

The Senate

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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(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

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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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