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1 MEETING OF SENATE

The Senate met at 12.30 pm. The President (Senator the Honourable John Hogg) took the chair and read prayers.

2 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Telstra's compliance with the price control arrangements—Report for 2007-08.

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918—2009 redistributions into electoral divisions—Tasmania—Report, together with composite map and disc containing supporting information.

IIF Investments Pty Limited, IIF (CM) Investments Pty Limited, IIF BioVentures Pty Limited, IIF Foundation Pty Limited, IIF Neo Pty Limited—Reports for 2007-08.

Innovation Australia—Report for the period 27 September 2007 to 30 June 2008.

International Labour Organisation—Submission reports on ILO instruments—

Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (No. 188).

Work in Fishing Recommendation, 2007 (No. 199).

Updated economic and fiscal outlook, February 2009—Statement by the Treasurer (Mr Swan) and the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Mr Tanner).

3 TEMPORARY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

The President tabled a warrant, dated 10 March 2009, nominating Senator McGauran as an additional temporary chair of committees.

4 HOURS OF MEETING AND ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig), by leave, moved—That, on Tuesday, 10 March 2009:

- (a) the hours of meeting shall be 12.30 pm to 6.30 pm, and 7 pm to 11.40 pm;
- (b) the routine of business from 7 pm shall be government business only;
- (c) from 7 pm, any question in respect of which a division is called for, and any questions consequent on the outcome of that division, shall stand postponed until the next day of sitting at a time fixed by the Senate; and
- (d) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 11 pm.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 44

Senators—

Bernardi	Collins	Hutchins	Payne
Bilyk	Conroy	Ludwig	Polley
Birmingham	Crossin	Lundy	Pratt
Bishop	Farrell	Marshall	Scullion
Boswell	Feeney	McEwen (Teller)	Stephens
Boyce	Fielding	McGauran	Sterle
Brown, Carol	Fisher	McLucas	Troeth
Bushby	Forshaw	Minchin	Trood
Cameron	Furner	Moore	Williams
Cash	Hogg	Nash	Wortley
Colbeck	Hurley	Parry	Xenophon

NOES, 5

Senators—

Brown, Bob	Ludlam	Milne	Siewert (Teller)
Hanson-Young			

Question agreed to.

5 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTINGS

Senator McEwen, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs Committee (Senator Moore), moved—That the Community Affairs Committee be authorised to hold public meetings during the sitting of the Senate today, and Wednesday, 11 March 2009, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 and a related bill.

Question put and passed.

6 ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING

Senator McEwen, by leave and on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, moved—That the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate today.

Question put and passed.

7 TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMENDMENT (INTEGRATED PUBLIC NUMBER DATABASE) BILL 2009

A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:

Message no. 270, dated 26 February 2009—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Telecommunications Act 1997*, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy) moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Conroy moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Senate resolved itself into committee for the consideration of the bill.

In the committee

Bill taken as a whole by leave.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Conroy tabled a supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to the government amendments to be moved to the bill.

On the motion of Senator Conroy the following amendments, taken together by leave, were debated and agreed to:

Schedule 1, item 2, page 4 (line 15), after “a person”, insert “(the *discloser*)”.

Schedule 1, item 2, page 4 (lines 22 to 28), omit paragraph 285A(1)(c), substitute:

- (c) the emergency management person has given the discloser a written notice stating that the disclosure is for the purpose of the information, or the contents of the document, being later used or disclosed for either or both of the following:
 - (i) for a purpose connected with persons being alerted to an emergency or a likely emergency;
 - (ii) for the purpose of reasonable testing of whether, in the event of an emergency occurring, persons would be able to be alerted to that emergency.

Schedule 1, item 2, page 4 (after line 28), after subsection 285A(1), insert:

- (1A) A notice given as mentioned in paragraph (1)(c) may cover one or more disclosures (including each disclosure in a series of disclosures under an arrangement between the discloser and the emergency management person).
- (1B) A notice given as mentioned in paragraph (1)(c) is not a legislative instrument.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Bishop) resumed the chair and the Temporary Chair of Committees reported accordingly.

On the motion of Senator Conroy the report from the committee was adopted and the bill read a third time.

8 FAIR WORK BILL 2008

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Polley was speaking.

9 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Evans), by leave, informed the Senate of changes to the representational arrangements of the Rudd Ministry.

Document: Senator Evans tabled a document showing all members of the Rudd Ministry and ministerial representation, dated 25 February 2009.

10 OPPOSITION SHADOW MINISTRY AND MANAGER OF OPPOSITION BUSINESS IN THE SENATE

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Minchin), by leave, informed the Senate of changes to the Opposition shadow ministry and of the appointment of Senator Parry as Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate.

Document: Senator Minchin, by leave, tabled the following document:

Opposition shadow ministry, dated 20 February 2009.

11 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were answered.

12 MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS

Senator Coonan moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by ministers to questions without notice asked today.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER JOHN MURRAY, MBE

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) informed the Senate of the death, on 25 January 2009, of John Murray, MBE, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Herbert from 1958 to 1961.

14 PETITION

The following petition, lodged with the Clerk by Senator Siewert, was received:

From 132 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to have the Dampier Archipelago in Western Australia included in the World Heritage List.

15 NOTICES

Notices of motion:

The Chair of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee (Senator Marshall): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee on Australia's research and training capacity in the area of climate change be extended to 17 September 2009. (*general business notice of motion no. 363*)

The Chair of the Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee (Senator McEwen): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the first report of the Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee on the effectiveness of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and other programs in protecting threatened species and ecological communities be extended to 18 March 2009. (*general business notice of motion no. 364*)

Senator Lundy: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit be authorised to hold public meetings during the sittings of the Senate on Wednesday, 18 March 2009, from 11 am to 1 pm, and Thursday, 19 March 2009, from 9.30 am to 11.30 am, to take evidence for the committee's review of Auditor-General's reports. (*general business notice of motion no. 365*)

The Chair of the Community Affairs Committee (Senator Moore): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Community Affairs Committee be authorised to hold public meetings during the sittings of the Senate, from 3.30 pm:

- (a) on Thursday, 12 March 2009, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into petrol sniffing and substance abuse in central Australia; and
- (b) on Thursday, 19 March 2009, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the impact of gene patents on the provision of healthcare in Australia. (*general business notice of motion no. 366*)

The Chair of the Community Affairs Committee (Senator Moore): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Community Affairs Committee on the provisions of the Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 and a related bill be extended to 16 March 2009. (*general business notice of motion no. 367*)

The Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee (Senator Bishop): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 12 March 2009, from 4.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the economic and security challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the island states of the southwest Pacific. (*general business notice of motion no. 368*)

Senators Milne and Abetz: To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Climate Policy, be established to inquire into and report by 14 May 2009 on:
 - (a) the choice of emissions trading as the central policy to reduce Australia's carbon pollution, taking into account the need to:
 - (i) reduce carbon pollution at the lowest economic cost,
 - (ii) put in place long-term incentives for investment in clean energy and low-emission technology, and
 - (iii) contribute to a global solution to climate change;

- (b) the relative contributions to overall emission reduction targets from complementary measures such as renewable energy feed-in laws, energy efficiency and the protection or development of terrestrial carbon stores such as native forests and soils;
 - (c) whether the Government's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme is environmentally effective, in particular, with regard to the adequacy or otherwise of the Government's 2020 and 2050 greenhouse gas emission reduction targets in avoiding dangerous climate change;
 - (d) an appropriate mechanism for determining what a fair and equitable contribution to the global emission reduction effort would be;
 - (e) whether the design of the proposed scheme will send appropriate investment signals for green collar jobs, research and development, and the manufacturing and service industries, taking into account permit allocation, leakage, compensation mechanisms and additionality issues; and
 - (f) any related matter.
- (2) That the committee consist of 10 senators, 4 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, 4 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1 nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens and 1 nominated by the independent senators.
- (3) That:
- (a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator;
 - (b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee; and
 - (c) a participating member shall be taken to be a member of the committee for the purpose of forming a quorum of the committee if a majority of members of the committee is not present.
- (4) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
- (5) That the committee elect as chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and, as deputy chair, a member nominated by the Australian Greens.
- (6) That the deputy chair shall act as chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.
- (7) That the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, may appoint another member of the committee to act as chair during the temporary absence of both the chair and the deputy chair at a meeting of the committee.
- (8) That, in the event of an equally divided vote, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.
- (9) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to examine.

- (10) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings, the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.
- (11) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.
- (12) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public. (*general business notice of motion no. 369*)

Senators Abetz, Colbeck, Parry, Bushby and Barnett: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) that the inquiry into the establishment of an Australian Football League (AFL) team for Tasmania being undertaken by the Rural and Regional Affairs Committee has only received two submissions since the reference was referred on 28 August 2008 and is yet to hold hearings,
 - (ii) that discussions are ongoing between the Tasmanian Government and the AFL regarding a future Tasmanian AFL team, and
 - (iii) the comments of the Tasmanian Government that they do not intend to make a submission to the inquiry;
- (b) further notes the comments of the Tasmanian Government that a submission to this inquiry could jeopardise negotiations with the AFL regarding a future Tasmanian AFL team; and
- (c) directs the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee to discontinue its inquiry into the establishment of an AFL team for Tasmania immediately. (*general business notice of motion no. 370*)

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate meet from Monday, 6 April, to Thursday, 9 April 2009. (*general business notice of motion no. 371*)

Senator Abetz: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes with concern recent developments in the Tasmanian red meat industry; and
- (b) calls on Swift Australia Pty Ltd to deal fairly with the Australian hide and skin company Cuthbertson Brothers Pty Ltd, and others, in its operation of its Tasmanian abattoirs. (*general business notice of motion no. 372*)

The Minister for Climate Change and Water (Senator Wong): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Economics Committee for inquiry and report by 14 April 2009:

The exposure drafts of the legislation to implement the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) 8 March was International Women's Day (IWD),

- (ii) this global day of action was established to celebrate the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future, and
 - (iii) IWD is now an official holiday in China, Armenia, Russia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Vietnam;
- (b) recognises that:
- (i) for more than 30 years, Australian women have been campaigning for the introduction of paid parental leave, and
 - (ii) Australia and the United States of America are now the only two Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development countries yet to formally legislate on a paid parental leave scheme; and
- (c) calls on the Rudd Government, as part of its commitment to Australian families, to support the introduction of a paid parental leave scheme in the upcoming 2009 Budget. (*general business notice of motion no. 373*)

Senator Cormann: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
- (i) the Prime Minister's stated commitment before the 2007 Federal election that Federal Labor would retain the 'existing private health insurance rebates, including the 30 per cent general rebate and the 35 and 40 per cent rebates for older Australians' as well as the commitment to 'maintain Lifetime Health Cover and the Medicare Levy Surcharge',
 - (ii) the government's reaffirmation of those commitments during its first Senate Estimates as the new government in February 2008, and on other occasions,
 - (iii) revelations that since the election of the Rudd Government work has been done by both Treasury and the Department of Health and Ageing on options and/or recommendations for scrapping the private health insurance rebate and other options for change to the rebate and Lifetime Health Cover, and
 - (iv) the departmental records listing for the Department of Health and Ageing for the period 1 July 2008 until 31 December 2008 listing six specific ideas and policy development papers on changes to private health insurance in general and Lifetime Health Cover in particular;
- (b) considers publication of those policy development ideas to be in the public interest; and
- (c) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister Representing the Minister for Health and Ageing by no later than 12 pm on 16 March, the following documents:
- (i) 2008/039344 CARE & ACCESS – POLICY – Development – Private Health Insurance Reforms 2008 – Ideas Paper – ACPHI,
 - (ii) 2008/043077 CARE & ACCESS – POLICY – Development – Private Health Insurance Reforms 2008 – Ideas Paper – Pt2 – ACPHI,
 - (iii) 2008/048024 CARE & ACCESS – POLICY – Development – Private Health Insurance Reforms 2008 – Ideas Paper – Pt3 – ACPHI,
 - (iv) 2008/058144 CARE & ACCESS – POLICY – Development – Private Health Insurance Reforms 2008 – Ideas Paper – Pt4 – ACPHI,

- (v) 2008/066297 CARE & ACCESS – POLICY – Development – Private Health Insurance Reforms 2008 – Policy Development & Implementation (PD&I) Section – ACPHI, and
- (vi) 2008/021657 CARE & ACCESS – POLICY – Development – Lifetime Health Cover (LHC) – Loading Waiver Provision – Private Health Insurance Act 2007 – ACPHI. (*general business notice of motion no. 374*)

The Chair of the Select Committee on Fuel and Energy (Senator Cormann): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(1) Notes:

- (a) that the Government has not complied with the order of the Senate made on 4 February 2009, ordering the production of certain unpublished information relating to the Department of the Treasury modelling, *Australia's Low Pollution Future: The economics of climate change mitigation*;
- (b) the Government's statement to the Senate on 11 February 2009 expressing the 'belief' that the provision of some of the documents requested would cause substantial commercial harm to organisations that were contracted to assist Treasury;
- (c) that the claim of commercial harm cited by the Government in its refusal to release the required information relates to only part of the information requested and that no explanation was provided as to why all of the other information not covered by the claim of commercial harm should not be provided for scrutiny by the Senate;
- (d) the evidence to the committee in this regard by Professor McKibbin, one of the consultants contracted by Treasury for its modelling, that in his view models developed with public funding should be publicly available;
- (e) that the committee has received correspondence from Monash University, one of the two organisations the government indicated in its statement would be exposed to substantial commercial harm were the requested information to be released, which states that "the University wishes to assist (the Fuel and Energy Committee) in every way possible", and that the University Solicitors would work with the creators of the Monash Multi-Regional Forecasting model "to identify the manner and nature of disclosure that will meet the Committee's needs as far as possible while protecting the University's interests";
- (f) the correspondence received from Purdue University, the other organisation mentioned in the government's statement, which explains that the simple purchase of a licence would avoid any commercial harm;
- (g) the evidence of the WA Department of Treasury and Finance indicating that they had also been unsuccessful in obtaining access to relevant modelling information, which was preventing them from providing proper and informed advice on the economic impact of the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme in Western Australia to the government in that state; and
- (h) the ongoing concerns expressed by a wide variety of stakeholders about the inadequacy of the Treasury modelling of the impact of the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme;

- (2) Considers that:
- (a) irrespective of the Government's statement in the Senate on 11 February 2009 it is in the public interest that all the underlying information used by Treasury in its modelling be available to help facilitate proper scrutiny by the Senate of the impact of the Government's proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme;
 - (b) models used in the modelling exercise developed using public funding ought to be publicly available; and
 - (c) where the public release of information is likely to cause significant commercial harm to an external organisation every effort ought to be made to prevent that harm while not preventing the Senate from fulfilling its proper role to scrutinise the activities and proposals of government;
- (3) Orders that the following information be produced to the Senate Select Committee on Fuel and Energy by noon on Friday 13 March 2009:
- (a) the information referred to in paragraph (b) of the Senate's order for documents of 4 February 2009 relating to the Department of the Treasury modelling, *Australia's Low Pollution Future: The economics of climate change mitigation*;
 - (b) any other information not published and not covered by (a) relating to the Department of the Treasury modelling, including but not limited to:
 - (i) any information and documents generated by the government for the purpose of the composition of the information covered by (a),
 - (ii) for the two scenarios modelled for the CPRS (CPRS -5 per cent and the CPRS -15 per cent) and the reference scenario, the time series data per annum to 2050 for all states and territories of the following:
 - a) Industry growth output in millions of dollars,
 - b) Employment numbers,
 - c) Gross State Product,
 - d) Emissions, and
 - e) Household CPI changes,
 - (iii) the data from (ii), a), b) and c) broken down by region where applicable, and
 - (iv) any substrate data of gross industry output by the above regions.
- (4) That the committee may make the information described in paragraph (3) available to the person contracted by the committee and referred to in paragraph (a) of the Senate's order of 4 February 2009, and any person appointed by the leader of a party in the Senate or an independent senator, duly notified to the committee, to examine that information and report to that senator.
- (5) That the committee, any senator and any other person referred to in paragraph (4) treat the information produced in accordance with paragraph (3)(a) of this order as confidential, and not publish the information to any other person except as authorised by this order.
- (6) That the committee may refer to the information produced to it in accordance with this order and any conclusions reached from it in a report to the Senate, but shall not disclose the information in such a report. (*general business notice of motion no. 375*)

Notices of motion withdrawn:

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley), pursuant to notice of intention given on 12 February 2009, withdrew business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in her name for 12 sitting days after today for the disallowance of Accounting Standard AASB 2008-10, made under section 334 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig) withdrew government business notices of motion nos 1 and 2 standing in his name for today, relating to the consideration of legislation and to the days of meeting and estimates hearings dates for 2009.

Senator Williams withdrew general business notice of motion no. 362 standing in his name for 11 March 2009, proposing the establishment of a joint select committee on banking and financial practices.

Senator Milne withdrew general business notice of motion no. 183 standing in her name for today, proposing the introduction of the Energy Efficiency Opportunities Amendment (Mandatory Implementation) Bill 2008.

16 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING

Senator O'Brien, by leave and at the request of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, moved—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 11 March 2009, from 11 am to 1 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the Auditor-General's role in scrutinising government advertising campaigns.

Question put and passed.

17 POSTPONEMENT

The following item of business was postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of Senator Milne for today, proposing a reference to the Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee, postponed till 12 May 2009.

18 NOTICE OF MOTION WITHDRAWN

The following notice of motion was withdrawn:

General business notice of motion no. 348 standing in the name of Senator Hanson-Young for 11 March 2009, relating to family planning guidelines.

19 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—ENHANCED AUSTRALIAN ENGAGEMENT WITH PAKISTAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig) tabled the following document:

Foreign affairs—Enhanced Australian engagement with Pakistan—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Smith), dated 23 February 2009.

20 DEFENCE—DISCUSSIONS IN POLAND ON PROGRESS IN AFGHANISTAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig) tabled the following document:

Defence—Discussions in Poland on progress in Afghanistan—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Defence (Mr Fitzgibbon), dated 23 February 2009.

21 EMPLOYMENT—EMPLOYMENT SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig) tabled the following document:

Employment—Additional employment services and training to respond to the global financial crisis—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Employment Participation (Mr O'Connor), dated 24 February 2009.

22 INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS—INDIGENOUS DISADVANTAGE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig) tabled the following documents:

Indigenous Australians—Closing the gap on Indigenous disadvantage: The challenge for Australia—

Ministerial statement by the Prime Minister (Mr Rudd), dated 26 February 2009.

Report, dated February 2009.

23 TRADE—AUSTRALIA-KOREA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig) tabled the following document:

Trade—Australia-Korea free trade agreement—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Trade (Mr Crean), dated 10 March 2009.

24 WOMEN—INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig) tabled the following document:

Women—International Women's Day—Ministerial statement by the Minister for the Status of Women (Ms Plibersek), dated 10 March 2009.

25 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—FEDERAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AMENDMENT (EFFICIENCY MEASURES) BILL (NO. 1) 2008

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following reports and documents received on the dates indicated:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Federal Justice System Amendment (Efficiency Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2008 [Provisions]—

Interim report, dated 17 February 2009. [*Received 17 February 2009*]

Report, dated February 2009, additional information and submission. [*Received 23 February 2009*]

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator O'Brien.

26 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—DEFENCE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 2008

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following report and documents received on 20 February 2009:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Standing Committee—Defence Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2008 [Provisions]—Report, dated February 2009, additional information and submissions.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator O'Brien.

27 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (TAXATION OF FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2008

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following report and documents received on 26 February 2009:

Economics—Standing Committee—Tax Laws Amendment (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) Bill 2008 [Provisions]—Report, dated February 2009, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator O'Brien.

28 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (CARTEL CONDUCT AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following report and documents received on 26 February 2009:

Economics—Standing Committee—Trade Practices Amendment (Cartel Conduct and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [Provisions]—Report, dated February 2009, Hansard record of proceedings, document presented to the committee, additional information and submissions.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator O'Brien.

29 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT (CRIMINAL JURISDICTION) BILL 2008

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following report received on 26 February 2009:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill 2008 [Provisions]—Interim report, dated 26 February 2009.

30 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following report and documents received on 26 February 2009:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Disability Discrimination and Other Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 [Provisions]—Report, dated February 2009, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator O'Brien.

Senator Barnett, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Barnett in continuation.

31 EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—FAIR WORK BILL 2008

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following report and documents received on 27 February 2009:

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations—Standing Committee—Fair Work Bill 2008 [Provisions]—Report, dated February 2009, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee and submissions.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator O'Brien.

32 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS BILL 2009 AND FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2009

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following report and document received on 27 February 2009:

Economics—Standing Committee—Federal Financial Relations Bill 2009 [Provisions] and Federal Financial Relations (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2009 [Provisions]—Report, dated February 2009 and submission.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator O'Brien.

33 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—FOREIGN EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL 2008, FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT (CRIMINAL JURISDICTION) BILL 2008 AND EXPOSURE DRAFT OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITIES BILL 2008

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following report received on 4 March 2009:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Interim report—Foreign Evidence Amendment Bill 2008, Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill 2008 [Provisions] and exposure draft of the Personal Property Securities Bill 2008, dated 4 March 2009.

Extension of time to report: Senator O'Brien, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee (Senator Crossin), moved—That the time for the presentation of the final reports of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee on the Foreign Evidence Amendment Bill 2008, the provisions of the Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill 2008 and the exposure draft of the Personal Property Securities Bill 2008 be extended to 11 March 2009.

Question put and passed.

34 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT INTERIM RESPONSE—TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC FUNDING AND EXPENDITURE

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following document received on 23 February 2009:

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Report—Transparency and accountability of Commonwealth public funding and expenditure—Government interim response, dated 6 April 2008.

35 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism—Report for the period 3 December 2007 to 30 June 2008—Addendum (Geoscience Australia financial statements). [*Received 13 February 2009*]

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts—Energy use in the Australian Government's operations—Report for 2006-07. [*Received 5 March 2009*]

Estimates of proposed supplementary additional expenditure for 2008-09—
Portfolio supplementary additional estimates statements no. 2—Portfolios and
executive departments—

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio. [*Received 2 March 2009*]

Defence portfolio (Department of Veterans' Affairs). [*Received 2 March 2009*]

Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts portfolio. [*Received 2 March 2009*]

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio.
[*Received 2 March 2009*]

Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio. [*Received 2 March 2009*]

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
portfolio. [*Received 2 March 2009*]

Treasury portfolio. [*Received 2 March 2009*]

National Environment Protection Council (NEPC)—Report for 2007-08. [*Received
13 February 2009*]

Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee—Report—
Regional telecommunications review: Framework for the future—Government
response, March 2009. [*Received 5 March 2009*]

Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979—Report for 2007-08 on
the operation of the Act. [*Received 13 February 2009*]

36 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 22 AND 24 OF 2008-09—DOCUMENTS

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following documents received on
the dates indicated:

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2008-09—

No. 22—Performance audit—Centrelink's complaints handling system—
Centrelink. [*Received 17 February 2009*]

No. 24—Performance audit—The administration of contracting arrangements
in relation to government advertising to November 2007—Department of the
Prime Minister and Cabinet; Department of Finance and Deregulation;
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations; Department
of Health and Ageing; Attorney-General's Department. [*Received 5 March
2009*]

37 INDEXED LISTS OF DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY FILES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended, the Deputy President
(Senator Ferguson) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 July to 31 December
2008—Statements of compliance—

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio agencies. [*Received 17 February
2009*]

Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy.
[*Received 3 March 2009*]

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
[*Received 27 February 2009*]

Health and Ageing portfolio agencies. [*Received 24 February 2009*]

Innovation, Industry, Science and Research portfolio agencies. [*Received
26 February 2009*]

38 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY CONTRACTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended, the Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

- Departmental and agency contracts for 2008—Letters of advice—
 - Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio agencies. [*Received 23 February 2009*]
 - Attorney-General's portfolio agencies. [*Received 3 March 2009*]
 - Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation. [*Received 2 March 2009*]
 - Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government. [*Received 18 February 2009*]
 - Department of Veterans' Affairs. [*Received 2 March 2009*]
 - Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio agencies. [*Received 6 March 2009*]
 - Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio agencies. [*Received 6 March 2009*]
 - Finance and Deregulation portfolio agencies. [*Received 26 February 2009*]
 - Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio agencies. [*Received 24 February 2009*]
 - Health and Ageing portfolio agencies. [*Received 24 February 2009*]
 - Human Services portfolio agencies. [*Received 27 February 2009*]
 - Innovation, Industry, Science and Research portfolio agencies. [*Received 27 February 2009*]
 - Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio agencies. [*Received 26 February 2009*]
 - Resources, Energy and Tourism portfolio agencies. [*Received 2 March 2009*]
 - Treasury portfolio agencies [3]. [*Received 25 February 2009*]

39 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008, the Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following document received on 17 February 2009:

- Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Additional estimates—Letter of advice—Immigration and Citizenship portfolio agencies.

40 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY GRANTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008, the Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following document received on 17 February 2009:

- Departmental and agency grants—Additional estimates—Letter of advice—Immigration and Citizenship portfolio agencies.

41 STANDING ORDER 37(3)—ACCESS TO COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following document:

- Standing order 37(3)—Access to committee documents—Select Committee on Civil Rights of Migrant Australians (1972-73)—Report to the Senate.

42 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH—DOCUMENT

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following document:

Primary industries—Agricultural research—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Burke) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 26 November 2008, dated 13 February 2009.

43 LAW AND JUSTICE—JAPAN—WHALING PROGRAM—DOCUMENT

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following document:

Law and justice—Japan—Whaling program—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Ambassador of Japan (His Excellency Mr Takaaki Kojima) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 5 February 2009, dated 25 February 2009.

44 BUSHFIRES IN VICTORIA—DOCUMENTS

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following documents:

Bushfires in Victoria—Letters of condolence to the President of the Senate from the—

President of the Hellenic Parliament (Dimitrios G Sioufas), dated 9 February 2009.

Speaker of the Croatian Parliament (His Excellency Luka Bebić), dated 9 February 2009.

President of the French-Australian Parliamentary Fellowship (Senator Dominique Leclerc), dated 11 February 2009.

President of the Senate of Poland (His Excellency Mr Bogdan Borusewicz), dated 12 February 2009.

Senate of the United Mexican States, dated 23 February 2009.

Speaker of the National Assembly of Kuwait (His Excellency Mr Jassim Mohamed Al-Kharafi), dated 24 February 2009.

Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (Volodymyr Lytvyn), dated 25 February 2009.

45 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORT NO. 23 OF 2008-09—DOCUMENT

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) tabled the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report no. 23 of 2008-09—Performance audit—Management of the Collins-class operations sustainment—Department of Defence.

46 AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—INQUIRY INTO LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY MODELS

Senator Parry, on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity, tabled the following report and documents:

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee—Inquiry into law enforcement integrity models—Report, dated February 2009, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

Senator Parry, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

47 PUBLIC WORKS—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—1ST REPORT OF 2009 AND 72ND ANNUAL REPORT

Senator Troeth, on behalf of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, tabled the following reports:

Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee—

1st report of 2009—Enhanced land force stage 1 facilities project, dated February 2009.

72nd annual report, dated February 2009.

Senator Troeth, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the reports.

Question put and passed.

48 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATUTORY OVERSIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION

Senator Mason, on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services, tabled the following report and document:

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report, dated February 2009 and Hansard record of proceedings.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Mason.

Senator Mason, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

49 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

[Legislative instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) number]

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act—

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) (Child Care Benefit — Statements) Rules 2009 (No. 1) [F2009L00812]*.

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) (Public Interest Certificate Guidelines) (DEEWR) Determination 2009 (No. 1) [F2009L00728]*.

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 29—A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1) [F2009L00679]*.

ACIS Administration Act—ACIS Administration (Commonwealth Financial Assistance) Determination 2009 (No. 2) [F2009L00684]*.

Air Navigation Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 23—Air Navigation Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1) [F2009L00564]*.

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2004-2005, Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2005-2006, Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2006-2007, Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2007-2008 and Appropriation (Northern Territory National Emergency Response) Act (No. 1) 2007-2008—Determination to reduce appropriations upon request (No. 13 of 2008-2009) [F2009L00422].*

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2008-2009—

Advance to the Finance Minister—No. 3 of 2008-2009 [F2009L00486]*.

Determination to reduce appropriations upon request (No. 11 of 2008-2009) [F2009L00419]*.

Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2008-2009—

Advance to the Finance Minister—No. 4 of 2008-2009 [F2009L00712]*.

Determination to reduce appropriations upon request (No. 12 of 2008-2009) [F2009L00421]*.

*Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2003-2004—*Determination to reduce appropriations upon request (No. 15 of 2008-2009) [F2009L00426]*.

*Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2003-2004, Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2005-2006 and Appropriation (Northern Territory National Emergency Response) Act (No. 2) 2007-2008—*Determination to reduce appropriations upon request (No. 14 of 2008-2009) [F2009L00424]*.

Australian Citizenship Act and Migration Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 22—Migration Legislation Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1) [F2009L00689]*.

Australian Communications and Media Authority Act—Australian Communications and Media Authority (MF NAS Transmitter Licences) Direction No. 1 of 2009 [F2009L00687]*.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Confidentiality) Determination No. 3 of 2009—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 [F2009L00682]*.

Australian Research Council Act—Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2010 [F2009L00733]*.

Aviation Transport Security Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 24—Aviation Transport Security Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1) [F2009L00695]*.

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Orders—

82.1 Amendment Order (No. 1) 2009 [F2009L00209]*.

82.3 Amendment Order (No. 2) 2009 [F2009L00210]*.

82.5 Amendment Order (No. 2) 2009 [F2009L00211]*.

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Order 20.18 Amendment Order (No. 1) 2009 [F2009L00213]*.

Instruments Nos CASA—

41/09—Direction – use of ADS-B in foreign aircraft engaged in private operations in Australian territory [F2009L00208]*.

62/09—Permission and direction – helicopter special operations [F2009L00244]*.

68/09—Instructions – for approved use of P-RNAV procedures [F2009L00261]*.

84/09—Instructions – use of RNAV (GNSS) approaches by RNP-capable aircraft [F2009L00487]*.

85/09—Permission – flying over a public gathering at the Australian International Air Show, Avalon [F2009L00657]*.

EX09/09—Exemption – refuelling with passengers on board [F2009L00519]*.

- EX11/09—Exemption – landing on moving vehicle [F2009L00655]*.
 EX12/09—Exemption – power-assisted glider at the Australian International Air Show, Avalon [F2009L00656]*.
 EX13/09—Exemption – night acrobatic flight [F2009L00659]*.
 EX14/09—Exemption – display of landing lights and navigation and anti-collision lights [F2009L00666]*.
 EX15/09—Exemption – emergency locator transmitters [F2009L00686]*.
 EX17/09—Exemption – operations by RAA aircraft in the Avalon International Air Show temporary restricted areas [F2009L00694]*.
 EX19/09—Exemption – recent experience requirements [F2009L00707]*.

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—Part—
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- AD/A109/62—Engine – Power Turbine Speed – Operational Limitation [F2009L00691]*.
 AD/A320/230—High Pressure Compressor Deterioration [F2009L00632]*.
 AD/A330/99—Centre Wing – Frame 40 Rear Fitting Web [F2009L00437]*.
 AD/AS 355/84 Amdt 2—Stabilisers – Upper and Lower Vertical Fin Spars [F2009L00672]*.
 AD/AS 355/91 Amdt 2—Upper and Lower Fins of Stabilisers [F2009L00673]*.
 AD/AS 355/98 Amdt 1—Stabiliser Upper and Lower Fin Attachment Fitting – Modification [F2009L00676]*.
 AD/AT/24 Amdt 2—Overturn Skid Plate [F2009L00438]*.
 AD/ATR 42/25—Wire Bundles in the Rear Baggage Zone [F2009L00509]*.
 AD/B737/336 Amdt 1—Fuselage Upper Frame to Side Frame Splice [F2009L00297]*.
 AD/BAe 146/139—Nose Landing Gear [F2009L00823]*.
 AD/BEECH 200/67 Amdt 5—Fuselage Rear Pressure Bulkhead [F2009L00439]*.
 AD/BELL 47/94—Bogus Parts – Main Rotor Grip P/N 47-120-252-11 [F2009L00294]*.
 AD/BELL 205/3—Main Rotor Blade – Modification [F2009L00440]*.
 AD/BELL 205/9—Servo Cylinder Upper Control Tube Fittings [F2009L00474]*.
 AD/BELL 205/16—Fire Detection System – Audible Warning [F2009L00475]*.
 AD/BELL 205/21—Swashplate Scissors Lever Bolts – Inspection [F2009L00476]*.
 AD/BELL 205/29—Main Rotor Blade Bolt Washer – Inspection [F2009L00441]*.
 AD/BELL 205/33—Synchronised Elevator – Inspection, Modification and Retirement [F2009L00442]*.
 AD/BELL 205/36—Fuel Boost Pumps – Inspection [F2009L00477]*.
 AD/BELL 205/41 Amdt 1—External Cargo Suspension Kit – Load Restriction and Modification [F2009L00443]*.

AD/BELL 205/42—Main Rotor Hub Inboard Fitting – Life Reduction [F2009L00444]*.

AD/BELL 205/47—Hydraulic Servo Cylinder Assembly – Spanner Link Assembly Inspection and Rework [F2009L00478]*.

AD/BELL 205/49—Elevator to Horn Assembly Attachment – Modification [F2009L00445]*.

AD/BELL 205/50—Main Rotor Grip/Blade Bolt – Inspection and Rework [F2009L00446]*.

AD/BELL 205/51 Amdt 1—Vertical Fin Spar Cap [F2009L00447]*.

AD/BELL 205/59—Swashplate Outer Ring [F2009L00479]*.

AD/BELL 205/75—Swashplate Support Assembly [F2009L00448]*.

AD/BELL 206/130 Amdt 2—Main Landing Gear Cross Tubes [F2009L00296]*.

AD/BELL 206/130 Amdt 3—Main Landing Gear Cross Tubes [F2009L00449]*.

AD/BELL 206/175—Engine – Power Turbine Speed Limitations [F2009L00631]*.

AD/BELL 212/14—Fuel Boost Pumps – Inspection [F2009L00481]*.

AD/BELL 412/17—AM-SAFE Harness Buckle Assemblies [F2009L00295]*.

AD/CESSNA 180/95—Intercooler and Associated Hoses [F2009L00754]*.

AD/CESSNA 188/20 Amdt 2—Aileron Control Cables [F2009L00450]*.

AD/CESSNA 400/118—Auxiliary Wing Spars [F2009L00737]*.

AD/CESSNA 560/10—Angle of Attack System [F2009L00510]*.

AD/CL-600/54 Amdt 1—Overwing Emergency Exit Placards [F2009L00451]*.

AD/CL-600/107—Angle of Attack Transducer [F2009L00508]*.

AD/DHC-8/133 Amdt 2—Main Landing Gear System [F2009L00690]*.

AD/DHC-8/144—De-Ice Busbar Sealant [F2009L00511]*.

AD/DO 228/12 Amdt 1—De-bonding of Surface Protection on Rudders and Elevators [F2009L00452]*.

AD/ECUREUIL/107 Amdt 2—Stabilisers – Upper and Lower Vertical Fin Spars [F2009L00674]*.

AD/ECUREUIL/118 Amdt 1—Upper and Lower Fins of Stabilisers [F2009L00675]*.

AD/ECUREUIL/131 Amdt 1—Stabiliser Upper and Lower Fin Attachment Fitting – Modification [F2009L00677]*.

AD/ECUREUIL/134—Starter-generator Damping Assembly [F2009L00512]*.

AD/ECUREUIL/134 Amdt 1—Starter-generator Damping Assembly [F2009L00830]*.

AD/EMB-145/22—Landing Gear Electronic Unit [F2009L00513]*.

AD/F100/93—On-Ground Wing Leading Edge Heating System [F2009L00514]*.

AD/GA8/5 Amdt 2—Horizontal Stabiliser Inspection [F2009L00458]*.

AD/HU 369/108 Amdt 3—Tailboom Attachment [F2009L00293]*.

AD/GBK 117/31—Tail Rotor Balance Weights [F2009L00459]*.

AD/PA-36/4—Flap Control – Modification [F2009L00460]*.

- AD/PA-36/5 Amdt 1—Pre-Certification Requirements – Modifications [F2009L00461]*.
- AD/PA-36/7—Wing Main Spar Centre Section – Modification [F2009L00462]*.
- AD/PA-36/8 Amdt 1—Forward and Aft Wing Attachment Fittings – Inspection and Modification [F2009L00463]*.
- AD/PA-36/10—Spray Pump Windmill – Modification [F2009L00500]*.
- AD/PA-36/11—Muffler Clamp – Installation [F2009L00501]*.
- AD/PA-36/13—Fuel Tank Vent – Inspection [F2009L00502]*.
- AD/PA-36/16—Control Rod End Bearings – Replacement [F2009L00464]*.
- AD/PA-36/18 Amdt 1—Wing Main Spar Carry Through Assembly – Inspection [F2009L00465]*.
- AD/PA-36/20 Amdt 2—Engine Mount Attach Brackets – Inspection and Modification [F2009L00466]*.
- AD/PA-46/1—Aft Rudder Cable – Inspection [F2009L00467]*.
- AD/PA-46/2—Interface of Elevator to Horizontal Stabiliser – Inspection and Modification [F2009L00468]*.
- AD/PA-46/4 Amdt 2—Wing and Wing to Fuselage Fairing Rivets [F2009L00469]*.
- AD/PA-46/34—Stall Warning Heat Control [F2009L00516]*.
- AD/PC-12/54—Fuselage Overboard Vent Installation [F2009L00471]*.
- AD/PC-12/55—ADAHRS – Incorrect Data [F2009L00518]*.
- AD/PC-12/56—Stick-Pusher Servo-Cables Attachment Clamps [F2009L00738]*.
- AD/PZL/1 Amdt 3—Airframe [F2009L00292]*.
- AD/S-PUMA/83—Hinged Door Upper and Lower Catches [F2009L00472]*.
- AD/TBM 700/51—Wiring Harness Inspection [F2009L00517]*.
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- AD/AE 3007/6 Amdt 1—High Pressure Turbine Stage 2 Wheels [F2009L00473]*.
- AD/ARRIEL/30—Digital Engine Control Unit Software [F2009L00506]*.
- AD/ARRIEL/31—Reduction Gear Box Intermediate Pinion [F2009L00507]*.
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- AD/AIRCON/14 Amdt 3—Zonal Drying System Regeneration Air Duct Overheat [F2009L00753]*.
- AD/EMY/8—Life Jackets – Inspection and Modification [F2009L00453]*.
- AD/EMY/9—Life Jackets – Modification [F2009L00454]*.
- AD/EMY/17—Life Jackets – Retirement [F2009L00455]*.
- AD/EMY/19—Life Jackets – Inspection [F2009L00456]*.
- AD/EMY/21—Life Jackets (RFD) – Inspection [F2009L00457]*.
- AD/INST/1—Gyro Horizon Indicators Power Failure Warning Flag – Modification [F2009L00482]*.
- AD/INST/7—H14 Automatic Pilot Servo Housing – Inspection [F2009L00483]*.
- AD/INST/12—SEP 6 Automatic Pilot Roll Computer Clutch Circuit – Modification [F2009L00515]*.

- AD/INST/13—Venting of SEP 2 Servomotor Clutches – Modification [F2009L00484]*.
- AD/INST/14—SEP 6 Automatic Pilot Pitch Computer Clutch Circuit – Modification [F2009L00488]*.
- AD/INST/16—King KG 102 Directional Gyro – Modification [F2009L00489]*.
- AD/INST/17—King K1 525 Indicator – Modification [F2009L00490]*.
- AD/INST/18—Collins PN-101 Pictorial Navigation System Slaving Accessory 328A-3G – Modification [F2009L00491]*.
- AD/INST/20—SEP 2 Automatic Pilot Trim Servomotor Venting – Modification [F2009L00492]*.
- AD/INST/21—King KFC200 – IAFCS – Bridle Cable Clamps – Inspection [F2009L00493]*.
- AD/INST/25—Aerosonic Encoding Altimeters – Replacement [F2009L00494]*.
- AD/INST/26—Navomatic 200A Automatic Pilot Computer – Amplifier Nav Input – Modification [F2009L00495]*.
- AD/INST/28—A.R.C. PA1050A Actuator and DA-1050A Decoupler Adapter – Cessna 1050A I.F.C.S. – Inspection and Modification [F2009L00496]*.
- AD/INST/33 Amdt 1—King KAP/KFC 200 Autopilot [F2009L00497]*.
- AD/INST/35—Collins APP-80/80A Autopilot Panel [F2009L00498]*.
- AD/INST/36—Collins ALI-80() Barometric Altimeter [F2009L00499]*.
- AD/PR/33 Amdt 3—Hub Assembly [F2009L00503]*.
- Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 25—Civil Aviation Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1) [F2009L00696]*.
- Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—
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National Health Act—Instruments Nos PB—

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9 of 2009—Amendment determination – pharmaceutical benefits [F2009L00423]*.

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Social Security Act—Social Security (Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment) Determination 2009 (No. 3) [F2009L00622]*.

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Social Security (Administration) (Declared relevant Northern Territory areas — Various) Determination 2009 (No. 1) [F2009L00436]*.

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Therapeutic Goods Act—Therapeutic Goods Order No. 82—Standard for Tampons – Menstrual [F2009L00756]*.

Torres Strait Fisheries Act—Torres Strait Prawn Fishery Management Plan 2008 [F2009L00505]*.

* Explanatory statement tabled with legislative instrument.

50 INDEXED LISTS OF DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY FILES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended:

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 July to 31 December 2008—Statements of compliance—

Defence portfolio agencies.

Finance and Deregulation portfolio agencies.

51 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Deputy President (Senator Ferguson) informed the Senate that the President had received letters requesting changes in the membership of committees.

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig), by leave, moved—That senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

Community Affairs—Standing Committee—

Appointed—Substitute member: Senator Fifield to replace Senator Adams from 10 March to 12 May 2009

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—

Appointed—Senator Williams for the duration of the committee's inquiry into financial products and services in Australia

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—

Discharged—Senator Fifield

Appointed—Senator Bernardi

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—

Appointed—

Substitute member: Senator Ludlam to replace Senator Hanson-Young for the committee's inquiry into Australia's judicial system

Participating member: Senator Hanson-Young.

Question put and passed.

52 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 2008-2009**APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 2008-2009****CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (ENHANCED BORDER CONTROLS AND OTHER MEASURES)****BILL 2008****LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (IDENTITY CRIMES AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008****TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 6) BILL 2009****URANIUM ROYALTY (NORTHERN TERRITORY) BILL 2008**

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:

Message no. 268, dated 25 February 2009—A Bill for an Act to appropriate additional money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the ordinary annual services of the Government, and for related purposes.

Message no. 269, dated 25 February 2009—A Bill for an Act to appropriate additional money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, and for related purposes.

Message no. 259, dated 12 February 2009—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to customs, and for related purposes.

Message no. 266, dated 23 February 2009—A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to law and justice, and for related purposes.

Message no. 271, dated 26 February 2009—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Message no. 267, dated 24 February 2009—A Bill for an Act to impose a royalty on uranium, and certain other designated substances, recovered in the Northern Territory, and for other purposes.

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a first time.

Senator Ludwig moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Ludwig tabled a revised explanatory memorandum relating to the Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 6) Bill 2009.

On the motion of Senator Ludwig the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Consideration of legislation: Senator Ludwig moved—That Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2008-2009 and Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2008-2009 be listed on the *Notice Paper* as one order of the day, and the remaining bills be listed as separate orders of the day.

53 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (REMOVAL OF CONCLUSIVE CERTIFICATES AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008 [2009]

Pursuant to order, the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration Committee (Senator Polley) tabled the following report and documents:

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Freedom of Information (Removal of Conclusive Certificates and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [2009]—Report, dated March 2009, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Polley.

54 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT OF 2009—CONSIDERATION

Order of the day read for the consideration of the Procedure Committee's first report of 2009.

The Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig) moved—That—

- (a) the Senate notes the committee's comments on restructuring question time and legislative and general purpose standing committees; and
- (b) the amendments to standing orders proposed in the attachment to the report be adopted.

Question put and passed.

Accordingly the standing orders were amended as follows:

72 Questions without notice

Amended to read as follows:

- (1) At the time provided questions may be put to ministers relating to public affairs.
- (2) A question may be put to the President in relation to matters for which the President has responsibility.
- (3) (a) The asking of each question shall not exceed one minute and the answering of each question shall not exceed 4 minutes.

- (b) The asking of each supplementary question shall not exceed one minute and the answering of each supplementary question shall not exceed one minute.
- (4) (a) After question time motions may be moved without notice to take note of answers given that day to questions.
- (b) A senator may speak for not more than 5 minutes on such a motion.
- (c) The time for debate on all motions relating to answers to questions without notice on any day shall not exceed 30 minutes.

25 Legislative and general purpose

At the end of subparagraph (7)(d), add:

- (e) If a member of a committee is unable to attend a meeting of the committee, that member may in writing to the chair of the committee appoint a participating member to act as a substitute member of the committee at that meeting. If the member is incapacitated or unavailable, a letter to the chair of a committee appointing a participating member to act as a substitute member of the committee may be signed on behalf of the member by the leader of the party or group on whose nomination the member was appointed to the committee.

54 Adjournment without motion

At the end of paragraph (5), add:

- (6) On the question for the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, a senator who has spoken once subject to the time limit of 10 minutes may speak again for not more than 10 minutes if no other senator who has not already spoken once wishes to speak, provided that a senator may by leave speak for not more than 20 minutes on one occasion.

57 Routine of business

Paragraph (3) is amended as to read as follows:

- (3) If a division is called for on Thursday after 4.30 pm, the matter before the Senate shall be adjourned until the next day of sitting at a time fixed by the Senate.

Order of the day discharged: Senator Ludwig, by leave, moved—That order of the day no. 14 relating to committee reports and government responses (Procedure Committee—First report of 2008) be discharged from the *Notice Paper*.

Question put and passed.

55 EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES, AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2009

Pursuant to order, Senator O'Brien, at the request of the Chair of the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee (Senator Marshall), tabled the following report and documents:

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations—Standing Committee—Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities, and Other Measures) Bill 2009 [Provisions]—Report, dated March 2009, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator O'Brien.

56 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2009

Pursuant to order, Senator O'Brien, at the request of the Chair of the Economics Committee (Senator Hurley), tabled the following report and documents:

Economics—Standing Committee—Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 [Provisions]—Report, dated March 2009 and submissions.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator O'Brien.

**57 AUDITOR-GENERAL AMENDMENT BILL 2008 [2009]
CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (NO. 1) BILL 2008 [2009]
MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2008 [2009]**

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported agreeing to the following bills without amendment:

Message no. 257, dated 12 February 2009—Auditor-General Amendment Bill 2008 [2009].

Message no. 256, dated 12 February 2009—Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Bill 2008 [2009].

Message no. 258, dated 12 February 2009—Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2008 [2009].

58 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MESSAGES—ASSENT TO LAWS

Messages from Her Excellency the Governor-General were reported, informing the Senate that she had assented to the following laws:

18 February 2009—Message No. 1—

Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Act (No. 1) 2008-2009 (Act No. 1, 2009)

Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Act (No. 2) 2008-2009 (Act No. 2, 2009)

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Act 2009 (Act No. 3, 2009)

Household Stimulus Package Act (No. 2) 2009 (Act No. 4, 2009)

Tax Bonus for Working Australians Act (No. 2) 2009 (Act No. 5, 2009)

Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) Act (No. 2) 2009 (Act No. 6, 2009).

24 February 2009—Message No. 2—*Social Security Legislation Amendment (Employment Services Reform) Act 2009* (Act No. 7, 2009).

25 February 2009—Message No. 3—

Auditor-General Amendment Act 2009 (Act No. 8, 2009)

Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Act 2009 (Act No. 9, 2009)

Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2009 (Act No. 10, 2009).

59 LAW AND JUSTICE—JAPAN—WHALING PROGRAM—STATEMENT BY LEAVE

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown), by leave, made a statement relating to the document tabled earlier today (*see entry no. 43*).

60 FAIR WORK BILL 2008

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Human Services (Senator Ludwig)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Senator Hanson-Young moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate calls on the Government to bring forward amendments to its industrial relations legislation to provide for paid parental leave in the 2009 Budget”.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Crossin in continuation.

61 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Parry) informed the Senate that the President had received letters requesting changes in the membership of committees.

The Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law (Senator Sherry), by leave, moved—That a senator be discharged from committees as follows:

Agricultural and Related Industries—Select Committee—

Discharged—Participating member: Senator Arbib

Community Affairs—Standing Committee—

Discharged—Participating member: Senator Arbib

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—

Discharged—Senator Arbib

Economics—Standing Committee—

Discharged—Participating member: Senator Arbib

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations—Standing Committee—

Discharged—Senator Arbib

Environment, Communications and the Arts—Standing Committee—

Discharged—Participating member: Senator Arbib

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—

Discharged—Participating member: Senator Arbib

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—

Discharged—Senator Arbib

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Standing Committee—

Discharged—Participating member: Senator Arbib

Fuel and Energy—Select Committee—

Discharged—Participating member: Senator Arbib

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—

Discharged—Participating member: Senator Arbib

Men’s Health—Select Committee—

Discharged—Participating member: Senator Arbib

National Broadband Network—Select Committee—

Discharged—Participating member: Senator Arbib

Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities—Select Committee—

Discharged—Participating member: Senator Arbib

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport—Standing Committee—

Discharged—Participating member: Senator Arbib.

Question put and passed.

62 ADJOURNMENT

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Parry) proposed the question—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 11.29 pm till Wednesday, 11 March 2009 at 9.30 am.

63 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senator Adams (on leave).

HARRY EVANS
Clerk of the Senate