Regional Development Australia Fund, military equipment disposal and tariff concessions: Review of Auditor-General’s reports nos 1 to 23 (2014-15)—Report (*tabled 12 August 2015*)
- 450—Annual report for 2014-15—Report (*tabled 9 September 2015*)
- 451—Community pharmacy agreements: Review of Auditor-General report no. 25 (2014-15)—Report (*tabled 25 November 2015*)
- 452—Natural disaster recover; Centrelink telephone services; and Safer Streets Program: Review of Auditor-General reports nos 24 to 50 (2014-15)—Report (*received 7 December 2015 and tabled 2 February 2016*)
- 453—Development of the Commonwealth Performance Framework—Report (*received 18 December 2015 and tabled 2 February 2016*)
- 454—Early years quality fund: Review of Auditor-General report no. 23 (2014-15)—Report (*tabled 23 February 2016*)
- 455—Parliamentary delegation to New Zealand and Fiji by members of the JCPAA—Report (*tabled 23 February 2016*)

Documents tabled during the 44th Parliament

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Statements on the draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office for—

- 2014-15 (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
- 2015-16 (*tabled 13 May 2015*)
- * • 2016-17 (*tabled 4 May 2016*)

Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee

Members

Senator Smith (*Chair*), Mr Perrett (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Gallacher and Williams, and Ms Claydon, Mr Goodenough, Ms Ryan, Ms FM Scott and Dr Southcott

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Parliamentary delegation to Indonesia and Thailand by members of the Public Works Committee—Report (*tabled 2 December 2014*)

Annual reports—

- Seventy-seventh (2013)—Report (*tabled 12 February 2013*)
- Seventy-eighth (2014)—Report (*tabled 12 May 2015*)
- Seventy-ninth (2015)—Report (*tabled 15 March 2016*)

Reports on referrals to the committee—

- 1/2014: Referrals made December 2013: Proposed integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as Site 5 and 6, the Revitalised Dandenong Project, Dandenong—Report (*tabled 12 February 2014*)
- 2/2014: Referrals made December 2013: Development and construction of housing for Defence at RAAF Base Tindal, Northern Territory; Construction of a new Australian High Commission in Nairobi, Kenya; CSIRO Clayton Property Strategy, Clayton, Victoria; Reserve Bank of Australia, National Banknote Site, Craigieburn, Victoria; CSIRO Consolidation Project, Australian Capital Territory—Report (*tabled 25 March 2014*)
- 3/2014: Referrals made December 2013: Development and construction of housing for Defence at RAAF Base Tindal, Northern Territory—Report (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
- 4/2014: Referrals made March 2014: AIR 9000 Phase 5C Replacement Chinook Facilities Project, Townsville, Queensland; Defence Terrestrial Communications Network Facilities and Infrastructure Project—Report (*tabled 24 June 2014*)
- 5/2014: Referrals made June 2014: Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Social Services, ACT; Development and construction of housing for Defence at RAAF Base Darwin, NT—Report (*tabled 2 September 2014*)
- 6/2014: Referrals made July 2014: AIR 6000 Phase 2A/B new air combat capabilities facilities—Report (*tabled 28 October 2014*)
- 7/2014: Referrals made September 2014: Project JP3029 Phase 2 – Defence Space Surveillance Telescope Facilities Project; Project JP154 Phase 1 – Defence Counter Improvised Explosive Device Capability Facilities and Infrastructure Project—Report (*tabled 2 December 2014*)
- 1/2015: Referrals made October 2014: Project AIR7000 Phase 2B – Maritime Patrol Aircraft Replacement Project; Project AIR9000 Phase 7 – Helicopter Aircrew Training System (HATS) Facilities Project—Report (*tabled 3 March 2015*)
- 2/2015: Referrals made December 2014: Fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Finance, Australian Capital Territory; Hamilton Island Replacement Fire Station Project—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- 3/2015: Fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Finance, Australian Capital Territory—Report (*tabled 12 May 2015*)
- 4/2015: Referrals made December 2014 and March 2014: Cox Peninsula Remediation Project; Multi-User Barge Ramp Facility, East Arm, Darwin, Northern Territory; Residential accommodation and staff amenities at the Australia Embassy, Kabul, Afghanistan—Report (*tabled 16 June 2015*)
- 5/2015: 17th Construction Squadron Relocation Infrastructure project—Report (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
- 6/2015: Referrals made May and June 2015: Sir John Monash Centre, Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France; Royal Australian Air Force Base Williamstown Redevelopment Stage Two Project—Report (*tabled 18 August 2015*)

- 7/2015: Referrals made June 2015: Campbell Barracks Redevelopment Project, Swanbourne, Western Australia; REDFIN Phase 1B Infrastructure – facilities required for the new fleet of special operations vehicles; OneSKY Perth Air Traffic Services Centre – modernisation works—Report (*tabled 8 September 2015*)
- 8/2015: Referrals made June 2015: Fit-out of existing leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 121-125 Henry Street, Penrith, NSW; Fit-out of leased premises for the Administrative Appeals Tribunal at 83 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW; OneSKY Equipment Rooms Project in Melbourne and Brisbane—Report (*tabled 15 September 2015*)
- 9/2015: Referrals made August 2015: HMAS *Stirling* Redevelopment, Stage 3A, Garden Island, Western Australia; Brisbane and Cairns control tower life extensions; Melbourne and Brisbane Air Traffic Service Centre – extension works—Report (*tabled 24 November 2015*)
- 10/2015—Referrals made August and September 2015: Battlefield Airlifter Facilities Project, Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley, Queensland; Growler Airborne Electronic Attack Capability Facilities Project; Delamere Air Weapons Range Redevelopment Project, Northern Territory—Report (*tabled 1 December 2015*)
- 1/2016—Referrals made September, October and November 2015: Land 121 – Unit Sustainment Facilities Project; Fit-out of existing leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office located in Northbridge, WA; Australian Chancery Project Paris, France – Base Building Refurbishment, International Energy Agency tenancy fit-out—Report (*tabled 23 February 2016*)
- 2/2016—Referrals made September 2015: AIR 5431 Phases 2 and 3 Air Traffic Management and Control System facilities and Australian Defence Force Air Traffic Control Complex infrastructure—Report (*tabled 23 February 2016*)
- 3/2016—Referral made February 2016: Fit-out of the Australian Embassy in Doha, Qatar—Report (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
- 4/2016—Referrals made February and March 2016: Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office located in Gosford, New South Wales; Puckapunyal Military Area High Voltage Power Supply Upgrade, Puckapunyal, Vic; AIR 5428 Phase 1 – Pilot Training System Facilities Project; Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Waste Management Facilities’ Extension and Upgrade—Report (*tabled 3 May 2016*)
- 5/2016—Referral made March 2016: Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Federal Police at 45 Commercial Road, Newstead, Queensland—Report (*tabled 3 May 2016*)
- 6/2016—Referral made March 2016: C-17 Maintenance Facility, Aircraft Apron and Associated Infrastructure Project, Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley, Queensland—Report (*tabled 3 May 2016*)

Publications—Standing Committee

Members

Senator Reynolds (*Chair*), Senator Bilyk (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bushby, Lindgren, Marshall, Paterson and Peris

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

(First session from 12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016 | Second session from 18 April 2016)

- 1st report (tabled 12 December 2013)
- 2nd report (tabled 12 February 2014)
- 3rd report (tabled 5 March 2014)
- 4th report (tabled 26 March 2014)
- 5th report (tabled 15 May 2014)
- 6th report (tabled 26 June 2014)
- 7th report (tabled 17 July 2014)
- 8th report (tabled 4 September 2014)
- 9th report (tabled 2 October 2014)
- 10th report (tabled 30 October 2014)
- 11th report (tabled 10 February 2015)
- 12th report (tabled 12 February 2015)
- 13th report (tabled 5 March 2015)
- 14th report (tabled 14 May 2015)
- 15th report (tabled 25 June 2015)
- 16th report (tabled 20 August 2015)
- 17th report (tabled 17 September 2015)
- 18th report (tabled 15 October 2015)
- 19th report (tabled 12 November 2015)
- 20th report (tabled 3 December 2015)
- 21st report (tabled 4 February 2016)
- 22nd report (tabled 3 March 2016)
- 23rd report (tabled 17 March 2016)
- * • 24th report (tabled 4 May 2016)

Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru—Select Committee

(Appointed 26 March 2015; interim report received 12 June 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015; reporting date varied 15 June 2015; report received 31 July 2015 – with a recommendation that as ‘it has not been possible to finalise the report’ by this date, Senator Gallacher proposes to ‘put forward a motion when the Senate reconvenes on 10 August 2015 to reappoint the committee with the same terms of reference and a new reporting date’ – and tabled 10 August 2015)

(Reappointed 10 August 2015; final report received 31 August 2015 and tabled 7 September 2015)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

(First session from 12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016 | Second session from 18 April 2016)

- Interim report (received 12 June 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015)
- Report (received 31 July 2015 and tabled 10 August 2015)

110 *Business outstanding as at 9 am on Monday, 9 May 2016 immediately prior to the dissolution of both Houses of the Parliament by the Governor-General*

- Final report—Taking responsibility: conditions and circumstances at Australia’s Regional Processing Centre in Nauru (*received 31 August 2015 and tabled 7 September 2015*) and corrigendum to the dissenting report from Coalition senators (*tabled 8 September 2015*)

Regulations and Ordinances—Legislative Scrutiny Committee

Members

Senator Williams (*Chair*), Senator Marshall (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Moore, Peris, Reynolds and Seselja

Delegated legislation monitors presented during the 44th Parliament

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2013—

- No. 8 (*tabled 4 December 2013*)
- No. 9 (*tabled 11 December 2013*)

2014—

- No. 1 (*tabled 12 February 2014*)
- No. 2 (*tabled 5 March 2014*)
- No. 3 (*tabled 19 March 2014*)
- No. 4 (*tabled 26 March 2014*)
- No. 5 (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
- No. 6 (*tabled 19 June 2014*)
- No. 7 (*tabled 26 June 2014*)
- No. 8 (*tabled 9 June 2014*)
- No. 9 (*tabled 16 July 2014*)
- No. 10 (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- No. 11 (*tabled 3 September 2014*)
- No. 12 (*tabled 24 September 2014*)
- No. 13 (*tabled 1 October 2014*)
- No. 14 (*tabled 29 October 2014*)
- No. 15 (*tabled 19 November 2014*)
- No. 16 (*tabled 26 November 2014*)
- No. 17 (*tabled 3 December 2014*)

2015—

- No. 1 (*tabled 11 February 2015*)
- No. 2 (*tabled 4 March 2015*)
- No. 3 (*tabled 18 March 2015*)
- No. 4 (*tabled 25 March 2015*)
- No. 5 (*tabled 13 May 2015*)
- No. 6 (*tabled 17 June 2015*)
- No. 7 (*tabled 24 June 2015*)
- No. 8 (*tabled 12 August 2015*)
- No. 9 (*tabled 19 August 2015*)
- No. 10 (*tabled 10 September 2015*)
- No. 11 (*tabled 17 September 2015*)

- No. 12 (*tabled 12 October 2015*)
- No. 13 (*tabled 13 October 2015*)
- No. 14 (*tabled 11 November 2015*)
- No. 15 (*tabled 25 November 2015*)
- No. 16 (*tabled 2 December 2015*)

2016—

- No. 1 (*tabled 3 February 2016*)
- No. 2 (*tabled 24 February 2016*)
- No. 3 (*tabled 2 March 2016*)
- No. 4 (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
- No. 5 (*tabled 3 May 2016*)

Report presented during the 44th Parliament

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Report of the work of the committee—

- 2012-13—Report no. 118 (*tabled 11 December 2013*)
- 2013-14—Report no. 119 (*tabled 3 May 2016*)
- 2014-15—Report no. 120 (*tabled 3 May 2016*)

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Portfolios

Agriculture; Infrastructure and Regional Development

Members

Senator Heffernan (*Chair*), Senator Sterle (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Edwards, Gallacher, Siewert and Williams

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Canavan, Fawcett, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja and Smith

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O'Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Simms, Singh, Urquhart, Wang, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wong and Xenophon

Current inquiry

- Performance of Airservices Australia (*adopted under standing order 25(2)(a), 29 October 2014*)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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Annual reports tabled by 31 October and 30 April—

- No. 2 of 2013—Report (*tabled 11 December 2013*)
- No. 1 of 2014—Report (*tabled 19 March 2014*)
- No. 2 of 2014—Report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- No. 1 of 2015—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)

- No. 2 of 2015—Report (*tabled 8 September 2015*)
- No. 1 of 2016—Report (*tabled 2 March 2016*)

Estimates—

- Additional estimates 2013-14—Report (*tabled 18 March 2014*)
- Budget estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 24 June 2014*)
- Additional estimates 2014-15—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- Budget estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 23 June 2015*)
- Additional estimates 2015-16—Report (*tabled 1 March 2016*)

Legislation—

- Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Removing Re-approval and Re-registration) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 16 June 2014*)
- Biosecurity Bill 2014 [Provisions], Biosecurity (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014 [Provisions], Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Customs) Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions], Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Excise) Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions] and Quarantine Charges (Imposition—General) Amendment Bill 2014—Report (*tabled 17 March 2015*)
- Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015—
Interim report (*received 29 May 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015*)
Report (*received 12 June 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015*)
Dissenting report from Labor senators (*tabled 16 June 2015*)
- Food Standards Amendment (Fish Labelling) Bill 2015—Report (*received 7 May 2015 and tabled 11 May 2015*)
- Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 17 March 2014*)
- Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Cost Benefit Analysis and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 26 November 2014*)
- Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—Report (*tabled 24 March 2014*)
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2016 [Provisions]—Report (*received 22 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)
- Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [Provisions]—
Report (*tabled 3 December 2014*)
Dissenting report from Labor senators (*received 5 December 2014 and tabled 9 February 2015*)
- Shipping Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [Provisions]—
Report (*tabled 12 October 2015*)
Dissenting report from Opposition senators (*tabled 13 October 2015*)
Dissenting report from Australian Greens senators (*tabled 13 October 2015*)
- Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016 [Provisions]—Report (*received 22 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)
- Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2015—Report (*tabled 15 October 2015*)

- Water Amendment (Review Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2015 [Provisions]—Report (*received 10 March 2016 and tabled 15 March 2016*)

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Members

Senator Sterle (*Chair*), Senator Heffernan (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Gallacher, Lines, Whish-Wilson and Williams

Substitute member

State of Australia's rail industry—Senator Rice to replace Senator Whish-Wilson

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Canavan, Edwards, Fawcett, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja and Smith

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lambie, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm, Ludlam, Ludwig, Madigan, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, Muir, O'Neill, Paris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Urquhart, Wang, Waters, Whish-Wilson, Wong and Xenophon

Current inquiries

- Aspects of road safety in Australia (*referred 30 October 2014; interim report tabled 3 May 2016; final reporting date: 3 June 2016*)
- Airport and aviation security at Australian airports (*referred 4 December 2014; reporting date: 19 May 2016*)
- The future role and contributions of regional capitals (*referred 11 February 2015; interim report tabled 3 May 2016; final reporting date: 12 May 2016*)
- The effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector (*referred 18 March 2015; interim report tabled 4 May 2016 and recommendation contained in paragraph 6.36 adopted extending reporting date; final date: 20 December 2016*)
- Use of Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia (*referred 18 June 2015; interim reports tabled 2 February and 3 May 2016; final reporting date: 22 June 2016*)
- State of Australia's rail industry (*referred 16 March 2016; reporting date: 25 August 2016*)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Aspects of road safety in Australia—
Interim report (*tabled 3 May 2016*)
- Australia's transport energy resilience and sustainability—Report (*tabled 25 June 2015*)
- Australian grape and wine industry—
Report (*received 12 February 2016 and tabled 22 February 2016*)
Erratum (*tabled 1 March 2016*)

- Beef imports—
 - Interim report (*received 5 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
 - First report (*received 12 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
 - Erratum to first report (*received 8 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
- Current and future arrangements for the marketing of Australian sugar—
 - Report (*tabled 24 June 2015*)
 - Erratum (*received 21 July 2015 and tabled 10 August 2015*)
- Current requirements for labelling of seafood and seafood products—Report (*received 18 December 2014 and tabled 9 February 2015*)
- Decision to commit funding to the Perth Freight Link—
 - Interim report (*received 22 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)
 - Final report (*tabled 3 May 2016*)
- Effect on Australian pineapple growers of importing fresh pineapple from Malaysia, effect on Australia ginger growers of importing fresh ginger from Fiji, and proposed importation of potatoes from New Zealand—
 - Interim reports (3) (*received 19 July and 4 September 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013; received 28 February 2013 and tabled 3 March 2014*)
 - Final report (*received 31 March 2014 and tabled 13 May 2014*)
- * • Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector—
 - Interim report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
- Future of the beekeeping and pollination service industries in Australia—Report (*tabled 16 July 2014*)
- Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia—
 - Interim report (*tabled 3 May 2016*)
- Grain export networks, including the on- and off-farm storage, transport, handling and export of Australian grain—Report (*received 4 June 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015*)
- Implications of the restriction on the use of fenthion on Australia's horticultural industry—Report (*received 31 July 2014 and tabled 26 August 2014*)
- Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—
 - Interim report (*tabled 2 February 2016*)
 - Second interim report (*tabled 3 May 2016*)
- Industry structures and systems governing levies on grass-fed cattle—Report (*received 9 September 2014 and tabled 22 September 2014*)
- Industry structures and systems governing the imposition and disbursement of marketing and research and development (R&D) levies in the agriculture sector—Report (*received 30 June 2015*)
- Matters not disposed of at the end of the 43rd Parliament—Report (*tabled 14 November 2013*)
- Ownership arrangements of grain handling—
 - Interim reports (2) (*received 31 July and 30 August 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
 - Final report (*tabled 4 December 2013*)

- Practice of sports science in Australia—
Interim reports (2) (received 10 July and 15 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013)
Final report (received 23 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013)
 - Qantas' future as a strong national carrier supporting jobs in Australia—Report (tabled 27 March 2014)
 - Review of the citrus industry in Australia—
Interim reports (2) [Australian citrus industry] (received 31 July 2013 and 27 September 2013; tabled 12 November 2013)
Report (received 16 December 2013 and tabled 11 February 2014)
 - Role of public transport in delivering productivity outcomes—Report (received 5 December 2014 and tabled 9 February 2015)
-

School Funding—Select Committee

(appointed 12 December 2013; final report tabled 9 July 2014)

Report presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Equity and excellence in Australian schools (tabled 9 July 2014)
-

School Funding Investment—Select Committee

(appointed 4 February 2016; final report due 30 August 2016)

Members

Senator Dastyari (*Chair*), Senator Lazarus (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators McKenzie, McKim, O'Neill and Reynolds

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Canavan, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lines, Ludlam, Ludwig, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McLucas, Moore, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Waters, Whish-Wilson and Wong.

Scrutiny of Bills—Legislative Scrutiny Committee

Members

Senator Polley (*Chair*), Senator Williams (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Bernardi, Heffernan, Ludwig and Siewert

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by the Governor-General*

Alert Digests presented during the 44th Parliament

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2013—

- No. 8 (*tabled 4 December 2013*)
- No. 9 (*tabled 11 December 2013*)

2014—

- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014
(*received 13 October 2014 and tabled 27 October 2014*)
- No. 1 (*tabled 12 February 2014*)
- No. 2 (*tabled 5 March 2014*)
- No. 3 (*tabled 19 March 2014*)
- No. 4 (*tabled 26 March 2014*)
- No. 5 (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
- No. 6 (*tabled 19 June 2014*)
- No. 7 (*tabled 26 June 2014*)
- No. 8 (*tabled 9 July 2014*)
- No. 9 (*tabled 16 July 2014*)
- No. 10 (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- No. 11 (*tabled 3 September 2014*)
- No. 12 (*tabled 24 September 2014*)
- No. 13 (*tabled 1 October 2014*)
- No. 14 (*tabled 29 October 2014*)
- No. 15 (*tabled 19 November 2014*)
- No. 16 (*tabled 26 November 2014*)
- No. 17 (*tabled 3 December 2014*)

2015—

- No. 1 (*tabled 11 February 2015*)
- No. 2 (*tabled 4 March 2015*)
- No. 3 (*tabled 18 March 2015*)
- No. 4 (*tabled 25 March 2015*)
- No. 5 (*tabled 13 May 2015*)
- No. 6 (*tabled 17 June 2015*)
- No. 7 (*tabled 12 August 2015*)
- No. 8 (*tabled 19 August 2015*)
- No. 9 (*tabled 9 September 2015*)
- No. 10 (*tabled 16 September 2015*)
- No. 11 (*tabled 14 October 2015*)
- No. 12 (*tabled 11 November 2015*)
- No. 13 (*tabled 25 November 2015*)
- No. 14 (*tabled 2 December 2015*)

2016—

- No. 1 (*tabled 3 February 2016*)
- No. 2 (*tabled 24 February 2016*)
- No. 3 (*tabled 2 March 2016*)

- No. 4 (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
- No. 5 (*tabled 3 May 2016*)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014—
Report (*received 23 October 2014 and tabled 27 October 2014*)
Further report (*tabled 29 October 2014*)
- The work of the committee in 2014—Report (*tabled 25 March 2015*)
- Work of the committee during the 43rd Parliament: September 2010 to June
2013—Report (*tabled 26 March 2014*)

2013—

- Eighth report (*tabled 4 December 2013*)

2014—

- First report (*tabled 12 February 2014*)
- Second report (*tabled 5 March 2014*)
- Third report (*tabled 19 March 2014*)
- Fourth report (*tabled 26 March 2014*)
- Fifth report (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
- Sixth report (*tabled 19 June 2014*)
- Seventh report (*tabled 26 June 2014*)
- Eighth report (*tabled 9 July 2014*)
- Ninth report (*tabled 16 July 2014*)
- Tenth report (*tabled 27 August 2014*)
- Eleventh report (*tabled 3 September 2014*)
- Twelfth report (*tabled 24 September 2014*)
- Thirteenth report (*tabled 1 October 2014*)
- Fourteenth report (*tabled 29 October 2014*)
- Fifteenth report (*tabled 19 November 2014*)
- Sixteenth report (*tabled 26 November 2014*)
- Seventeenth report (*tabled 3 December 2014*)

2015—

- First report (*tabled 11 February 2015*)
- Second report (*tabled 4 March 2015*)
- Third report (*tabled 18 March 2015*)
- Fourth report (*tabled 25 March 2015*)
- Fifth report (*tabled 13 May 2015*)
- Sixth report (*tabled 17 June 2015*)
- Seventh report (*tabled 12 August 2015*)
- Eighth report (*tabled 19 August 2015*)
- Ninth report (*tabled 9 September 2015*)
- Tenth report (*tabled 16 September 2015*)
- Eleventh report (*tabled 14 October 2015*)
- Twelfth report (*tabled 11 November 2015*)
- Thirteenth report (*tabled 25 November 2015*)
- Fourteenth report (*tabled 2 December 2015*)

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2016—

- First report (*tabled 3 February 2016*)
- Second report (*tabled 24 February 2016*)
- Third report (*tabled 2 March 2016*)
- Fourth report (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
- Fifth report (*tabled 3 May 2016*)

Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures—Select Committee

(appointed 25 June 2014; variation of appointment (name amended) 11 August 2015 (formerly Abbott Government's Budget Cuts); final report due 20 June 2016)

Members

Senator Whish-Wilson (*Chair*), Senator Singh (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Edwards, Lines, Paterson, Smith and Urquhart

Substitute member

Senator Carr to replace Senator Urquhart until 10 May 2016

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, Macdonald, McKenzie, O'Sullivan, Reynolds, Seselja and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Leyonhjelm, Ludlam, Ludwig, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, McKim, McLucas, Moore, O'Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Sterle, Urquhart, Waters, Wong and Xenophon

Report presented during the 44th Parliament under the name: Abbott Government's Budget Cuts

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- First interim report (*received 4 February 2015 and tabled 9 February 2015*)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament under the name: Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures

(First session from 12 November 2013 to 15 April 2016 | Second session from 18 April 2016)

- Second interim report (*received 29 April 2016 and tabled 2 May 2016*)
- Third interim report (*tabled 3 May 2016*)
- Fourth interim report (*tabled 3 May 2016*)

Selection of Bills—Standing Committee

Members

The Government Whip (*Chair*), the Opposition Whip, The Nationals Whip, the Australian Greens Whip, the Palmer United Party Whip, and Senators Bilyk, Fawcett, Fifield and Moore

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2013—

- No. 9—Report (*tabled 14 November 2013*)
- No. 10—Report (*tabled 5 December 2013*)
- No. 11—Report (*tabled 12 December 2013*)

2014—

- No. 1—Report (*tabled 13 February 2014*)
- No. 2—Report (*tabled 6 March 2014*)
- No. 3—Report (*tabled 20 March 2014*)
- No. 4—Report (*tabled 27 March 2014*)
- No. 5—Report (*tabled 15 May 2014*)
- No. 6—Report (*tabled 17 June 2014*)
- No. 7—Report (*tabled 19 June 2014*)
- No. 8—Report (*tabled 26 June 2014*)
- No. 9—Report (*tabled 17 July 2014*)
- No. 10—Report (*tabled 28 August 2014*)
- No. 11—Report (*tabled 4 September 2014*)
- No. 12—Report (*tabled 25 September 2014*)
- No. 13—Report (*tabled 2 October 2014*)
- No. 14—Report (*tabled 30 October 2014*)
- No. 15—Report (*tabled 27 November 2014*)
- No. 16—Report (*tabled 4 December 2014*)

2015—

- No. 1—Report (*tabled 12 February 2015*)
- No. 2—Report (*tabled 5 March 2015*)
- No. 3—Report (*tabled 19 March 2015*)
- No. 4—Report (*tabled 26 March 2015*)
- No. 5—Report (*tabled 14 May 2015*)
- No. 6—Report (*tabled 16 June 2015*)
- No. 7—Report (*tabled 18 June 2015*)
- No. 8—Report (*tabled 25 June 2015*)
- No. 9—Report (*tabled 13 August 2015*)
- No. 10—Report (*tabled 20 August 2015*)
- No. 11—Report (*tabled 10 September 2015*)
- No. 12—Report (*tabled 17 September 2015*)
- No. 13—Report (*tabled 15 October 2015*)
- No. 14—Report (*tabled 12 November 2015*)
- No. 15—Report (*tabled 26 November 2015*)
- No. 16—Report (*tabled 3 December 2015*)

2016—

- No. 1—Report (*tabled 4 February 2016*)
- No. 2—Report (*tabled 25 February 2016*)

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- No. 3—Report (tabled 3 March 2016)
 - No. 4—Report (tabled 17 March 2016)
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Senators' Interests—Standing Committee

Members

Senator Bilyk (*Chair*), and Senators Bernardi, Bushby, Hanson-Young, Johnston, Lines, O'Neill and Marshall

Notifications of alterations of interests presented during the 44th Parliament

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Register of senators' interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests lodged between—

- 27 June and 10 December 2013 (tabled 12 December 2013)
- 11 December 2013 and 4 July 2014 (tabled 14 July 2014)
- 1 July and 31 August 2014 (tabled 4 September 2014)
- 1 September and 2 December 2014 (received 17 December 2014 and tabled 9 February 2015)
- 3 December 2014 and 24 June 2015 (tabled 25 June 2015)
- 25 June and 1 December 2015 (tabled 3 December 2015)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- 1/2014: Annual report 2013—Report (tabled 26 March 2014)
 - 1/2015: Annual report 2014—Report (received 25 May 2015 and tabled 15 June 2015)
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Trade and Investment Growth—Joint Select Committee

(appointed 23 September 2014; variation of appointment 18 August 2015 (reporting date amended); further variation of appointment 13 October 2015 (allowing committee to continue to operate after presenting its first report by 15 October 2015, until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time, and to be able to report from time to time); first report tabled 15 October 2015)

Members

Mr O'Dowd (*Chair*), and Senators Ludwig, Macdonald, Smith and Wang, and Mr Billson, Ms TM Butler, Mr Conroy, Mr Palmer and Mr Pasin

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Canavan, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Johnston, Lindgren, McKenzie, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Gallagher, Lines, Marshall, McAllister, McEwen, Moore, Muir, Peris, Polley, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart and Wong

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Inquiry into business experience in utilising Australia's free trade agreements—Report (*tabled 15 October 2015*)
- Australia's future in research and innovation—Report (*tabled 3 May 2016*)

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

(appointed 2 December 2013)

Members

Mr Wyatt Roy (*Chair*), Mr Thomson (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Back, Fawcett, Johnston, Lines, Ludwig, Sterle and Whish-Wilson, and Mr Hartsuyker, Mr O'Dowd, Ms Parke, Ms Price, Mr Watts, Mr Whiteley, Mrs Wicks and Mr Williams

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- 135—Treaties tabled on 12 March and 14 May 2013—Report (*received 23 July 2013 and tabled 12 November 2013*)
- 136—Treaty tabled on 14 May 2013—Report (*tabled 12 November 2013*)
- 137—Treaty referred on 15 January 2014—Report (*tabled 18 March 2014*)
- 138—Treaties tabled on 11 and 12 December 2013, 20 January 2014 and referred on 15 January 2014—Report (*tabled 26 March 2014*)
- 139—Treaties tabled on 11 December 2013, referred on 15 January and tabled on 11 February 2014—Report (*tabled 14 May 2014*)
- 140—Treaty tabled on 13 May 2014—Report (*tabled 24 June 2014*)
- 141—Treaties tabled on 19 March and 13 May 2014—Report (*tabled 15 July 2014*)
- 142—Treaties tabled on 13 May 2014—Report (*tabled 4 September 2014*)
- 143—Treaties tabled on 17 June and 15 July 2014—Report (*tabled 24 September 2014*)
- 144—Treaty tabled on 14 July 2014—Report (*tabled 29 October 2014*)
- 145—Treaties tabled on 26 August and 2 September 2014—Report (*tabled 26 November 2014*)
- 146—Treaty tabled on 30 September 2014—Report (*tabled 11 February 2015*)
- 147—Treaties tabled on 18 June, 24 November, 2 December 2014 and 25 February 2015—Report (*tabled 26 March 2015*)
- 148—Treaties tabled on 10 February 2015—Report (*tabled 13 May 2015*)
- 149—Treaty tabled on 10 February 2015—Report (*tabled 17 June 2015*)
- 150—Treaties tabled on 3 March, 5 March and 12 May 2015—Report (*tabled 17 June 2015*)
- 151—Treaty tabled on 28 October 2014—Report (*tabled 9 September 2015*)
- 152—Treaty tabled on 16 June 2015—Report (*tabled 19 August 2015*)
- 153—Treaties tabled on 16 June and 23 June 2015—Report (*tabled 15 September 2015*)
- 154—Treaties tabled on 17 June 2015—Report (*tabled 10 November 2015*)
- 155—Treaties tabled on 11 August and 12 August 2015—Report (*tabled 10 November 2015*)

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- 156—Treaties tabled on 8 September 2015—Report (*tabled 24 November 2015*)
- 157—Treaties tabled on 13 October 2015—Report (*tabled 3 December 2015*)
- 158—Treaties tabled on 10 November 2015—Report (*tabled 23 February 2016*)
- 159—Treaty tabled on 1 December 2015—Report (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
- 160—A history of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties: 20 years—Report (*tabled 17 March 2016*)
- * • 161—Treaties tabled on 1 December 2015, 3 December 2015 and 2 February 2016—Report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)
- * • 162—20th anniversary seminar—Report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)

Unconventional Gas Mining—Select Committee

(*appointed 12 November 2015; final report due 30 June 2016*)

Members

Senator Lazarus (*Chair*), Senator Ludwig (*Deputy Chair*), and Senators Johnston, Lindgren, McEwen and Waters

Participating members

Government

Senators Abetz, Back, Bernardi, Bushby, Edwards, Fawcett, Heffernan, Macdonald, McKenzie, O’Sullivan, Paterson, Reynolds, Seselja, Smith and Williams

Non-government

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Cameron, Carr, Collins, Conroy, Dastyari, Di Natale, Gallacher, Gallagher, Hanson-Young, Ketter, Lines, Ludlam, Marshall, McAllister, McKim, McLucas, Moore, O’Neill, Peris, Polley, Rhiannon, Rice, Siewert, Simms, Singh, Sterle, Urquhart, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- * • Interim report (*tabled 4 May 2016*)

Wind Turbines—Select Committee

(*appointed 24 November 2014; resolution of appointment varied 12 May 2015; final report received 3 August 2015 and tabled 10 August 2015*)

Reports presented during the 44th Parliament

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- Interim report (*tabled 18 June 2015*)
 - Final report (*received 3 August 2015 and tabled 3 August 2015*)
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SENATE APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives

Senator Moore (*appointed 12 February 2015, for a period of 3 years*).

Council of the National Library of Australia

Senator Seselja (*appointed 11 December 2013, for a period of 3 years*).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust

Senators Macdonald and Marshall (*appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively*).

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate

MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATION

MINISTERS	REPRESENTING
Senator the Honourable George Brandis QC Attorney-General <i>Vice-President of the Executive Council</i> <i>Leader of the Government in the Senate</i>	Prime Minister Minister for Foreign Affairs Minister for Justice Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Counter-Terrorism
Senator the Honourable Mathias Cormann Minister for Finance Special Minister of State <i>Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate</i>	Treasurer Minister for Small Business Assistant Treasurer
Senator the Honourable Nigel Scullion Minister for Indigenous Affairs	
Senator the Honourable Mitchell (Mitch) Fifield Minister for Communications Minister for the Arts <i>Manager of Government Business in the Senate</i>	Minister for Social Services
Senator the Honourable Marise Payne Minister for Defence	Minister for Veterans' Affairs Minister for Defence Materiel Minister for Human Services Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC
Senator the Honourable Michaelia Cash Minister for Employment Minister for Women Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service	Minister for Immigration and Border Protection
Senator the Honourable Simon Birmingham Minister for Education and Training	Minister for the Environment
Senator the Honourable Arthur Sinodinos AO Cabinet Secretary	Minister for Trade and Investment Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science
Senator the Honourable Fiona Nash Minister for Regional Development Minister for Rural Health Minister for Regional Communications	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Minister for Major Projects, Territories and Local Government Minister for Health Minister for Aged Care Minister for Sport
Senator the Honourable Richard Colbeck Minister for Tourism and International Education Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Investment	Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources
Senator the Honourable Concetta Fierravanti-Wells Minister for International Development and the Pacific	
Senator the Honourable Scott Ryan Minister for Vocational Education and Skills	
Senator the Honourable Matt Canavan Minister for Northern Australia	Minister for Resources, Energy and Northern Australia
ASSISTANT MINISTERS – DESIGNATED AS PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES UNDER THE <i>MINISTERS OF STATE ACT 1952</i>	
Senator the Honourable James McGrath Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister Assistant Minister for Immigration	Senator the Honourable Anne Ruston Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources

In those instances where senators prefer to be known by other than their first name, the preferred name is shown in parentheses.

A GUIDE TO THE *NOTICE PAPER*

A *Notice Paper* is issued each sitting day containing details of current business before the Senate. It works in conjunction with the Senate Order of Business (otherwise known as the Red) which sets out the daily routine of business to be followed as per standing order 57.

Standing orders are the rules or procedures set down by the Senate to govern the Senate and its committees. The current version of *The Senate: Standing Orders and other orders of the Senate* is available on the Senate website at

www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Senate/Powers_practice_n_procedures/standingorders

The publication of the *Notice Paper* is authorised by standing order 43(2).

Placement of business on the *Notice Paper*

The way business is placed on the *Notice Paper* is set down according to standing orders and is listed under one of the following four categories:

Matters of privilege which take precedence over all other business and are listed at the beginning of the *Notice Paper* when they arise. They consist of notices of motion which the President has determined warrant such precedence and any orders relating to adjourned debates on such motions.

Business of the Senate which has precedence over government and general business for the day on which it is listed. It includes disallowance motions, orders of the day for the presentation of committee reports, motions to refer matters to standing committees, motions for leave of absence for a senator and motions concerning the qualification of a senator.

Government business which is business initiated by a minister including the consideration of government legislation. It takes precedence over general business except for a period of 2½ hours each week set aside on Thursdays for general business.

General business which is all other business initiated by senators who are not ministers. It takes precedence over government business only as described above. (See below for a breakdown of this section.)

Within each of the above categories you may find notices of motions and/or orders of the day:

Notices of motion are statements indicating that senators intend to move particular motions on the days indicated. They are entered on the *Notice Paper* in the order given and may be given jointly by two or more senators. Notices of motion are usually considered before orders of the day.

Orders of the day are items of business which the Senate has ordered to be considered on particular days, usually arising from adjourned debates on matters, including legislation, or requirements to present committee reports.

On days other than Thursdays, the *Notice Paper* records all business of the Senate and government business items, but includes only new items of general business from the previous sitting day. On Thursdays, to take account of General Business at 4.30 pm, a full listing of business relating to the consideration of government documents, committee

reports and government responses to committee reports and Auditor-General's reports is also published.

Sections of the *Notice Paper*

Temporary Chairs of Committees

A daily list of all senators appointed to take the chair in the absence of the President or Deputy President.

Other than the sections: Matters of Privilege, Business of the Senate and Government Business, the *Notice Paper*, may also contain the following:

General Business, including:

Orders of the Day—Adjourned debates on motions initiated by private senators to take note of business other than a government document or a private senator's bill as these have their own sections.

Orders of the day relating to Private Senators' Bills—Adjourned debates on motions to consider bills introduced by senators in a personal capacity. New items appear in the following day's *Notice Paper*.

These can also be listed for consideration for up to 2 hours and 20 minutes on Thursday mornings.

Documents

New documents tabled pursuant to order and those which have had motion moved to take note and the debate adjourned. Such orders arise from consideration of the documents presented on a particular day and include consideration of any documents not reached on the day.

They are also listed for consideration for up to one hour on Thursdays during the consideration of general business, and as a result the section appears in full in the Thursday's printed *Notice Paper*.

Committee Reports and Government Responses, and Auditor-General's Reports

Adjourned debates on motions: to consider or adopt committee reports and government responses, or to consider Auditor-General's reports. These orders may be considered for one hour on Thursdays at the conclusion of general business, and as a result the section appears in full in the Thursday's printed *Notice Paper*.

Business for Future Consideration

Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered on a specific day in the future, for example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date, or a notice of motion given for a day other than the next day of sitting.

Business, is listed under the date it is to be dealt with in the chamber, starting with the next day of sitting. Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, for example, the tabling date may be a result of some other event occurring, will be placed at the end of the section.

Bills Referred to Committees

Lists all bills or provisions of bills currently being considered by Senate or joint committees, including details of: who referred, to which committee, when referred, variations to the reporting date, any interim reports presented and final reporting date.

Questions on Notice

Includes a listing of numbers of all unanswered questions on notice, available at www.aph.gov.au/SenateQON, and a number range of questions on notice which remain unanswered for more than 30 days.

Answers to Estimates Questions on Notice

Lists the dates set by standing committees for the answering of questions taken on notice during estimates hearings.

Orders of the Senate

An order of the Senate is a resolution agreed to by the Senate which is regarded as continuing in effect unless its terms indicate that it has a limited life, or is spent by the effluxion of time or the circumstances to which it applied no longer exist.

This section can include resolutions such as: new or amendments of standing orders which have not yet appeared in a current reprint, temporary orders of the Senate, the authorisation of committees to meet during the sitting of the Senate, and orders for production of documents.

Contingent Notices of Motion

These are statements of intention by senators that, contingent on a specified occurrence, they may move a motion, usually to suspend standing orders. They are grouped by subject.

Categories of Committees

Details in list form, categorised by type, all Senate and joint committees. Specific details of each committee appear in the section Committees.

Committees

An alphabetical listing of all Senate and joint committees, including their membership, current inquiries and reports presented on or since the previous sitting day i.e. presented out of sitting.

Senate Appointments to Statutory Authorities

A listing of the statutory authorities on which the Senate is represented and details of representation.

Ministerial Representation

A listing of Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent.



Inquiries concerning the *Notice Paper* or business listed in it may be directed to the Senate Table Office on (02) 6277 3018.