

Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 21 June 2011

The Senate met from 12.30 pm until 7.52 pm

Legislation

For bills and related documents

Bills considered

The Senate did not agree to a <u>motion</u> moved by Senator Boswell to consider the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010 and the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011 under a limitation of time.

The following private senators' bills were introduced

- □ Carbon Tax Plebiscite Bill 2011
- Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Fees) Bill 2011
- Government Advertising (Accountability) Bill 2011

The following bills were passed

 Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Bill 2011 [The bill will now be assented to]

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Collection) Bill 2011–1 Opposition amendment agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider the <u>amendment</u> made by the Senate]

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011–1 Opposition amendment agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider the <u>amendment</u> made by the Senate]

Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Bill 2011

ComSuper Bill 2011

Superannuation Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011 [These bills will now be assented to]

 Trans-Tasman Proceedings Amendment and Other Measures Bill 2011 [The bill will now be assented to]

Notices of motion to introduce bills

 Bankruptcy Amendment (Exceptional Circumstances Exit Package) Bill 2011–notice given by Senator Xenophon □ Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Raising the Bar) Bill 2011–notice given by the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Senator Carr)

See Committees for details of reports relating to legislation

Committees

For scheduled <u>public committee hearings</u> For <u>committee reports</u>

Meetings during the sitting of the Senate

The Senate authorised the following meetings to be held while the Senate is sitting:

- □ Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Joint Committee–23 June 2011 from 11.00 am to noon–private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1)
- □ Community Affairs References Committee–22 June 2011 from noon–private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1)
- National Broadband Network Joint Committee–23 June 2011 from 11.00 am to 1.30 pm–private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1)
- □ Treaties Joint Committee–4 July 2011 from 10.30 am to noon–public hearing

Reporting date extended

The Senate extended the reporting date for Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the 2011-12 Budget estimates to 23 June 2011.

Notices of motion

To extend reporting deadlines

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee–Requests for Tender for aviation contracts-to report by 25 August 2011

To hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

- □ Migration Joint Committee–6 July 2011 from 10.30 am to noon–public hearing
- □ Scrutiny of New Taxes Select Committee–23 June 2011 from 3.30 pm–private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1)

To vary a resolution of appointment

 Australia's Immigration Detention Network Joint Select Committee–notice given by Senator Hanson-Young

Documents

Delegated legislation

See Disallowance Alert for a complete list of notices of motion to disallow (and outcomes)

□ <u>Clerk's documents</u> were tabled [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

Order for the production of documents

The Senate <u>ordered</u> that documents relating to the Minerals Resource Rent Tax and the Petroleum Resource Rent Tax be tabled by no later than noon on 22 June 2011.

Documents tabled

- □ Auditor-General-<u>Audit reports</u> nos 49 to 51 of 2010-11
- Government documents
- □ Rulings of the President of the Senate–Volume 16
- □ <u>A petition</u>

Other business

Questions without notice and issues arising during question time-<u>first question</u> Adjournment debate-<u>first speaker</u>

Motions agreed to

- Action on climate change in Parliament House-moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown)
- <u>Report into bank fees</u> and charges-moved by Senators Cormann, Xenophon and Williams

Motion negatived

□ <u>Northern Territory Emergency Response</u>-moved by Senator Siewert

Valedictory speeches

Senators <u>Minchin</u>, <u>Ferguson</u> and <u>McGauran</u> gave their valedictory speeches, and a series of speeches were given recognising the contribution of those senators whose terms expire on 30 June [first speaker]. These speeches will continue from 4.00 pm on 22 June 2011.

Notices of motion

Notices of motion given today are available in the Senate Journals.

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