

ORDER OF BUSINESS

(Question time to be televised live)

2010-11/30

THURSDAY, 12 MAY 2011

AT 9.30 am

1. **Prayers and acknowledgement of country**

2. **General business – consideration of private senators' bills**

Orders of the day –

No. 55–Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011 – Further consideration
(second reading agreed to, 24 March 2011)

No. 46–Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation)
Bill 2010 – In committee

No. 50–National Broadband Network Financial Transparency Bill 2010 (No. 2) –
Resumption of second reading debate

No. 17–Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2) – Resumption
of second reading debate

Time limit: 2 hours and 20 minutes

3. **Notices of motion**

4. **Selection of Bills Committee**

Chair of the Selection of Bills Committee (Senator McEwen) to present report no. 5 of
2011 and move for its adoption

5. **Placing of business**

- Manager of Government Business (Senator Ludwig) to move a motion relating to the order of general business for today
- Manager of Government Business (Senator Ludwig) to move a motion relating to private senators' bills for consideration on Thursday, 16 June 2011
- Postponement notifications

6. **Discovery of formal business¹**

Business of the Senate – notice of motion –

No. 1 – Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) – Reference of provisions of time critical bills to legislation committees

Government business – notice of motion –

No. 1 – Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) – Continuation of temporary orders – (1) modified rules for question time; and (2) consideration of private senators' bills

General business – notices of motion –

No. 237 – Chair of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (Senator Cameron) – Authorising the committee to meet during the sittings of the Senate on Wednesday, 15 June and Thursday, 16 June 2011 (*notice of motion altered on 11 May 2011, pursuant to standing order 77*)

No. 240 – Senators Ferguson, Bernardi, Birmingham, Fisher and Minchin – Community hospitals in South Australia

No. 241 – Senator Fifield – Budgets

No. 242 – Senator Cameron – Authorising the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate today

No. 243 – Senator Xenophon – Introduction of the Public Service Amendment (Payments in Special Circumstances) Bill 2011

No. 244 – Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert) – Extension of time to report (Commonwealth contribution to former forced adoption policies)

No. 245 – Senator Siewert – Alcohol pricing

No. 246 – Senator Ludlam – Cluster munitions

7. **Tabling and consideration of committee reports – *pursuant to standing order 62(4)***

- Chair of the Standing Committee on Publications (Senator Carol Brown) to present 6th report and move for its adoption
- Deputy Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Ronaldson) to present a volume of ministerial correspondence relating to the scrutiny of delegated legislation for the period January to March 2011

¹ *If a notice of motion is declared formal it will be put and determined without amendment or debate. Any senator may object to a notice of motion being declared formal, in which case it will be listed for debate at a subsequent time*

- Government Whip (Senator McEwen) to present additional information received by legislation committees relating to estimates hearings:
 - Economics – 2010-11 additional and supplementary budget estimates
 - Finance and Public Administration – 2010-11 additional and supplementary budget estimates
 - Legal and Constitutional Affairs – 2010-11 additional estimates
 - Rural Affairs and Transport – 2010-11 additional and supplementary budget estimates

*Time limit per speaker: 10 minutes
Total time limit for all motions: 60 minutes*

8. Messages from the House of Representatives

- transmitting the following bills for concurrence:

Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Air Cargo) Bill 2011

Customs Amendment (Export Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2011

Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (Child Care and Other Measures) Bill 2011

Trans-Tasman Proceedings Amendment and Other Measures Bill 2011

(these bills are not subject to the bills cut-off order)

- informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Provisional Voting) Bill 2011
- informing the Senate that the House has agreed to a resolution of the Senate in relation to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters with an amendment
(minister to move that the message be considered immediately)

9. Order of business – It is proposed to consider business in the following order –

Business of the Senate – notice of motion –

No. 1 – Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) – Reference of provisions of time critical bills to legislation committees

Business of the Senate – orders of the day –

No. 1–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee – First report –
Incidents onboard HMAS Success between March and May 2009 and subsequent events

No. 2–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee – Report –
Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010
(pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report)

Government business – notice of motion –

No. 1 – Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) –
Continuation of temporary orders – (1) modified rules for question time; and
(2) consideration of private senators' bills

Government business – orders of the day –

No. 1–Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 – In committee

No. 2–Combating the Financing of People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2011 –
Resumption of second reading debate

No. 3–Product Stewardship Bill 2011 – Resumption of second reading debate

No. 4–National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010 – Resumption of second
reading debate

At 2 pm

10. **Questions**

11. **Motions to take note of answers**

Time limit: 30 minutes

12. **Any proposal pursuant to standing order 75**

(If a proposal is submitted, it will be circulated in the chamber)

*Time limit: 60 minutes, or if no motions are moved
to take note of answers, 90 minutes*

13. **Ministerial statements**

14. **Government responses to parliamentary committee reports**

Minister to present the following government responses to committee reports:

- Economics References Committee – Interim report – *Impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry*
- Finance and Public Administration Committee – *Annual reports referred to committees – Report no. 1 of 2009*
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee – *Report on parliamentary privilege—Possible interference in the work of the committee*
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee – *Import risk analysis (IRA) for the importation of Cavendish bananas from the Philippines*
- Joint Standing Committee on Treaties:
 - 107th report – *Treaties tabled on 20 August (2) and 15 September 2009*
 - 111th report – *Treaties tabled on 25 November 2009 (3), and 4 and 24 February 2010*
- Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security – *Annual report of committee activities 2008-09*

15. **Tabling of documents**

- (a) By President
- (b) By ministers
- (c) By senators tabling reports from committees
- (d) By Clerk (*delegated legislation including regulations, ordinances, determinations, rules, declarations and orders – a list will be circulated in the chamber*)

Time limit per speaker: 10 minutes

Time limit per motion: 30 minutes

Total time limit for all motions (items 14 and 15): 60 minutes

16. **Committee membership, by leave**

Not later than 4.30 pm

17. **General business – notice of motion**

No. 241 – Senator Fifield – Budgets

The sitting of the Senate will be suspended from 6 pm till 8 pm

18. **Budget statement and documents 2011-12**

Party leaders and independent senator to make responses to the budget statement and documents

19. **Adjournment** *proposed*

20. **Adjournment**

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate

Temporary chairs of committees on roster – Senators Hurley, Troeth, McGauran, Barnett, Forshaw, Boyce and Crossin

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