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Order complied with

If the order is for a specified document in the possession of the minister

The minister has complied with the order by producing the required document, or the document is otherwise produced to the Senate. If the order relates to the provision of answers to questions on notice, the receipt of the answer by the Senate Table Office or the relevant committee secretariat in accordance with the standard processes is taken to discharge the requirements of a Senate order for the production of the answer.

If the order requires the creation of a document by the minister for the purpose of being tabled

The order is taken to have been complied with when the minister tables a document containing information that purports to meet the requirements of the order.

Order substantially complied with

As above, but in an instance where only relatively minor or trivial portions of the required document(s) or information are not provided.

Order partially complied with

The minister produces some required documents or information, and offers reasons for not producing the remainder.

No documents exist

The minister responds to state that there are no relevant documents in the possession of the minister that are within the scope of the order.

Order not yet complied with

No response has been provided as at the date of publication by the minister, or the minister responds to indicate that the Government will not comply with the order, whether or not reasons are given and whether or not a claim of public interest immunity is raised.

In cases where a response is received indicating that additional time is required to comply with the order, a compliance status of 'order not yet complied with' will be assigned until an additional response is provided.

A response indicating that the ordered documents are publicly available, for instance on the Department's website, will not ordinarily be taken to comply with an order unless the order allows for the provision of the information online (e.g. the continuing order for the production of indexed lists of departmental and agency files).

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No. 7—Online gambling

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, **by no later than midday on Monday, 28 July 2025:**

- (a) any briefing documents to the Minister for Social Services that relate to online gambling or advertising of online gambling, including any relevant sections of the minister's incoming government brief; and
- (b) the Government's draft and/or final response to the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs *You win some, you lose more*.

Moved by: Senator David Pocock

Date agreed to: 23 July 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [28 July 2025](#) (noting that incoming government brief is accessible on the Department's website and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Advice to government (disclosure of these documents would undermine the process of decision making and policy development)
- Confidentiality of commercial information (disclosure of the material would prejudice the Government's ability to obtain relevant commercial information from stakeholders to inform the Government's consideration of a range of policy matters)

Motion concerning compliance with order (87): [26 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to table a list of all documents which are subject to the public interest immunity claims, by no later than 9 am on Thursday, 28 August 2025, in order for the Senate to determine whether it accepts the public interest immunity claims)

Additional letter of response provided: [28 August 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim raised)

Order partially complied with

No. 8—Online gambling

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than midday on Monday, 28 July 2025:**

- (a) any briefing documents to the Minister for Communications that relate to online gambling reform or advertising reform for online gambling, including any relevant sections of the minister's incoming government brief; and
- (b) the Government's draft and/or final response to the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs *You win some, you lose more*.

Moved by: Senator David Pocock

Date agreed to: 23 July 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [31 July 2025](#) (redactions have been applied where content is out of scope of the order and where public interest immunity has been claimed, but no grounds of public interest immunity have been articulated)

Additional letter of response and documents provided: [5 August 2025](#) (noting the public interest immunities raised)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

- Damage to commercial interests (documents have been redacted where disclosure would contain commercially sensitive information and would prejudice the Government’s ongoing ability to obtain relevant commercial information from stakeholders to inform the Government’s consideration of policy matters)

Motion concerning compliance with order (88): [26 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to fully comply with the order by 9 am on Thursday, 28 August 2025; and for documents over which a public interest immunity claim has been raised, specify the nature of the claim and the harm to the public interest that would result from disclosure)

Additional letter of response provided: [2 September 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim raised)

Motion concerning compliance with order (141): [2 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Wednesday, 3 September 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: [3 September 2025](#)

Order partially complied with

No. 9—Online gambling

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than midday on Monday, 18 August 2025**, all written or digital correspondence, all attachments to any written or digital correspondence, briefing notes, text messages, file notes, meeting notices or minutes, or other records of interaction since 10 October 2024, related to online gambling reform, advertising reform for online gambling or the government response to the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs *You win some, you lose more* between the Prime Minister and his office and any of the following organisations, including any of their employees, agents or representatives:

- (a) National Rugby League;
- (b) Australian Football League;
- (c) Responsible Wagering Australia;
- (d) Sportsbet;
- (e) Pointsbet;
- (f) Bet365;
- (g) Entain;
- (h) Unibet;
- (i) Tabcorp;
- (j) any other wagering service provider; and
- (k) any commercial media companies.

Moved by: Senator David Pocock

Date agreed to: 23 July 2025

Ordered documents provided: [22 August 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (292): [26 November 2025](#) (noting that the response to order no. 8 suggested that documents exist that are in scope of this order which were not provided in the response of 22 August 2025; resolving that the order has not been fully complied with; and requiring the minister to fully comply with the order by 9 am on Monday, 1 December 2025)

Interim response provided: [1 December 2025](#)

Letter of response and document provided: [5 February 2026](#) (noting that no documents relating to online gambling or advertising reform were identified in relation to the meeting on 23 July 2025, providing a copy of the covering email from Responsible Wagering Australia and raising a public interest immunity claim over a further document identified)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure could prejudice the Government's ability to engage with and obtain relevant information from stakeholders to inform the Government's consideration of a range of policy matters

Order partially complied with

No. 10—Review of public sector board appointments processes

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for the Public Service, **by no later than midday on Tuesday, 29 July 2025**, the final report of the review of public sector board appointments processes authored by Ms Lynelle Briggs AO.

Moved by: Senator David Pocock

Date agreed to: 23 July 2025 ([statement made](#))

Letter of response provided: [31 July 2025](#) (advising that the final report is still being considered by Government; raising a public interest immunity claim over the document; and indicating that the report will be released in due course)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (documents prepared for cabinet deliberation are protected by cabinet confidentiality and not subject to disclosure)

Motion concerning compliance with order (81): [25 August 2025](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claim raised on the ground that claims relating to Cabinet confidentiality should relate only to the deliberations of Cabinet itself and not every document that merely has a connection with Cabinet; and ordering that the report be tabled by not later than midday on Tuesday, 26 August 2025) ([statement made](#))

Additional letter of response provided: [26 August 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim raised)

Motion concerning compliance with order (118): [27 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 28 August 2025 to provide an explanation as to how the release of document would reveal the deliberations of the cabinet)

Explanation provided: [28 August 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (191): [29 October 2025](#) (again rejecting the public interest immunity claim and the minister's explanation; and resolving that, until the order is fully complied with, arrangements for questions without notice on each sitting day be varied to provide for 15 primary questions without additional questions from Government senators) ([statement made](#))

Explanation provided: [5 November 2025](#)

Letter of response provided: [5 November 2025](#) (noting that the report is subject to Cabinet deliberations and offering an in-camera briefing about the report to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee as the next step prior to releasing the report before the end on this year)

Ordered document provided: [2 December 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 11—Incoming government briefs—Social services

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, **by no later than midday on 29 July 2025:**

- (a) the 2025 incoming government brief presented to the Minister for Social Services;

- (b) the 2025 incoming government brief presented to the Assistant Minister for Social Services; and
- (c) the 2025 incoming government brief presented to the Assistant Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence.

Moved by: Senator Kovacic

Date agreed to: 23 July 2025

Letter of response and document provided: [31 July 2025](#) (providing a copy of the Department of Social Services' incoming government brief published under a freedom of information request, with redactions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*)

Order partially complied with

No. 12—Incoming government briefs—Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than midday on 29 July 2025**, the 2025 incoming government brief presented to the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister.

Moved by: Senator Kovacic

Date agreed to: 23 July 2025

Letter of response provided: [31 July 2025](#)

No documents exist

No. 13—Incoming government briefs—Minister for Women

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Women, **by no later than midday on 29 July 2025**:

- (a) the 2025 incoming government brief presented to the Minister for Women; and
- (b) the 2025 incoming government brief presented to the Assistant Minister for Women.

Moved by: Senator Kovacic

Date agreed to: 23 July 2025

Letter of response provided: [31 July 2025](#) (providing a copy of the document ordered in paragraph (a), published under a freedom of information request, with redactions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*; and indicating that no documents exist in relation to paragraph (b))

Order partially complied with

No. 14—New England Highway

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, **by no later than midday on 25 August 2025**, all briefing notes, file notes, emails, correspondence or other records of interaction regarding a westbound overpass on the New England Highway at Maitland Station held by:

- (a) the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (the minister);
- (b) the minister's office; and
- (c) the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts.

Moved by: Senator Kovacic

Date agreed to: 23 July 2025

Letter of response provided: [25 August 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (documents prepared for Cabinet deliberation are protected by Cabinet confidentiality and are not subject to disclosure)
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states (disclosure could harm relations between the Commonwealth and the state of New South Wales)

Motion concerning compliance with order (121): [27 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to provide a list of all documents response to the order which public interest immunity is claimed by Tuesday, 2 September 2025)

Letter of response to compliance motion provided: [2 September 2025](#) (providing a list of documents subject to the public interest immunity claims)

Order not yet complied with

No. 19—2025 electricity network options—Draft report

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than midday on Monday, 28 July 2025**, all written or digital correspondence, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notes, meeting agendas or minutes, budgets or other records of interaction from 16 January to 24 May 2025 between the Australian Energy Market Operator and the Minister for Climate Change and Energy or their office in relation to the public release of the draft 2025 electricity network options report, including the timing of the release.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 23 July 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [28 July 2025](#) (documents have been redacted or withheld where it is outside of the scope of the order or contains personal information of department and ministerial staff below Senior Executive Service Level excepting the Chief of Staff)

Order complied with

No. 26—Workforce Australia—Participation suspension notices

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 31 July 2025**, the following deidentified customer data for participants in Workforce Australia services in the Sydney Greater West employment region from 1 to 31 March 2025:

- (a) all instances of a participation suspension notice issued due to a mutual obligation failure triggered by non-attendance at a compulsory provider-managed appointment, including the timestamp for each notice and notices for both deferred suspensions and immediate suspensions; and
- (b) for each participation suspension notice that meets the criteria in paragraph (a), the following data held in the Employment Services System records:
 - (i) the scheduled appointment time,
 - (ii) the timestamp for the entry that created the appointment,
 - (iii) timestamps for changes made to a scheduled appointment time,
 - (iv) the method of formal or primary notification,
 - (v) the timestamp for the formal or primary notification that was issued, and
 - (vi) the timestamp for the non-compliance event record that was entered.

Moved by: Senator Allman-Payne

Date agreed to: 24 July 2025

Letter of response and document provided: [31 July 2025](#) (providing accumulated data for the number of suspension notices, total number of clients subject to a suspension notice and total number of compulsory provider appointments which triggered a mutual obligation failure)

Order partially complied with

No. 27—Treasury advice—First home buyers

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Monday, 28 July 2025:**

- (a) any advice provided by the Treasury to the Treasurer and the Minister for Housing since 1 January 2025 in relation to the Government’s plan to invest \$10 billion to construct 100,000 new homes for first home buyers; and
- (b) any advice provided by the Treasury to the Treasurer and the Minister for Housing since 1 January 2025 in relation to the Government’s plan to enable first home buyers to purchase a home with a 5% deposit.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 24 July 2025

Interim response provided: [28 July 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (219): [3 November 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 4 November 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: [4 November 2025](#)

Substantive response and documents provided: [4 November 2025](#) (providing two records with redactions of details of non-executive staff, third parties and internal Treasury email addresses; and withholding other documents on public interest grounds)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states (disclosure would have the potential to cause prejudice to future consultations)
- Privacy

Motion concerning compliance with order (244): [6 November 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by 5.30 pm on 6 November 2025) ([statement made](#))

Motion concerning compliance with order (298): [26 November 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Thursday, 27 November 2025)

Motion concerning compliance with order (460): [26 March 2026](#) (noting the number of compliance resolutions already agreed to; and requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Tuesday, 31 March 2026 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply with the order and order no. 119) ([statement made](#))

A subsequent motion relating to the routine of business superseded the requirement for the explanation

Motion concerning compliance with order (476): [1 April 2026](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Tuesday, 12 May 2026 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply with the order and order no. 119)

Order partially complied with

No. 28—Housing Australia Future Fund—Expenditure

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Monday, 28 July 2025**, any documents that detail the aggregate expenditure made from the Housing Australia Future Fund from 1 April to 30 June 2025.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 24 July 2025

Interim response provided: [28 July 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (58): [25 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 27 August 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: [27 August 2025](#)

Letter of response and documents provided: [1 September 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claims with redaction of material not within scope or containing information that would identify non-executive staff or third parties, and containing information that was not in scope of the order)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Damage to commercial interests (if released, it may detract from negotiating position concerning financial agreements)
- Privacy

Order partially complied with

No. 31—Unfair trading practices

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services, **by no later than Friday 1 August 2025**, all correspondence, meeting and briefing notes, and documents prepared or generated in relation to or as a result of the Department of the Treasury's consultation on unfair trading practices and the preparation of legislation and a regulatory impact statement, including:

- (a) bilateral meetings, roundtables and other communications with stakeholders; and
- (b) meetings and other communications with state and territory consumer affairs ministers.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 28 July 2025

Interim response provided: [4 August 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (93): [26 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Monday, 1 September 2025)

Letter of response and documents provided: [1 September 2025](#) (commercially sensitive information has been redacted and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Deliberations of Cabinet
- Commonwealth state relations
- Commercially sensitive information

Order partially complied with

No. 32—Pesticides chemical review

That there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, **by no later than 10 am on Monday, 11 August 2025**:

- (a) any documents, including diary and/or calendar entries, showing the number of meetings held since 1 January 2023 between representatives of industry groups Berries Australia and CropLife Australia and any relevant ministers, ministerial staff and/or staff at the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and/or staff at the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA); and
- (b) any ministerial and/or departmental briefing notes, memoranda and/or other associated documents created since 1 January 2023 regarding APVMA chemical reviews and Berries Australia and/or CropLife Australia.

Moved by: Senator Whish-Wilson

Date agreed to: 28 July 2025

Interim response provided: [11 August 2025](#)

Ordered documents provided: [26 August 2025](#) (with redaction of material containing personal information)

Order complied with

No. 36—National Disability Insurance Agency—Gifts

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 1 August 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme and/or his office, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) in relation to the investigation initiated by the NDIA in relation to the improper receipt of gifts by NDIA staff, as detailed in the document ‘Executive Minute: National Disability Insurance Agency – Report 504 – Recommendations 1-3’, dated 24 December 2024.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 28 July 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [5 August 2025](#) (providing 4 documents, noting that one of the documents provided is in the original format as provided to the former minister, including redactions, and raising a public interest immunity claim over redacted material in another document)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Impact on current procurement activity (Confidential and commercially sensitive information has been redacted as it could impact current procurement activity if released publicly)

Order partially complied with

No. 37—Social media minimum age—Legislative instruments

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 1 August 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Communications and/or her office, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner in relation to the development of legislative instruments made under Part 4A of the *Online Safety Act 2021*, inserted by the *Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024*.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 28 July 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [13 August 2025](#) (providing 27 documents in response to the order with redactions applied where content is out of scope or where public interest immunity is claimed; and withholding 3 documents on public interest grounds)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (3 withheld documents would, if released, both pre-empt and disclose the deliberations of Cabinet)
- Damage to commercial interests (documents have been redacted where disclosure would contain commercially sensitive information and would prejudice the Government's ongoing ability to obtain relevant commercial information from stakeholders to inform the Government's consideration of policy matters)

Motion concerning compliance with order (92): [26 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to table, by midday on 1 September 2025, a document containing details of the damage to commercial interests and specific harm that would be caused if the information was disclosed, in order for the Senate to determine whether it accepts the public interest immunity claims)

Motion concerning compliance with order (138): [2 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to produce the documents without redaction by 5 pm on Thursday, 4 September 2025)

Additional letter of response provided: [4 September 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim raised)

Motion concerning compliance with order (183): [28 October 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 29 October 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: [29 October 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (318): [4 February 2026](#) (requiring the minister to table a comprehensive justification of all elements of the public interest immunity claims made or the unredacted documents sought by the order by 12 February 2026)

Further letter of response provided: [4 March 2026](#) (reiterating the public interest immunity claims raised on 13 August 2025)

Motion concerning compliance with order (403): [23 March 2026](#) (requiring that the minister table, by no later than 17 April 2026, documents created between 13 August 2025 and 10 March 2026 within the scope of the order)

Order partially complied with

No. 39—Mutual obligations system

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 1 August 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations and/or her office and the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations in relation to the failure of the mutual obligations system to operate in alignment with the law, as referred to in the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations' statement of 21 March 2025.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 28 July 2025

Interim response provided: [1 August 2025](#)

Substantive letter of response and documents provided: [25 August 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claims with redaction of material not within scope or containing information that would identify employees below the SES level and ministerial staff except for the Chief of Staff, and containing information that was in scope of the order)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Legal professional privilege (it is integral to the proper functioning of government that privileged legal advice provided to the Commonwealth remains confidential)
- Privacy

Order partially complied with

No. 40—Independent Review of Resourcing in Parliamentary Offices—Final report

That there be laid on the table by the Special Minister of State, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 1 August 2025**, the final written report of the Independent Review of Resourcing in Parliamentary Offices.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 28 July 2025

Ordered document provided: [5 August 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 41—Emissions reduction targets

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 31 July 2025**, all written or digital correspondence, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notes, meeting agendas or minutes, budgets or other records of interaction from 1 January to 30 April 2025, between:

- (a) the Climate Change Authority and the Minister for Climate Change and Energy (the minister) or their office;
- (b) the Climate Change Authority and the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the department); or
- (c) the department and the minister or their office;

in relation to the provision of advice on potential national greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets for 2035 requested by the minister in a letter to the former Chair of the Climate Change Authority, Mr Grant King (reference: MS23-900615).

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 29 July 2025

Motion concerning compliance with order (96): [26 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 27 August 2025)

Interim response provided: [27 August 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (127): [28 August 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Monday, 1 September 2025)

Motion concerning compliance with order (143): [2 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Wednesday, 3 September 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: [3 September 2025](#)

Substantive response and documents provided: [3 November 2025](#) (with redaction of personal information and any material that is not relevant to the order, and withholding other documents on public interest grounds)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order partially complied with

No. 44—Aged care services

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors, **by no later than 6 August 2025**, any advice, submissions, emails, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notices, meeting agendas or minutes or other records of interaction since 3 May 2025 related to communication between the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and the office of the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors regarding:

- (a) Aged Care Assessment Team wait times both current and projected; and
- (b) financial impacts on aged care recipients of changes expected or proposed under the *Aged Care Act 2024* and/or the *Aged Care Rules 2025*.

Moved by: Senator Allman-Payne

Date agreed to: 29 July 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [22 August 2025](#) (with redaction of information on public interest grounds)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Commercial confidentiality
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states
- Privacy (records relating to individual cases have been omitted from the response)

Order partially complied with

No. 47—Incoming government briefs—Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for the Environment and Water, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 31 July 2025**, the incoming government briefs prepared by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for the incoming minister after the May 2025 federal election.

Moved by: Senator Thorpe

Date agreed to: 29 July 2025

Letter of response and document provided: [31 July 2025](#) (providing a copy of the department's incoming government brief published under a freedom of information request, with redactions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*)

Motion concerning compliance with order (237): [4 November 2025](#) (rejecting the direct application of the exemption categories in the FOI Act and requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 5 November 2025)

Additional letter of response and document provided: [5 November 2025](#) (providing a copy of Volume 1 of the incoming government brief, with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims, and noting that Appendix D has been redacted as it relates to the work of Minister Bowen's portfolio and is subject to order for production of documents no. 100)

Public interest immunity claims:

- Privacy (protection of personal information)
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states
- Prejudice to Australia's international relations
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order partially complied with

No. 48—Incoming government briefs—Attorney-General

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 31 July 2025**, the incoming government briefs prepared by the Attorney-General's Department for the incoming minister after the May 2025 federal election.

Moved by: Senator Thorpe

Date agreed to: 29 July 2025

Letter of response and document provided: [31 July 2025](#) (providing a copy of the department's incoming government brief published under a freedom of information request, with redactions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*)

Order partially complied with

No. 50—Northern Territory—Gas industry

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Australians, **by no later than 10 am on Wednesday, 13 August 2025**, all written or digital correspondence (including all attachments to any written or digital correspondence), briefing materials, text messages, file notes, meeting notices or minutes or other records of interaction since 1 June 2025, between:

- (a) the Minister for Indigenous Australians (the minister) or her office and the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA);
- (b) the minister or her office and the Northern Land Council (NLC); or
- (c) the NIAA and the NLC;

in relation to Good Advice Pty Ltd, Beetaloo Energy Australia Ltd (formerly Empire Energy Group Ltd) or Top End Aboriginal Coastal Alliance Inc, including any employees, agents or representatives of these entities.

Moved by: Senator Thorpe ([statement made](#))

Date agreed to: 30 July 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [14 August 2025](#) (providing 10 documents in response to the order, with redaction of material not within scope or containing information that would identify employees below the SES level, and providing extracts of a background document containing information that was in scope of the order).

Order complied with

No. 51—Northern Land Council—Conflicts of interest

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Australians, **by no later than 10 am on Monday, 1 September 2025**, all written or digital correspondence, all attachments to any written or digital correspondence, briefing materials, text messages, file notes, meeting notices or minutes or other records of interaction since 1 October 2023, between the Minister for Indigenous Australians or her office, the Northern Land Council (NLC) and/or the National Indigenous Australians Agency, related to:

- (a) the ascertainment and management of conflicts of interest of NLC councillors, directors and senior staff, including but not limited to connections to and involvement with proponents;
- (b) the involvement of NLC councillors, directors or senior staff with the gas industry, including but not limited to Australian Energy Producers Ltd, Santos Ltd, Tamboran Resources Ltd and/or Beetaloo Energy Australia Ltd (formerly Empire Energy Group Ltd); or
- (c) the involvement of NLC councillors, directors or senior staff with Good Advice Pty Ltd and/or the Top End Aboriginal Coastal Alliance Inc.

Moved by: Senator Thorpe

Date agreed to: 30 July 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [2 September 2025](#) (providing 10 documents that were found in the scope of the order noting that 1 of the documents is in the form of an extract relating to paragraph (c); personal information that would identify employees below SES level, ministerial staff below the Chief of Staff and NLC staff excepting the Chief Executive Officer has been redacted)

Order complied with

No. 57—National Climate Risk Assessment and National Adaptation Plan

That, in recognition that these documents were announced by the Government to be publicly released by 2024, there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by 9.30 am on 25 August 2025**, all completed documents and data sets that make up the Government's National Climate Risk Assessment and National Adaptation Plan.

Moved by: Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Waters)

Date agreed to: 30 July 2025

Letter of response provided: [25 August 2025](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim over the documents sought)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Motion concerning compliance with order (106): [26 August 2025](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claim raised and requiring the minister to comply with the order by 9 am on 27 August 2025)

Additional letter of response provided: [27 August 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim raised)

Motion concerning compliance with order (129): [1 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 2 September 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply with the order)

Explanation provided: [2 September 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (156): [3 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to provide an explanation of failure to comply with the order on the first day of each sitting week until the order is satisfactorily complied with) ([statement made](#))

Ordered document provided: [24 October 2025](#) (including a link to the data sets, available via the Australian Climate Services Data Explorer)

Explanation provided: [27 October 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (204): [29 October 2025](#) (resolving that the order has been satisfactorily complied with) ([statement made](#))

Order complied with

No. 59—Mutual obligations system

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 5 August 2025**, communications and documents prepared by Deloitte for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) related to IT systems used for administration of the Targeted Compliance Framework, including:

- (a) all versions of the statement of assurance received by DEWR to date;
- (b) all versions of the full report received by DEWR to date;
- (c) any email correspondence or letters between DEWR and Deloitte since 1 May 2025 regarding the status of the report, expected submission dates and potential publication of the statement of assurance and full report;

- (d) any email correspondence or letters between DEWR and the office of the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations (the minister) since 1 May 2025 regarding the status of the report, expected submission dates and potential publication of the statement of assurance and full report; and
- (e) a list of stakeholders consulted by DEWR, Deloitte and the minister in relation to these matters since 1 January 2024.

Moved by: Senator Allman-Payne

Date agreed to: 30 July 2025

Interim response provided: [5 August 2025](#)

Substantive letter of response and documents provided: [25 August 2025](#) (personal details identifying non-executive Commonwealth and junior Deloitte staff and information not directly related to the order have been redacted)

Order complied with

No. 64—Remote Australia Employment Service—Legal advice

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Australians, **by 5 pm on 12 August 2025:**

- (a) the text of any legal advice obtained or prepared by the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA), the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PMC) regarding the compliance of the Remote Australia Employment Service (RAES), previously referred to as the New Remote Employment Services Program (N-RES), or any related other remote employment services scheme with the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* (the Act), or the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) as referred to in the response to question on notice no. 322 from the 2024–25 Supplementary Budget estimates cross-portfolio Indigenous matters hearings of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee, including:
 - (i) the dates on which the advice was commissioned, prepared and finalised, and
 - (ii) a list of all government officials, departments or agencies to whom the advice has been provided;
- (b) any written communications, including emails, briefings or internal correspondence, between NIAA, PMC, DEWR or any other Commonwealth agency concerning the program’s compliance with the Act or ICERD;
- (c) the most up to date version of any grant opportunity guidelines, implementation instructions or internal decision-making rules relating to the design or rollout of the RAES, N-RES or related schemes, where such documents reflect or were informed by legal advice on compliance with the RDA or ICERD; and
- (d) all documents and communications described above that were created, commissioned or circulated since 1 January 2023.

Moved by: Senator Thorpe

Date agreed to: 31 July 2025

Letter of response and document provided: [14 August 2025](#) (providing a document in response to paragraph (c) of the order, and raising a public interest immunity claim over the documents sought in paragraph (a), (b) and (d))

Public interest immunity claim raised: Legal professional privilege (the documents sought by the order either compromise, or would necessarily reveal aspects of, confidential legal advice; it is integral to the proper functioning of government that privileged legal advice provided to the Commonwealth remains confidential; access by government to such confidential advice is critical to the development of sound Commonwealth policy and robust law-making)

Order partially complied with

No. 71—Housing Australia Future Fund—Expenditure

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Tuesday, 23 September 2025:**

- (a) all documents, including but not limited to correspondence, meeting notes, and briefing materials, relating to the expenditure of the \$3 billion secured by the Australian Greens in negotiations for the *Housing Australia Future Fund Act 2023*, including the \$2 billion for the Social Housing Accelerator and the \$1 billion in direct spending on public and community housing funding distributed through Housing Australia; and
- (b) a document that includes:
 - (i) for the \$2 billion Social Housing Accelerator, a breakdown of the 4,000 planned homes by new and pre-existing dwelling types,
 - (ii) for the \$1 billion on public and community housing:
 - (A) how much has been spent and where,
 - (B) how much each state and territory has received,
 - (C) how much funding has not yet been allocated,
 - (D) the number of new and pre-existing dwellings, and
 - (E) the number of allocated, commenced, and completed dwellings, and
 - (iii) for both the \$2 billion Social Housing Accelerator and the \$1 billion on public and community housing:
 - (A) the number of public, community, social, and other dwelling types, and
 - (B) how much of this money has been spent thus far directly on public housing.

Moved by: Senator Barbara Pocock

Date agreed to: 25 August 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [28 November 2025](#) (documents provided with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy
- Commercial in-confidence
- Commonwealth state relations

Order partially complied with

No. 74—Bunbury continental shelf—Marine survey

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for the Environment and Water, **by no later than Friday, 29 August 2025**, the referral decision brief for Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation matter 2025/10161 – Marine survey of the Bunbury continental shelf.

Moved by: Senator Whitten

Date agreed to: 25 August 2025

Ordered document provided: [29 August 2025](#) (names and contact details of non-SES officers have been redacted)

Order complied with

No. 75—National security—Climate change risk

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than 9.30 am on Wednesday, 27 August 2025**:

- (a) any report or analysis or assessment undertaken by the Office of National Intelligence on the risk that climate change poses to Australia's national security in the period 21 May 2022 to 30 July 2025; and
- (b) papers and briefs prepared by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to any such report.

Moved by: Senator David Pocock

Date agreed to: 25 August 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [27 August 2025](#) (providing a document released under freedom of information provisions in response to paragraph (b); withholding other documents on public interest grounds in relation to paragraphs (a) and (b); and providing additional documents prepared by PM&C in relation to strategies to combat climate security risks)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- National security (there is public interest in protecting information the release of which would damage Australia's national security)
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order partially complied with

No. 83—Strategic examination of research and development

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on 1 September 2025**, any briefing documents and/or submissions provided by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources into the Strategic Examination of Research and Development.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 26 August 2025

Letter of response and ordered documents provided: [2 September 2025](#) (with redaction of material not within scope and information that would identify non-SES staff)

Motion concerning compliance with order (153): [3 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by 5 pm on Wednesday, 3 September 2025)

Order substantially complied with

No. 84—National Reconstruction Fund Corporation

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on 1 September 2025**, any briefing documents, submissions, minutes or emails provided by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources to the minister and/or his office concerning the publication of the Australian National Audit Office's report *Design and establishment of the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation*.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 26 August 2025

Ordered documents provided: [4 September 2025](#) (with redaction of personal information of departmental staff)

Order complied with

No. 85—National Reconstruction Fund Corporation

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance, **by no later than 9 am on 1 September 2025**, any briefing documents, submissions, minutes or emails provided by the Department of Finance to the minister and/or her office concerning the publication of the Australian National Audit Office's report *Design and Establishment of the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation*.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 26 August 2025

Ordered document provided: [1 September 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 86—National Reconstruction Fund Corporation

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on 1 September 2025**, the latest iteration of the National Reconstruction Fund's impact framework.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 26 August 2025

Letter of response provided: [1 September 2025](#) (noting that the impact framework will be considered by the NRFC Board and once it is finalised and has been endorsed by the Board the intention is for it to publish it on their website)

Ordered document provided: [2 April 2026](#)

Order complied with

No. 90—Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union—Financial reporting

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 29 August 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations and/or her office, the Administrator of the Construction and General Division of the Construction, Forestry, Maritime Employees Union, Mr Mark Irving KC, and/or his office, and the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations in relation to the ongoing failure of the Administrator to produce a general purpose financial report, as required under paragraph 323T(2)(c) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 26 August 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [1 September 2025](#) (text of the documents has been redacted or withheld where it is out of scope of the order or that contains personal information of non-executive departmental, ministerial and CFMEU administration staff; and raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of privileged legal advice (release of the documents sought by the order could either comprise or would necessarily reveal aspects of confidential legal advice)
- Privacy

Order partially complied with

No. 91—*Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Act 2021*—Review

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 27 August 2025**, the final written report of the review of the *Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Act 2021* by the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 26 August 2025 ([statement made](#))

Letter of response provided: [28 August 2025](#) (advising that the document sought is not held by the Prime Minister or the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet)

No documents exist within possession of minister

No. 97—NDIS pricing—Final report

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing, **by no later than 4.30 pm on 28 August 2025**, the report written by the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority titled *A fresh approach to NDIS pricing – Final report*.

Moved by: Senator Steele-John

Date agreed to: 26 August 2025 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [29 August 2025](#) (noting that a response will be provided before 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025)

Letter for response and documents provided: [15 September 2025](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim concerning the report ordered but providing a subsidiary report developed by IHACPA reflecting the information gathered during their public consultations)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (release of the report would undermine Cabinet deliberations)

Order not yet complied with

No. 98—Music and art therapy review

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, **by no later than 4.30 pm on 28 August 2025**, the final report from the Duckett Independent Review into music and art therapy.

Moved by: Senator Steele-John

Date agreed to: 26 August 2025 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [29 August 2025](#) (noting that a response will be provided before 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025)

Ordered document provided: [11 September 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 99—Future Fund Board of Guardians and Management Agency— Expenditure

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance, **by no later than 10 am on 1 September 2025**, the following:

- (a) a document setting out the total amount of expenditure by the Future Fund Board of Guardians and the Future Fund Management Agency (the Agency) on domestic and international travel for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025; and
- (b) a breakdown of that expenditure, disaggregated between:
 - (i) travel undertaken by the Chair, other members of the Board of Guardians and the Chief Executive Officer,
 - (ii) other executive staff, and
 - (iii) travel undertaken by other staff of the Agency.

Moved by: Senator David Pocock

Date agreed to: 26 August 2025

Ordered document provided: [1 September 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 100—Incoming government brief—Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than midday on Monday, 1 September 2025**, all volumes of the incoming government brief prepared by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for the incoming minister after the May 2025 federal election.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 26 August 2025

Motion concerning compliance with order (142): [2 September 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Thursday, 4 September 2025)

Letter of response and documents provided: [3 October 2025](#) (attaching a copy of a brief with exemptions applied in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act)

Additional letter of response and documents provided: [27 October 2025](#) (providing a variation to the response previously provided with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy (personal information and information to relationships with key stakeholders)
- Confidentiality
- Compromise the Public Service's role in managing the transition from one government to another
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states
- Prejudice to Australia's international relations
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (content within the document relates to possible deliberations of Cabinet)

Motion concerning compliance with order (187): [29 October 2025](#) (rejecting the use of categories in the FOI Act as a basis for withholding information or documents from the Senate; rejecting the public interest immunity claims raised for a variety of reasons; and requiring the minister to either fully comply with the order by midday on 30 October 2025 or provide more fulsome explanations of the harm that would result in the release of the unredacted briefs) ([statement made](#))

Letter of response provided: [31 October 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claims previously raised and providing additional clarification; and noting that attachment D remains redacted as it relates to the work of Minister Watt's portfolio)

Motion concerning compliance with order (234): [4 November 2025](#) (noting that the Senate previously rejected public interest immunity claims, and requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 5 November 2025)

Additional letter of response provided: [5 November 2025](#) (reiterating that Appendix D of the brief contained reproduced material from the brief provided to the Minister for the Environment and Water, which was subject to OPD no. 47 and tabled on 5 November 2025)

Order partially complied with

No. 101—National Construction Code

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 3 September 2025**, any briefings, documents, correspondence or advice prepared for the Economic Reform Roundtable and received by the Treasurer that relate to the proposed changes to the National Construction Code.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Interim response provided: [2 September 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (199): [28 October 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 29 October 2025)

Substantive response provided: [29 October 2025](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Motion concerning compliance with order (213): [4 November 2025](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claim and requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 5 November 2025)

Order not yet complied with

No. 102—National Construction Code

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 3 September 2025**, any speaking notes or briefings provided to the Minister for Housing by the Treasury for the Economic Reform Roundtable that relate to changes to the National Construction Code.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Interim response provided: [2 September 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance (199): [28 October 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 29 October 2025)

Substantive response provided: [29 October 2025](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Motion concerning compliance (213): [4 November 2025](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claim and requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 5 November 2025)

Order not yet complied with

No. 103—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Regulatory Guide 97

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 3 September 2025**, any advice provided to the Treasurer by the Treasury based on the submissions received from industry associations relating to Regulatory Guide 97.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Interim response provided: [2 September 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance (199): [28 October 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 29 October 2025)

Substantive response provided: [29 October 2025](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet Deliberations

Motion concerning compliance (213): [4 November 2025](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claim and requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 5 November 2025)

Order not yet complied with

No. 104—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Regulatory Guide 97

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Wednesday 3 September 2025**, any correspondence between the Treasurer or his office and the Minister for Housing or her office that relate to Regulatory Guide 97.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Interim response provided: [2 September 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance (199): [28 October 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 29 October 2025)

Substantive response provided: [29 October 2025](#) (advising that there is no correspondence between the Treasurer and the Minister for Housing that relates to Regulation Guide 97)

Motion concerning compliance (213): [4 November 2025](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claim and requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 5 November 2025)

No documents exist

No. 105—National Construction Code

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 3 September 2025**, any advice provided for the Economic Reform Roundtable, in final or draft form, from the Australian Building Codes Board to the Minister for Housing on the 2025 iteration of the National Construction Code.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Interim response provided: [2 September 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance (199): [28 October 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 29 October 2025)

Substantive response provided: [29 October 2025](#) (no documents have been identified within the scope of the order)

No documents exist

No. 108—Russian fuel imports

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 5 September 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between Minister for Foreign Affairs and/or her office and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in relation to the arrival of the *Seferis* at Kwinana on 30 July 2025, carrying fuel refined largely from Russian feedstock, the effectiveness of Australia's sanctions regime against the 'laundering' of Russian exports via third countries and proposals to address this loophole.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [14 October 2025](#) (documents that are within the scope of the order have been provided with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Prejudice to international relations (disclosure could damage Australia's bilateral relations with several countries)
- Prejudice to national security (some documents disclose sensitive information about Australia's energy security, energy imports and international supply chains involving key international partners)

Order partially complied with

No. 109—Survey of income and housing

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 5 September 2025**:

- (a) all data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in relation to the 2023–24 Survey of Income and Housing; and
- (b) copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Treasurer and/or his office and the Australian Bureau of Statistics in relation to the decision to not release statistics from the 2023–24 Survey of Income and Housing.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [8 September 2025](#) (paragraph (a) – stating that the ABS is unable to release underlying data due to a requirement under the Act and a determination that information of a personal or domestic nature not be disclosed in a manner that is likely to identify a person; and that the ABS is unable to release aggregate results due to serious shortcomings in the questionnaire design and data collection processes; paragraph (b) – attaching the documents identified as meeting the criteria)

Motion concerning compliance (181): [28 October 2025](#) (stating that, while the Senate considers that avoiding the disclosure of personal information is a reasonable ground on which to withhold the production of documents, this should not prohibit the disclosure of any data from the survey, including data which contains no personal information; rejecting the ground for withholding documents relating to the design and collection of survey data; and requiring the minister to comply with paragraph (a) of the order by no later than midday on Friday, 31 October 2025)

Additional letter of response provided: [31 October 2025](#) (reiterating the response provided on 8 September 2025 and noting that releasing the results could mislead those using SIH results to inform important social and economic programs and policies)

Motion concerning compliance with order (238): [5 November 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 6 November 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: 6 November 2025 (and tabling a copy of a [paper](#) prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics on the decision not to release statistics from the survey)

Order partially complied with

No. 110—Age Assurance Technology Trial—Final report

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 27 August 2025**, the final written report of the Age Assurance Technology Trial.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025 ([statement made](#))

Letter of response provided: [4 September 2025](#) (providing a link to where the document is publicly available)

Ordered document provided: [12 March 2026](#)

Order complied with

No. 111—National Computational Infrastructure—Work health and safety investigation

That there be laid on the table by the Vice-Chancellor of the Australian National University, **by no later than 9 30 am on 3 September 2025:**

- (a) a copy of any reports resulting from an investigation conducted by Ashurst into work health and safety concerns within the National Computational Infrastructure; and
- (b) the book of documents the Australian National University prepared to assist Ashurst with its investigation.

Moved by: Senator David Pocock

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [3 September 2025](#) (attaching documents provided by the ANU to Ashurst for the purpose of its investigation; and raising public interest immunity claims over the remaining documents)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy (disclosure of the information would constitute an unreasonable invasion of privacy)
- Disclosure of the information would prejudice the ability of ANU (and other organisations) to conduct effective workplace health and safety investigations

Order partially complied with

No. 115—Whitsundays Taipan helicopter crash

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 29 August 2025**, in relation to the investigation of the deaths of four soldiers in the 2023 Whitsundays Taipan helicopter crash:

- (a) the Comcare brief of evidence sent to the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions; and

(b) the Comcare investigation final report.

Moved by: Senator Roberts

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [1 September 2025](#) (withholding the document sought by paragraph (a) on public interest grounds, and providing a document in relation to paragraph (b) with redaction of personal information)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of privilege legal advice (release of the documents comprise a communication undertaken for the dominant purpose of giving and receiving legal advice)
- Prejudice to the investigation of a possible breach of the law
- National security (release of the documents would undermine the necessary confidentiality of Defence operations)
- Privacy (personal information of departmental staff below the Senior Executive Service level)

Order partially complied with

No. 116—eSafety Commissioner meetings—Digital Industry Group Inc

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 9.30 am on Monday, 29 September 2025**, all communications, including emails, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes and text/instant messages between the Digital Industry Group Inc. or its employees, agents or officers and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner or its employees, agents or officers for the period 1 July 2024 to 14 July 2025.

Moved by: Senator Antic

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Motion concerning compliance with order (222): [4 November 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by 5 pm on Friday, 7 November 2025)

Letter of response provided: [4 November 2025](#) (noting that 524 documents appear to fall in the scope of the order totalling more than 6,500 pages, proposing not to table the documents due to the significant volume of material, and suggesting that Senator Antic considers narrowing the scope of the order)

Additional letter of response and documents provided: [4 December 2025](#) (providing the responses previously tabled on 4 November 2025)

Order not yet complied with

No. 117—eSafety Commissioner meetings—Global Alliance for Responsible Media

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 9.30 am on Monday, 29 September 2025**, all communications, including emails, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes and text/instant messages between the Global Alliance for Responsible Media or its employees, agents or officers and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner or its employees, agents or officers for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023.

Moved by: Senator Antic

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Motion concerning compliance with order (222): [4 November 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by 5 pm on Friday, 7 November 2025)

Letter of response and documents provided: [4 November 2025](#) (providing 21 documents in response to the order with redactions; and raising public interest immunity claims over the redacted material)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy
- Commercially sensitive information (disclosure could prejudice the Government's ability to obtain information from stakeholders)

Additional letter of response and documents provided: [4 December 2025](#) (providing the responses previously tabled on 4 November 2025)

Order partially complied with

No. 119—Home Guarantee Scheme

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Tuesday, 2 September 2025**, any correspondence or documents relating to modelling done by the Treasury regarding the contingent liability taxpayers are being exposed to and the total budgetary cost of Labor's expansion of the Home Guarantee Scheme.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Interim response provided: [2 September 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance (199): [28 October 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 29 October 2025)

Further interim response provided: [29 October 2025](#) (noting that the request is still under active consideration and a response will be provided as soon as practicable)

Letter of response and documents provided: [23 December 2025](#) (providing two documents falling within the scope of the order with redactions and raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of deliberations of Cabinet

Motion concerning compliance with order (330): [4 February 2026](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claim raised and requiring the minister to comply with the order by 9 am on 5 February 2026)

Motion concerning compliance with order (382): [4 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 5 March 2026 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply with the order)

Additional letter of response provided: [5 March 2026](#) (noting that modelling of house price impacts of the Scheme expansion is a separate and unrelated activity to the modelling of contingent liability and the budgetary costs of the Scheme expansion)

Explanation provided: [5 March 2026](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (436): [23 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 25 March 2026 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply with the order)

Explanation provided: [25 March 2026](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (460): [26 March 2026](#) (resolving that the minister's explanation did not satisfactorily address the failure to comply with the order; and requiring the minister to provide a further explanation on Tuesday, 31 March 2026 of failure to comply with the order and order no. 27) ([statement made](#))

A subsequent motion relating to the routine of business superseded the requirement for the explanation

Motion concerning compliance with order (476): [1 April 2026](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Tuesday, 12 May 2026 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply with the order and order no. 27)

Order partially complied with

No. 120—Housing Australia Board—Travel expenditure

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on 2 September 2025**:

- (a) any documents that detail the total amount of expenditure on domestic and international travel by the Housing Australia Board for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025; and
- (b) a breakdown of the total amount of expenditure, specifically:
 - (i) travel undertaken by the Chair and members of the Board,
 - (ii) travel undertaken by the Chief Executive Officer, and
 - (iii) any other executive staff within Housing Australia.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 27 August 2025

Interim response provided: [2 September 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance (199): [28 October 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Wednesday, 29 October 2025)

Ordered document provided: [29 October 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 122—Australian Defence Force—Online recruitment strategy

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 5 September 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails, text messages and other correspondence in relation to the Australian Defence Force's recruitment strategy on TikTok and in online computer games.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 28 August 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [27 October 2025](#) (providing 3 documents in response to the order, with redactions, and withholding another document on public interest grounds)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Commercial confidentiality
- Privacy (personal information of non-SES staff)

Order partially complied with

No. 123—Resourcing in Parliamentary Offices—Review

That there be laid on the table by the Special Minister of State, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 5 September 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Special Minister of State and/or his office and the Department of Finance in relation to the release of the Independent Review of Resourcing in Parliamentary Offices, including documents related to the timing of the release.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 28 August 2025

Substantive response provided: [15 September 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 124—Targeted compliance framework

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 4 September 2025**, any advice, submissions, emails, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notices, meeting agendas or minutes, Microsoft Teams messages, SMS or other messaging service interaction, since 1 January 2025 held by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and/or the minister's office related to the use of artificial intelligence by Deloitte in the preparation of the Statement of Assurance and Report on the Targeted Compliance Framework received by DEWR.

Moved by: Senator Allman-Payne

Date agreed to: 28 August 2025

Letter of response provided: [4 September 2025](#) (noting that the Statement of Assurance and final report were the responsibility of Deloitte and providing a link to their website; and that neither the department nor their office hold any of the documents that fall within the scope of the order)

No documents exist

No. 131—Glencore Australia—Correspondence

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, all written and electronic correspondence, including any attachments, received by the minister, his office and the Department of Industry, Science and Resources from Glencore Australia from 13 May 2025 to date.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 2 September 2025

Interim response provided: [8 September 2025](#)

Substantive response provided: [24 September 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Commercial confidentiality (the documents contain sensitive commercial information about Glencore's finances and operations and disclosure could prejudice the Government's ability to inform decision-making)
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states

Order not yet complied with

No. 132—Whyalla Steelworks

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, all ministerial submissions (including MS25-000480), including attachments, received by the minister and his office from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources which relate to the sale process of Whyalla Steelworks from 13 May 2025 to date.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 2 September 2025

Interim response provided: [8 September 2025](#)

Substantive response provided: [24 September 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Damage to commercial interests (noting that a sale process is currently underway and disclosure could harm bidders' commercial interests)
- Prejudice relations between the Commonwealth and the states
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order not yet complied with

No. 133—United States—Ministerial visit

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, all ministerial submissions, correspondence, emails, instant/electronic messages, agenda, itineraries, event briefs, meeting notes and minutes, file notes and records of conversation prepared by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources to support the Assistant Minister for Science, Technology and the Digital Economy's visit to the United States of America in August 2025.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 2 September 2025

Interim response provided: [8 September 2025](#)

Substantive response and documents provided: [26 September 2025](#) (providing the itinerary for the Assistant Minister's visit and accompanying fact sheets with redactions; and raising public interest immunity claims over the remaining documents)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy
- Confidentiality of commercial information
- Prejudice to Australia's international relations
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order partially complied with

No. 134—Ministerial submissions

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, those ministerial submissions, including attachments, received by the minister from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources, with the following parliamentary document record numbers: MS25-000740, MS25-000494, MS25-000586, MS25-000702 and MS25-000606.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 2 September 2025

Interim response provided: [8 September 2025](#)

Substantive response and documents provided: [24 September 2025](#) (providing documents MS25-000586 and MS25-000606 with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims over the remaining documents and redacted material)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to Australia's international relations

Order partially complied with

No. 135—Ministerial submissions

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, those ministerial submissions, including attachments, received by the minister from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources, with the following parliamentary document record numbers: MS25-000514, MS25-000491, MS25-000593, MS25-000695 and MS25-000761.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 2 September 2025

Interim response provided: [8 September 2025](#)

Letter of response and documents provided: [24 September 2025](#) (providing documents MS25-000491 and MS25-000593 with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims over the redacted material; and noting that the brief MS25-000761 was released as part of order for production of documents [no. 84](#))

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Damage to commercial interests (release of the information could cause commercial harm and contains non-public information about the NRFC's operations and plans)
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order partially complied with

No. 136—Ministerial submissions

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, those ministerial submissions, including attachments, received by the minister from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources, with the following parliamentary document record numbers: MS25-000472, MS25-000493, MS25-000559, MS25-000539 and MS25-000724.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 2 September 2025

Interim response provided: [8 September 2025](#)

Substantive response and documents provided: [29 September 2025](#) (with redactions raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Damage to commercial interests (the documents contain non-public information about project financing, costs and timelines that could prejudice the Government's ability to deliver investment in the national interest)
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order partially complied with

No. 137—Ministerial submissions

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Monday, 8 September 2025**, those ministerial submissions, including attachments, received by the minister from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources, with the following parliamentary document record numbers: MS25-000708, MS25-000706, MS25-000689 and MS25-000521.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 2 September 2025

Interim response provided: [8 September 2025](#)

Substantive response and documents provided: [24 September 2025](#) (providing documents MS25-000706, MS25-000689 and MS25-000521 with redactions; and raising a public interest immunity claim over redacted material and the remaining document)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order partially complied with

No. 139—Survey of Income and Housing

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 19 September 2025**, a summary, presented in the same format as the ‘Household Income and Wealth, Australia’ and ‘Housing Occupancy and Costs’ reports published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), of the data found in the 2023–24 Survey of Income and Housing, including but not limited to, data on:

- (a) the Gini coefficient for gross household income;
- (b) the mean weekly gross household income;
- (c) the median weekly gross household income;
- (d) the Gini coefficient for household net worth;
- (e) the mean household net worth;
- (f) the percentage of people, expressed both nationally and by state or territory, who:
 - (i) own their home with a mortgage,
 - (ii) own their home without a mortgage,
 - (iii) rent from a private landlord, and
 - (iv) rent from a state or territory housing authority;
- (g) the weekly housing costs, as a percentage of income, for each of the groups mentioned in paragraph (f), expressed both nationally and by state or territory;
- (h) the weekly housing costs, as a raw figure, for each of the groups mentioned in paragraph (f), expressed both nationally and by state or territory;
- (i) both the median and mean mortgage outstanding, expressed both nationally and by state or territory;
- (j) the number of people who own a home other than their usual residence and the total number of homes owned by these people, expressed both nationally and by state or territory;
- (k) housing utilisation, including the number of persons per household and the number of bedrooms per dwelling;
- (l) recent home buyers (defined by the ABS as having bought a home within the past 3 years), including the percentage of these recent home buyers who were first home buyers and the percentage who were changeover buyers; and
- (m) a comparison of the difference in the figures for each of the above matters between 2019–20 and 2023–24 and between 2013–14 and 2023–24.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 2 September 2025

Letter of response provided: [22 September 2025](#) (noting that the ABS is unable to release underlying Survey of Income and Housing 2023–24 data due to requirements under the Act, also noting that there were serious shortcomings in the questionnaire design and data collection processes that could not be overcome)

Motion concerning compliance with order (182): [28 October 2025](#) (stating that, while the Senate considers that avoiding the disclosure of personal information is a reasonable ground on which to withhold the production of documents, this should not prohibit the disclosure of any data from the survey, including data which contains no personal information; rejecting the ground for withholding documents relating to the design and collection of survey data; and requiring the minister to comply with the order by no later than midday on Friday, 31 October 2025)

Additional letter of response provided: [31 October 2025](#) (reiterated the response provided 8 September 2025 and noting that releasing the results could mislead those using SIH results to inform important social and economic programs and policies)

Motion concerning compliance with order (238): [5 November 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 6 November 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: 6 November 2025 (and tabling a copy of a [paper](#) prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics on the decision not to release statistics from the survey)

Order not yet complied with

No. 140—Economics References Committee—Government response— Investigation and enforcement report

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 4 September 2025**, the government response, in draft or final form, to the Economics References Committee report, dated July 2024 and titled *Australian Securities and Investments Commission investigation and enforcement*.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 2 September 2025

Letter of response provided: [4 September 2025](#) (advising that there are no documents in scope of the order)

Order not yet complied with

No. 144—Bail and remand reports

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by 5 pm on 12 September 2025**, all reports on bail and remand in the possession of the Attorney-General and their department from the last 2 years including but not limited to:

- (a) the bail and remand report provided by the Justice Policy Partnership to the Standing Council of Attorneys-General in July 2024; and
- (b) the bail and remand report provided by the Bail and Remand Reform Working Group to the Standing Council of Attorneys-General in August 2025.

Moved by: Senator Thorpe

Date agreed to: 2 September 2025

Letter of response provided: [17 September 2025](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim over the release of the bail and remand reports noting that they are currently under consideration and once finalised the reports will be tabled in the Senate)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Potential damage to Commonwealth and state/territories relations

Letter of response and documents provided: [1 December 2025](#) (providing 2 reports that were previously withheld subject to a public interest immunity claim as they have been now published on the department's website; and, in respect of a report from the Australian Institute of Criminology, maintaining the public interest immunity claim previously raised, until the report is finalised and publicly available)

Letter of response and document provided: [4 March 2026](#) (providing the 3rd report which was previously withheld subject to a public interest immunity claim and has now been published on the department's website)

Order complied with

No. 145—Bail and remand reports

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Australians, **by 5 pm on 12 September 2025**, all reports on bail and remand in the possession of the minister and their department from the last 2 years including but not limited to:

- (a) the bail and remand report provided by the Justice Policy Partnership to the Standing Council of Attorneys-General in July 2024; and
- (b) the bail and remand report provided by the Bail and Remand Reform Working Group to the Standing Council of Attorneys-General in August 2025.

Moved by: Senator Thorpe

Date agreed to: 2 September 2025

Letter of response provided: [17 September 2025](#) (noting that one report has been identified in the scope of the order and raising a public interest immunity claim over the release of the report)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Potential damage to Commonwealth and state/territories relations (noting states and territories did not agree to the public release of the report)

Order not yet complied with

No. 147—National Access to Justice Partnership

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025**:

- (a) copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Attorney-General and/or her office and the Attorney-General's Department in relation to the allocation of funds and the justifications thereof under the National Access to Justice Partnership;
- (b) a document listing the funds allocated under the National Access to Justice Partnership by state and territory in the 2025–26 financial year for:
 - (i) Legal Aid Commissions,
 - (ii) Community Legal Centres,
 - (iii) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services,
 - (iv) Family Violence Prevention and Legal Services, and
 - (v) Women's Legal Services; and
- (c) a document listing the number of organisations that will receive or have received funding under the National Access to Justice Partnership by state and territory in the 2025–26 financial year.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 September 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [17 September 2025](#) (in relation to paragraph (a) no documents were identified noting that allocation of funds was determined prior to their appointment as the Attorney-General; in relation to paragraph (b) excerpts from the final signed National Access to Justice Partnership have been provided; and a document has been provided in relation to paragraph (c))

Order complied with

No. 148—Rewiring the Nation

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025**:

- (a) copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Climate Change and Energy and/or his office and the Clean Energy Finance Corporation in relation to the allocation of funds under the Rewiring the Nation program to projects in Western Australia;
- (b) a document listing the funds appropriated under the Rewiring the Nation program for each state and territory, the proportion of those funds that have been allocated to specific projects, the names of those projects and the amounts allocated to them; and
- (c) a document listing the de-identified details of all applications for funding under the Rewiring the Nation program which have yet to be determined, including the date of application, the dollar value of the project and the state/territory of the project.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 September 2025

Motion concerning compliance (185): [28 October 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Friday, 31 October 2025)

Letter of response and documents provided: [3 November 2025](#) (noting that some information has been withheld on commitments from the Rewiring the Nation special accounts and in relation to the Clean Energy Finance Corporation, and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Damage to commercial interests (the maintenance of confidentiality in relation to sensitive information would preserve the Commonwealth's future bargaining position)
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states

Order partially complied with

No. 150—Aged care service delivery—Questions on notice

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors, **by no later than midday on 4 September 2025**, any advice, submissions, emails, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notices, meeting agendas or minutes or other record of interaction, including SMS or other messaging applications, between the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and the office of the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors regarding the preparation of answers to questions taken on notice by the department at the a hearing of the Senate Community Affairs References Committee on Friday, 29 August 2025.

Moved by: Senator Allman-Payne

Date agreed to: 3 September 2025

Interim response provided: [4 September 2025](#) (proposing to provide a substantive response by 12 September 2025)

Substantive response and documents provided: [10 October 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 155—Freedom of information

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Attorney-General and/or her office and the Attorney-General's Department and between the Attorney-General and/or her office and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner in relation to:

- (a) claims that vexatious requests under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* are being generated by artificial intelligence or other non-human actors;
- (b) claims that vexatious requests under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* are being made by criminal gangs; and
- (c) evidence the Government has to substantiate the claims described in paragraph (b).

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 September 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [17 September 2025](#) (with redactions where information is not relevant to the order and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy (disclosure of material would be an unreasonable invasion of privacy)
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order partially complied with

No. 159—Minister for Aged Care and Seniors—Question time brief

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors, **by no later than midday on 4 September 2025**, the question time brief and/or any other written material relied upon by the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors during question time in the House of Representatives on 1 and 2 September 2025.

Moved by: Senator Allman-Payne

Date agreed to: 3 September 2025

Interim response provided: [4 September 2025](#) (proposing to provide a substantive response by 12 September 2025)

Substantive response provided: [29 September 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Infringing upon exclusive cognisance of the House of Representatives (noting that the order relates to documents prepared for the purposes of transacting the business of the House, and referring to a paper authored by former Clerk of the Senate, Harry Evans: 'The various houses of parliaments generally follow the principle that one house cannot inquire into proceedings in another house')

Order not yet complied with

No. 161—National Priority System—Waiting list

That—

- (a) there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care, **by no later than 10 am on Thursday, 4 September 2025**, the number of Australians waiting for a Home Care Package on the National Priority System as at 31 July 2025;
- (b) the Senate notes that:
 - (i) at Budget estimates on 6 June 2024, the First Assistant Secretary provided unverified waitlist data of 31 May 2024, and

- (ii) at additional estimates on 26 February 2025, the First Assistant Secretary provided unverified waitlist data of 31 January 2025; and
- (c) the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care attend the Senate on Thursday, 4 September 2025, at 11 am, to provide an explanation if this is not complied with.

Moved by: Senator Ruston

Date agreed to: 3 September 2025

Ordered document provided: [4 September 2025](#) (order complied with before the time provided for the explanation in paragraph (c))

Order complied with

No. 162—Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee— Government response—Operation of Commonwealth freedom of information laws

- (1) That the Senate notes that:
 - (a) in accordance with Senate resolution 44, government responses to committee reports are required to be tabled within 3 months of a report being tabled;
 - (b) the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee tabled its report on the operation of Commonwealth freedom of information laws on 7 December 2023; and
 - (c) a government response has not been tabled even though it was due by 7 March 2024.
- (2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 9 am on 4 September 2025**, the outstanding government response to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee report on the operation of Commonwealth freedom of information laws.

Moved by: Senator Shoebridge

Date agreed to: 3 September 2025

Ordered document provided: [4 September 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 165—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Travel expenditure

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance, **by no later than midday on Tuesday, 9 September 2025:**

- (a) any documents that detail the total amount of expenditure on domestic and international travel by the Board of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025; and
- (b) a breakdown of the total amount of expenditure, specifically:
 - (i) travel undertaken by the Chair, the Deputy Chair and the Commissioners,
 - (ii) travel undertaken by the Chief Executive Officer, and
 - (iii) any other executive director within ASIC.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 4 September 2025

Substantive response provided: [10 September 2025](#) (noting that information would need to be sourced directly from ASIC)

No documents exist within possession of minister

No. 167—Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2024

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Communications (the minister) and/or her office and the Australian Communications and Media Authority and between the minister and/or her office and the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts in relation to the discharge of the Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2024 from the *Notice Paper* on 25 November 2024, analysis of why the bill failed to earn support in the Senate or in the community and preparations for any future legislation dealing with online misinformation and disinformation.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 4 September 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [7 October 2025](#) (with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims on the 2 documents which meets the terms of the order)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (release of the documents would prejudice the Government's ability to undertake informed consideration of ongoing policy matters subject to Cabinet deliberations)

Order partially complied with

No. 169—Digital duty of care

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 12 September 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Communications (the minister) and/or her office and the eSafety Commissioner and between the minister and/or her office and the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts in relation to preparations for a legislated digital duty of care.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 4 September 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [7 October 2025](#) (noting that 26 documents meet the terms of the order, raising public immunity claims in respect of 20 of those documents, and providing the remaining documents with redaction of material on public interest grounds)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (release of the documents would prejudice the Government's ability to undertake informed consideration of ongoing policy matters subject to Cabinet deliberations)

Order partially complied with

No. 171—Adult English Migrant Program

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 7 November 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Home Affairs and/or his office and the Department of Home Affairs in relation to the new Adult English Migrant Program business model, which is set to commence on 1 January 2026.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 27 October 2025

Interim response provided: [7 November 2025](#) (proposing to table the documents by 19 November 2025)

Substantive letter of response and documents provided: [18 November 2025](#) (documents within the scope of the order have been provided with redactions, and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Damage to commercial interests
- Privacy

Order partially complied with

No. 172—Tertiary System Advisory Council

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Education, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 7 November 2025**, copies of all letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, meeting invitations, meeting notes, emails and text messages between the Minister for Education and/or his office and the Department of Education in relation to the establishment of the Tertiary System Advisory Council, as referred to in the minister’s media release of 19 August 2025 entitled ‘Next steps to deliver a joined up tertiary education system’.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 27 October 2025

Letter of response and ordered documents provided: [7 November 2025](#) (providing documents, withheld in part on the grounds of public interest immunity)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (parts of the documents are deliberative in nature containing material relating to advice or recommendations for consideration of Cabinet and are not directly related to the Tertiary System Advisory Council)
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states

Order partially complied with

No. 176—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Government response—Bank closures in regional Australia

- (1) That the Senate notes that:
 - (a) in accordance with Senate resolution 44, government responses to committee reports are required to be tabled within three months of a report being tabled;
 - (b) the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee tabled its report, *Bank closures in regional Australia: Protecting the future of regional banking*, on 24 May 2024;
 - (c) a government response has not been tabled even though it was due by 24 August 2024;
 - (d) on 31 July 2025 the Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee wrote to the Treasurer requesting that the Government table a government response by the end of August 2025; and
 - (e) a government response has not been tabled.
- (2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than 10 am on Monday, 3 November 2025**, the outstanding government response to the report of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee, *Bank closures in regional Australia: Protecting the future of regional banking*.

Moved by: Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)

Date agreed to: 27 October 2025

Letter of response provided: [3 November 2025](#) (noting that the Government has announced new commitments by Australia's major banks not to make for further branch closures in regional areas before 31 July 2027 and noting that there is no document within scope of the order)

Motion concerning compliance with order (297): [26 November 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 4 December 2025)

Additional letter of response provided: [4 March 2026](#) (noting that the Government is continuing to work with banking sector and other key stakeholders on long term solutions and will formally respond to the report in due course)

Order not yet complied with

No. 178—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee— Government response—Impact and mitigation of aircraft noise

- (1) That the Senate notes that:
 - (a) in accordance with Senate resolution 44, government responses to committee reports are required to be tabled within three months of a report being tabled;
 - (b) the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee tabled its report on the impact and mitigation of aircraft noise on 27 November 2024; and
 - (c) a government response has not been tabled even though it was due by 27 February 2025.
- (2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, **by no later than 10 am on Monday, 3 November 2025**, the outstanding government response to the report of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee, *Impact and mitigation of aircraft noise*.

Moved by: Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)

Date agreed to: 27 October 2025

Ordered document provided: [3 November 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 184—Triple Zero Custodian

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 7 November 2025**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Communications and/or her office and the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts in relation to the establishment of a Triple Zero Custodian.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 28 October 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [25 November 2025](#) (noting that the scope of the order is extremely broad and would require a significant diversions of resources away from the Triple Zero Custodian functions; providing four relevant ministerial briefings with redactions, noting that not all the documents requested can be tabled at this time and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order partially complied with

No. 186—Consumer Data Right

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 5 November 2025**, all written or digital correspondence, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notes, meeting agendas or minutes, budgets, or other records of interaction from 1 May to 27 October 2025 between the Treasury and the Minister or their office in relation to potential amendments to the Consumer Data Right, including a banking *de minimis* threshold.

Moved by: Senators Dean Smith and Sharma

Date agreed to: 28 October 2025

Interim response provided: [5 November 2025](#) (advising that more time is required to comply with the order)

Substantive response and documents provided: [3 February 2026](#) (providing seven documents with redactions of material not in scope or on public interest grounds; advising that 5 documents have been withheld on public interest grounds; and raising public interest immunity claims over the redacted material and withheld documents)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of deliberations of Cabinet
- Commercial-in-confidence
- Privacy

Order partially complied with

No. 188—Estimates briefings

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by midday on Monday, 3 November 2025**, all written briefings prepared by the Attorney-General’s Department and provided to the Attorney-General’s office and to the Secretary of the department for 2025–26 supplementary Budget estimates.

Moved by: Senator Thorpe

Date agreed to: 28 October 2025

Letter of response provided: [4 November 2025](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to the ability of departments and agencies to support the estimates process

Order not yet complied with

No. 189—Estimates briefings

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, **by midday on Monday, 3 November 2025**, the following:

- (a) all written briefings prepared by the Department of Home Affairs and provided to the minister’s office and to the Secretary of the department for 2025–26 supplementary Budget estimates; and

- (b) all written briefings prepared by the Australian Border Force (ABF) and provided to the minister's office and to the Commissioner of the ABF for 2025–26 supplementary Budget estimates.

Moved by: Senator Thorpe

Date agreed to: 28 October 2025

Letter of response provided: [3 November 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to the ability of departments and agencies to support the estimates process (noting that compliance could permanently undermine all government agencies' ability to support the important review and oversight function of the Senate)

Order not yet complied with

No. 190—Estimates briefings

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Australians, **by midday on Monday, 3 November 2025**, all written briefings prepared by the National Indigenous Australians Agency and provided to the minister's office and to the Chief Executive Officer of National Indigenous Australians Agency for 2025–26 supplementary Budget estimates.

Moved by: Senator Thorpe

Date agreed to: 28 October 2025

Letter of response provided: [3 November 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to the ability of departments and agencies to support the estimates process (noting that the Government considers that to comply with the order would be unprecedented and onerous)

Order not yet complied with

No. 192—Industrial facilities

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than midday on Tuesday, 4 November 2025**, all documents (correspondence, emails, memos, instant messages, text messages, ministerial submissions, file notes, meeting notices, work flow messages (e.g. Slack, Microsoft Teams), minutes, handwritten notes or any other written material), excluding all personal information, received:

- (a) by the Minister for Industry and Innovation's office from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources concerning evidence given on 10 October 2025 at Senate estimates regarding 'industrial [and/or industry] facilities at risk';
- (b) by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources from the office of the Minister for Industry and Innovation concerning evidence given on 10 October 2025 at Senate estimates regarding 'industrial [and/or industry] facilities at risk'; and
- (c) by Ms Meghan Quinn PSM on 10 October 2025 concerning evidence given on 10 October 2025 at Senate Estimates regarding 'industrial [and/or industry] facilities at risk'.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 28 October 2025

Interim response provided: [4 November 2025](#) (advising that more time is required to comply with the order)

Letter of response provided: [7 November 2025](#)

No documents exist

No. 194—Incoming government brief—Department of Industry, Science and Resources

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than midday on Tuesday, 4 November 2025**, all volumes, documents, addendums and attachments to the incoming government brief, including the brief itself, received:

- (a) by the current Minister for Industry and Innovation and his office from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources; and
- (b) by the Assistant Minister for Science, Technology and the Digital Economy and his office from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 28 October 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [25 November 2025](#) (providing the incoming government brief provided by the department with redactions, and raising public interest immunity claims over the redacted material)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to Australia's international relations
- Prejudice to Australia's national security
- Damage to commercial interests
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states

Order partially complied with

No. 195—Economics References Committee—Reports—Government responses

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 30 October 2025**, government responses to the following Economics References Committee reports:

- (a) Improving consumer experiences, choice, and outcomes in Australia's retirement system—Third interim report, tabled 13 February 2025;
- (b) Financial regulatory framework and home ownership, tabled 28 November 2024;
- (c) Improving consumer experiences, choice, and outcomes in Australia's retirement system—Second interim report, tabled 19 September 2024;
- (d) Australian Securities and Investments Commission investigation and enforcement, tabled 3 July 2024; and
- (e) Improving consumer experiences, choice, and outcomes in Australia's retirement system—Interim report, received 9 May 2024.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 28 October 2025

Letter of response provided: [31 October 2025](#) (stating that there are no documents in scope of the order)

Order not yet complied with

No. 196—Housing Australia

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 29 October 2025**, the advice prepared by the Treasury for the Minister for Housing for the purposes of the appointment of the observer to the Housing Australia Board.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 28 October 2025

Interim response provided: [29 October 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance (251): [24 November 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Tuesday, 25 November 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: [25 November 2025](#)

Ordered document provided: [26 November 2025](#) (with redaction of personal information)

Order complied with

No. 197—Housing Australia

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than 9 am on Thursday, 30 October 2025**, the independent review commissioned by the Treasury and delivered by Intersection into the governance and operational concerns at Housing Australia in early 2024.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 28 October 2025

Motion concerning compliance with order (235): [4 November 2025](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Wednesday, 5 November 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: [5 November 2025](#)

Letter of response provided: [13 November 2025](#) (from the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, raising public interest immunity claims over the full document)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy (disclosure of the review would damage the privacy and reputation of individuals referred to in the review)
- Confidentiality (the review includes information provided in confidence; there is potential for those cooperating with the review to experience undue harm should their identity be made public)

Motion concerning compliance with order (299): [26 November 2025](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claims raised; and requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on Thursday, 27 November 2025)

Additional letter of response and document provided: [15 January 2026](#) (providing the report of the review with redactions, and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Confidentiality (disclosure of information that was provided to the review in confidence would breach the privacy of the individuals who submitted to the review)
- Prejudice to future investigatory processes (individuals will be less likely to cooperate with any future confidential review processes if they know that findings will be made public)

Motion concerning compliance with order (329): [4 February 2026](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claims raised and requiring the minister to comply with the order by 9 am on 5 February 2026)

Further letter of response provided: [5 March 2026](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claims previously raised)

Order partially complied with

No. 198—Housing Australia

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 29 October 2025**, the Housing Australia Board meeting minutes from September 2023 to October 2025.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 28 October 2025

Interim response provided: [29 October 2025](#)

Substantive response and documents provided: [15 January 2026](#) (providing 40 documents in response to the order with redaction of material on unspecified grounds)

Motion concerning compliance with order (345): [2 March 2026](#) (noting that no basis was provided for the redactions in the documents presented on 15 January 2026 and requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 4 March 2026)

Further response provided: [26 March 2026](#) (raising public interest immunity claims over the redacted material provided on 15 January 2026)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Damage to commercial interests (information withheld that would reveal commercial transactions)
- Privacy (details withheld that would reveal personal information)
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states (information withheld that would reveal discussions where disclosure may damage relations)

Order partially complied with

No. 201—Aged care—Systems and projects

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 21 November 2025:**

- (a) all value-for-money assessments completed by the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing for ICT expenditure (including, but not limited to, labour hire, professional services, software licensing, platform hosting, cyber security, general operating costs and contractors) relating to:
 - (i) the Government Provider Management System (GPMS),
 - (ii) the aged care business-to-government project (B2G), and
 - (iii) the integration of My Health Record (MHR) and My Aged Care (MAC), as referred to in the release of 9 December 2024 by the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing entitled ‘My Aged Care support plans now available in My Health Record’;
- (b) all assessments of the uptake of B2G;
- (c) all whole-of-life evaluation reports and whole-of-life cost estimates for the GPMS and B2G systems and contracts;
- (d) all tender evaluation reports, pricing assessments and market benchmarking analyses used to determine that GPMS and B2G contract values represented fair market value;
- (e) all documents containing comparative pricing information from vendors other than Salesforce and Mulesoft, including comparisons of their prices with Salesforce and Mulesoft, as well as any market surveys or analyses considered during the open tender process for GPMS and B2G contracts;
- (f) a document that provides details of all software licensing agreements for GPMS and B2G, including terms of licence, pricing structures, whole-of-life estimates and any justifications for amendments or variations;

- (g) copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages created by the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing that discuss value-for-money assessments, whole of life cost estimates, configuration cost estimates or compliance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules in relation to the GPMS and B2G implementations; and
- (h) all documents relating to independent audits, reviews or expert advice obtained to verify that the licensing fees, implementation costs and whole of life value-for-money assessments for the GPMS and B2G contracts were consistent with market standards for equivalent systems in government or aged care contexts.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 29 October 2025

Letter of response provided: [24 November 2025](#) (noting that the request is significant in scope and would encompass a substantial volume of documents, and that the department has been directed to compile documents captured by the order which are publicly available and will provide the documents by 5 pm on Thursday, 27 November 2025)

Documents provided: [28 November 2025](#) (providing the publicly-available documents within scope of the order)

Order partially complied with

No. 207—Industry facilities at risk

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 9 am on Wednesday, 5 November 2025**, Document 2 – 300105, titled ‘Industry facilities at risk – key dates and proposed high level (internal to Govt) handling’, contained within 25/070/300105M per the Department of Industry, Science and Resources’ information disclosure log.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 4 November 2025

Letter of response and document provided: [5 November 2025](#) (providing the ordered document with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims over the redacted material)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Damage to commercial interests (releasing the information could cause commercial harm and prejudice the Government’s ability to secure industrial investment)
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states (releasing the information and opinions shared in-confidence would prejudice the ability to deliver the best possible outcomes)

Order partially complied with

No. 208—Five per cent home deposit scheme

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 14 November 2025**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Housing and/or her office, the Department of the Treasury and Housing Australia in relation to the effect the Australian Government 5% deposit scheme is expected to have on house prices and housing supply in Australia, including any modelling of said effect.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 November 2025

Motion concerning compliance with order (262): [25 November 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 1 December 2025) ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [26 November 2025](#) (stating that additional time is required due to the large scope of the request and the timeframe provided for responding)

Motion concerning compliance with order (320): [4 February 2026](#) (requiring the minister to attend the Senate on 5 February 2026 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: [5 February 2026](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (395): [26 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to comply by midday on 14 April 2026)

Order not yet complied with

No. 209—Commonwealth Prac Payment program

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Education, **by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 13 November 2025**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Education and/or his office and the Department of Education in relation to the decision to exclude medical students from the Commonwealth Prac Payment program.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 November 2025

Letter of response provided: [18 November 2025](#)

No documents exist

No. 211—Housing Australia—Board meetings

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 5 November 2025**, any briefing notes or documents provided by the Treasury to the Minister for Housing relating to any Housing Australia Board meetings attended by the minister between 1 July 2024 and 1 July 2025.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 4 November 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [28 November 2025](#) (one document falling within the scope of the order has been provided with redactions of personal information of names of employees below SES levels together with contact details)

Order complied with

No. 215—Social media minimum age proposal—Academic advisory group

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 7 November 2025**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between Minister for Communications and/or her office, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner in relation to the establishment of an academic advisory group to evaluate the implementation of the social media ban under Part 4A of the *Online Safety Act 2021*.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 November 2025

Motion concerning compliance with order (263): [25 November 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 1 December 2025)

Letter of response and ordered documents provided: [8 December 2025 \[2\]](#) (providing the documents identified as within scope, with redaction of content out of scope and of material that would impact on personal privacy)

Order complied with

No. 216—Thriving Kids program

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 19 November 2025:**

- (a) copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (the minister) and/or his office and the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (the department) in relation to stakeholder meetings held by or attended by the minister and/or his office or officials from the department that were related to the Thriving Kids program and were held prior to the announcement of the program; and
- (b) a document which lists stakeholders met with in the meetings referred to in paragraph (a) and the dates of those meetings.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 November 2025

Letter of response provided: [20 November 2025](#)

No documents exist

No. 220—Budget estimates 2025-26 (Supplementary)—Briefing notes

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, **by midday on Monday, 10 November 2025**, all written briefings prepared by the Department of Social Services and provided to the office of the Minister for Social Services and to the Secretary of the Department of Social Services for 2025–26 supplementary Budget estimates.

Moved by: Senator Liddle

Date agreed to: 3 November 2025

Letter of response provided: [11 November 2025](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to the ability of departments and agencies to support the estimates process

Order not yet complied with

No. 223—Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Science, **by no later than 5 pm on Monday, 10 November 2025**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the minister and/or his office, the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) and the Department of Industry, Science and Resources in relation to ANSTO's proposed cuts to the funding of instruments at the Australian Synchrotron and the open-pool Australian lightwater reactor.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 4 November 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [24 November 2025](#) (with redactions raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (it is in the public interest to preserve the confidentiality of Cabinet deliberations to ensure the best possible decisions are made following thorough consideration and discussion of relevant matters within Cabinet)

Order partially complied with

No. 225—Nauru—Resettlement arrangements

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 5 November 2025:**

- (a) all and any translations, whether official or not, of the interview of Nauruan President David Adeang regarding arrangements between Nauru and Australia posted on the Nauruan Government's Facebook page on 17 February 2025; and
- (b) all correspondence in relation to the interview between any of the following:
 - (i) the Minister for Foreign Affairs or her office,
 - (ii) the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade,
 - (iii) the Minister for Home Affairs and Trade, and
 - (iv) the Department of Home Affairs.

Moved by: Senator Shoebridge

Date agreed to: 4 November 2025

Interim response provided: [6 November 2025](#) (proposing to table the documents by 14 November 2025)

Substantive response provided: [20 November 2025](#) (documents within the scope of the order have been provided with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy
- Prejudice to Australia's international relations (release of the information could damage Australia's bilateral relations with Nauru and others in the Pacific region; and noting the document was subject to non-publication orders by the Federal Court of Australia and the High Court of Australia on the same grounds)

Statement made: [25 November 2025](#)

Order partially complied with

No. 226—Department of Industry, Science and Resources—Ministerial submissions

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 6 November 2025**, a document showing the parliamentary document record number, subject, status and responsible area of all ministerial submissions sent by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources during the following periods respectively:

- (a) 1 August to 31 August 2025;
- (b) 1 September to 30 September 2025; and
- (c) 1 October to 31 October 2025.

Moved by: Senator Hume

Date agreed to: 4 November 2025

Interim response provided: [6 November 2025](#) (advising that more time is required to comply with the order)

Substantive response and document provided: [19 January 2026](#) (with redaction of information on public interest grounds)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to Australian's international relations (disclosure could reasonably be expected to undermine trust, weaken Australia's negotiation position and damage Australia's reputation)

Order partially complied with

No. 228—Illicit tobacco—Regulation and taxation—Proposed reforms

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, **by no later than 2 pm on Monday, 24 November 2025**, all written correspondence between the Minister for Home Affairs and state and territory ministers since Monday, 12 May 2025 relating to proposed reforms to regulation and taxation, and the application of enforcement measures, in respect of illicit tobacco in Australia.

Moved by: Senator Duniam

Date agreed to: 4 November 2025

Letter of response provided: [26 November 2025](#) (no documents were identified within the scope of the order)

No documents exist

No. 229—Illicit tobacco—Regulation and taxation—Proposed reforms

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, **by no later than 2 pm on Monday, 24 November 2025**, all documents provided by the Department of Home Affairs and any other relevant government agency to the Minister for Home Affairs since Monday, 12 May 2025 relating to proposed reforms to regulation and taxation, and the application of enforcement measures, in respect of illicit tobacco in Australia.

Moved by: Senator Duniam

Date agreed to: 4 November 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [26 November 2025](#) (with redactions for privacy reasons; withholding other documents within scope of the order; and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy
- Disclosure of Executive Council or Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to law enforcement investigations (disclosure would be reasonably likely to prejudice the effectiveness of methods or procedures in dealing with matters arising out of breaches or evasions of the law)
- Endangerment of life or physical safety (prejudice the maintenance or enforcement of lawful methods for the protection of public safety or prejudice legal proceedings)

Order partially complied with

No. 230—Illicit tobacco—Enforcement

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, **by no later than 2 pm on Monday, 24 November 2025**:

- (a) the most recent document(s) prepared for the Minister for Home Affairs in relation to the following points respectively:
 - (i) the amount of revenue that has been lost in Australia due to the trade of illicit tobacco,
 - (ii) the total of all excise and customs duties paid in respect of tobacco products for each of the last 5 years for which official figures are available, and
 - (iii) the effectiveness of coordination between Commonwealth, state and territory law enforcement agencies in relation to illicit tobacco;
- (b) the most recent cost benefit analysis concerning Commonwealth expenditure on illicit tobacco enforcement measures; and
- (c) the most recent policy evaluation concerning Commonwealth expenditure on illicit tobacco enforcement measures.

Moved by: Senator Duniam

Date agreed to: 4 November 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [26 November 2025](#) (documents within the scope of the order have been provided with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims over withheld documents)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order partially complied with

No. 231—Illicit tobacco—Ministerial documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, **by no later than 2 pm on Monday, 24 November 2025**, all file notes, briefing notes, reports and other correspondence prepared for the Minister for Home Affairs by or for the Australian Border Force and the Department of Home Affairs since Monday, 12 May 2025 relating to:

- (a) the detection, seizure or investigation of illicit tobacco;
- (b) enforcement operations targeting illicit tobacco supply chains;
- (c) coordination with state and territory law enforcement agencies in relation to illicit tobacco; and
- (d) the volumes, origins and smuggling methods of illicit tobacco entering Australia.

Moved by: Senator Duniam

Date agreed to: 4 November 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [26 November 2025](#) (documents within the scope of the order have been provided with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy
- Disclosure of Executive Council or Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states
- Prejudice to law enforcement investigations (disclosure would be reasonably likely to, prejudice the effectiveness of methods or procedures in dealing with matters arising out of breaches or evasions of the law)

- Endangerment of life or physical safety (prejudice the maintenance or enforcement of lawful methods for the protection of public safety or prejudice legal proceedings)
- Prejudice the fair trial of a person or the impartial adjudication of a particular case

Order partially complied with

No. 233—Environment protection reform bills—Stakeholder meetings and engagement

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for the Environment and Water, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 5 November 2025**, all written or digital correspondence, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notes, meeting agendas or minutes, or other records of interaction between the minister or his office and the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water relating to stakeholder meetings and engagement on the Environment Protection Reform Bill package since 9 October 2025.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 4 November 2025

Interim response provided: [5 November 2025](#) (proposing to table the documents by midday on 21 November 2025)

Ordered documents provided: [24 November 2025](#) (with redaction of personal information)

Order complied with

No. 239—Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2025—Financial impact

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, 25 November 2025**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Attorney-General and/or her office and the Attorney-General's Department in relation to the financial impact of the Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2025, including any modelling of the aforementioned financial impact.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 5 November 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [25 November 2025](#) (providing the explanatory memorandum to the Freedom of Information Bill 2025 and raising a public interest immunity claim over the remaining documents within the scope of the order)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of deliberations of Cabinet

Order partially complied with

No. 240—National Reconstruction Fund Corporation—Report for 2024–25

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 5 November 2025**, the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation's 2024–25 annual report.

Moved by: Senator Hume

Date agreed to: 5 November 2025

Ordered document provided: [6 November 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 250—Housing Australia—Chair

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than 9 am on Wednesday, 26 November 2025**, all written or digital correspondence, documents, briefing notes and meeting notes between Housing Australia and the Minister for Housing in relation to the Chair of Housing Australia since 1 January 2025.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 24 November 2025

Interim response provided: [26 November 2025](#) (advising that more time is required to comply with the order)

Substantive response and documents provided: [30 January 2026](#) (providing two documents within the scope of the order with redactions to remove personal information)

Order complied with

No. 252—Lambruk Solar Project

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than midday on the first sitting day in 2026:**

- (a) any correspondence, briefing notes, meeting records or other documents held by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the department) or the Australian Energy Infrastructure Commission (AEIC) relating to the Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner's engagement with the proponents of the Lambruk Solar Project, referred to by Senator Gallagher in the Senate on 3 November 2025;
- (b) any complaints, submissions or representations received by the AEIC, the Commissioner, the department or any other Commonwealth agency from members of the public or community organisations concerning the Lambruk Solar Project;
- (c) any correspondence or briefing materials exchanged between the AEIC, the Commissioner, the department and any minister or ministerial office regarding the Lambruk Solar Project or associated community concerns; and
- (d) if no such documents exist, a statement to that effect.

Moved by: Senator Bell

Date agreed to: 24 November 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [2 February 2026](#) (with redactions of personal information of non-SES APS staff, private company staff and community members and associations and/or where there is information unrelated to the order)

Order substantially complied with

No. 254—Asia Zero Emissions Community

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 4 December 2025**, the following documents:

- (a) all briefing material, background notes and briefing packs prepared by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for the Minister for Resources or her office on the topic of the Asia Zero Emissions Community in connection with or in preparation for the recent Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summits;
- (b) all briefing material, background notes and briefing packs prepared by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources for the Minister for Resources or her office on the topic of the Asia Zero Emissions Community in connection with or in preparation for the recent ASEAN and APEC summits; and

- (c) all briefing material, background notes and briefing packs prepared by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for the Minister for Climate Change and Energy or his office on the topic of the Asia Zero Emissions Community in connection with or in preparation for the recent ASEAN and APEC summits.

Moved by: Senator Hodgins-May

Date agreed to: 24 November 2025

Letter of response provided: [3 February 2026](#) (noting that the Prime Minister does not administer the departments mentioned in the order, therefore his portfolio is not in a position to identify documents that respond to the order)

No documents exist within possession of minister

No. 255—Asia Zero Emissions Community

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 4 December 2025**, the following documents:

- (a) all briefing material, background notes and briefing packs, prepared by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet for the Minister for Resources or her office on the topic of the Asia Zero Emissions Community, in connection with, or in preparation for the recent Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summits; and
- (b) all briefing material, background notes, and briefing packs, prepared by the Prime Minister's Office for the Minister for Resources or her office on the topic of the Asia Zero Emissions Community, in connection with, or in preparation for the recent ASEAN and APEC summits.

Moved by: Senator Hodgins-May

Date agreed to: 24 November 2025

Letter of response provided: [3 February 2026](#) (noting that the Minister for Resources is not a function of the Prime Minister and that the responsibility for briefing the Minister for Resources rests with the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and the Minister for Resources office)

No documents exist within possession of minister

No. 259—Housing Australia Board—Chair

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 27 November 2025**, any advice, including but not limited to written or digital correspondence, documents, briefing notes and meeting notes, given to the minister or her office since 24 October 2025 relating to replacing the outgoing Chair of the Housing Australia Board, Ms Carol Austin.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 25 November 2025 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [26 November 2025](#) (advising that more time is required to comply with the order)

Substantive response and documents provided: [30 January 2026](#) (providing two documents within the scope of the order with redactions where information is either outside the scope or to remove personal information of employees below SES level)

Motion concerning compliance with order (343): [2 March 2026](#) (noting the response did not provide the information sought by the order and requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 4 March 2026)

Further letter of response provided: [5 March 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of deliberations of Cabinet

Order partially complied with

No. 260—Social security—Benefit restriction notices

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, **by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 11 December 2025**:

- (a) copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Social Services and/or her office and the Department of Social Services in relation to the development of amendments to the Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Technical Changes No. 2) Bill 2025 that introduced benefit restriction notices; and
- (b) a document that contains an explanation as to why the amendments referred to in part (a) were not included in the bill when it was introduced.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 25 November 2025 ([statement made](#))

Letter of response and documents provided: [5 February 2026](#) (in response to paragraph (b) providing a timeline outlining the development of Schedule 5; providing documents in response to paragraph (a) and raising public interest immunity claims over withheld and redacted material)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy (documents containing information subject to statutory privacy provisions have not been provided; and redactions have been made where release would unreasonably disclose personal information)
- Confidential legal advice
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states
- Operational law enforcement sensitivity (disclosure would reveal operationally sensitive law enforcement material and could prejudice investigations)

Order partially complied with

No. 266—Yanchep—Hospital or other healthcare facility

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing and the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, **by no later than midday on 2 December 2025**, all documents in the possession of the Minister for Health and Ageing and the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, or their offices or departments, related to a hospital or other healthcare facility in Yanchep, Western Australia.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 25 November 2025 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [28 November 2025](#) (from the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing, proposing to provide a response by 5 pm on 12 December 2025)

Letter of response provided: [3 December 2025](#) (from the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, noting that no documents exist and health infrastructure does not sit within the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sports and the Arts)

Letter of response and ordered documents provided: [15 December 2025](#) (from the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing, providing all documents relevant to government commitments since 1 June 2022)

Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing—Order complied with
Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—No documents exist

No. 269—National Reconstruction Fund Corporation—Patties Food Group

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than midday on 1 December 2025**, all documents currently held by the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation which contain the phrase ‘Patties Food Group’.

Moved by: Senator Hume

Date agreed to: 25 November 2025 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [2 December 2025](#)

Substantive response provided: [19 January 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to commercial interests (disclosure of commercial information about Patties Food Group would put the business at a competitive disadvantage; and the release of information could result in businesses being less willing to engage with the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation in the future)

Order not yet complied with

No. 271—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation— Ministerial submissions

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than midday on 1 December 2025**, all ministerial submissions to the Minister for Industry and Innovation by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation respectively, from 1 June 2025 to date, which directly concern the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation.

Moved by: Senator Hume

Date agreed to: 25 November 2025 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [2 December 2025](#)

Substantive response and documents provided: [19 January 2026](#) (with redaction of material on public interest grounds)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Privacy

Order partially complied with

No. 272—Net Zero Economy Authority—Research

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than midday on 1 December 2025**, all research materials received by the Net Zero Economy Authority in 2024–25 from BIS Oxford Economics Pty Ltd.

Moved by: Senator Hume

Date agreed to: 25 November 2025 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [2 December 2025](#)

Substantive response provided: [19 January 2026](#) (providing hyperlinks to material on the Net Zero Economy Authority website)

Ordered documents provided: [27 January 2026](#)

Order complied with

No. 273—Industry and Innovation—Ministerial correspondence

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than midday on 1 December 2025**, all electronic messages, texts, instant messages, emails or any other written material or media, received by the Minister for Industry and Innovation from Mr Glenn Thompson from 1 June 2025 and to date.

Moved by: Senator Hume

Date agreed to: 25 November 2025 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [2 December 2025](#)

Substantive response and document provided: [19 January 2026](#) (one document in scope of the order, with redaction of personal information)

Order complied with

No. 274—Economic Resilience Program

(Order agreed to 3 February 2026—[see below](#))

No. 275—Housing Australia Future Fund—Funding agreements

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 27 November 2025**, all documents related to the funding agreements secured and/or agreed concerning round 2 of the Housing Australia Future Fund.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 25 November 2025 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [26 November 2025](#) (advising that more time is required to comply with the order)

Order not yet complied with

No. 280—Social security—Benefit restriction notices

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, **by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 11 December 2025**, copies of all communications in relation to the development of amendments to the Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Technical Changes No. 2) Bill 2025 and Schedule 5 (benefit restriction notices) between:

- (a) the Minister for Home Affairs;
- (b) the Minister for Social Services;
- (c) the Minister for Government Services; and
- (d) the Attorney-General.

Moved by: Senator Allman-Payne

Date agreed to: 26 November 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [5 February 2026](#) (documents attached with redactions; and raising public interest immunity claims over redacted and withheld material)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy (documents containing information subject to statutory privacy provisions have not been provided; and redactions have been made where release would unreasonably disclose personal information)
- Confidential legal advice
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states
- Operational law enforcement sensitivity (disclosure would reveal operationally sensitive law enforcement material and could prejudice investigations)

Order partially complied with

No. 281—Social security—Benefit restriction notices

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, **by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 11 December 2025**, copies of all communications in relation to the development of amendments to the Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Technical Changes No. 2) Bill 2025 and Schedule 5 (benefit restriction notices) between the Department of Social Services and:

- (a) the Department of Home Affairs;
- (b) the Department of Education;
- (c) the Attorney-General's Department; and
- (d) the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

Moved by: Senator Allman-Payne

Date agreed to: 26 November 2025

Letter of response and documents provided: [5 February 2026](#) (documents attached with redactions raising public interest immunity claims; and raising public interest immunity claims over redacted and withheld material)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy (documents containing information subject to statutory privacy provisions have not been provided; and redactions have been made where release would unreasonably disclose personal information)
- Confidential legal advice
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states
- Operational law enforcement sensitivity (disclosure would reveal operationally sensitive law enforcement material and could prejudice investigations)

Order partially complied with

No. 282—Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Independent review

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Science, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 28 November 2025**, the final written report of the independent review of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation's financial sustainability and governance arrangements, conducted by Mr David Tune AO PSM.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 26 November 2025

Interim response provided: [2 December 2025](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (324): [4 February 2026](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by 9 February 2026)

Additional interim response provided: [5 February 2026](#) (noting that the requested document contains more than 350 pages and some or all could disclose Cabinet deliberations and reiterating that the order will be complied with as soon as possible)

Substantive response and documents provided: [27 February 2026](#) (providing the ordered document with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims over the redacted material)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (release of the document would reveal the ongoing deliberations of Cabinet)
- Damage to commercial interests (release of material could prejudice ANSTO's commercial operations)
- Privacy (personal identifying information has been redacted)

Order partially complied with

No. 284—Online Safety Act—Part 4—Constitutional validity

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 12 December 2025**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Communications and/or her office, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner in relation to expectations of a future legal challenge to the constitutional validity of Part 4A of the *Online Safety Act 2021*.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 26 November 2025

Letter of response provided: [21 January 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Prejudice to legal proceedings (release of the documents would prejudice the Commonwealth's position in the legal proceedings concerning the relevant provisions of the Act)

Motion concerning compliance with order (326): [4 February 2026](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claim raised and requiring the minister to comply with the order by 5 pm on 6 February 2026)

Further letter of response provided: [27 February 2026](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim previously raised)

Motion concerning compliance with order (407): [25 March 2026](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claim in the absence of any evidence that withholding the documents is in the public interest; and requiring the minister to comply with the order by 5 pm on 8 April 2026)

Order not yet complied with

No. 285—Artificial intelligence—Responsible use policy

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance, by **no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, 9 December 2025**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Finance and/or her office, the Department of Finance and the Digital Transformation Agency in relation to non-compliance with the policy for the responsible use of artificial intelligence in government by Commonwealth departments and agencies.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 26 November 2025

Letter of response and ordered documents provided: [23 December 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 287—Central Land Council—Conflicts of interest

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Australians, **by midday on Tuesday, 9 December 2025**, all written or digital correspondence, all attachments to any written or digital correspondence, briefing materials, text messages, file notes, meeting notices or minutes or other records of interaction since 1 July 2022, between the Minister for Indigenous Australians or her office, the Central Land Council (CLC) and/or the National Indigenous Australians Agency, related to:

- (a) the ascertainment and management of conflicts of interest of CLC councillors, directors and senior staff, including but not limited to connections to and involvement with proponents;
- (b) the involvement and conflicts of interest between CLC councillors, directors or senior staff with the Centrecorp Aboriginal Investment Corporation, the Centrecorp Foundation Board, the Central Australian Aboriginal Charitable Trust and the Central Aboriginal Charitable Trust; and
- (c) the involvement and conflicts of interest with any other organisation or Commonwealth statutory body.

Moved by: Senator Liddle

Date agreed to: 26 November 2025

Letter of response and ordered document provided: [10 December 2025](#) (providing a document identified as within scope, with redactions of personal information that would identify employees below SES level, ministerial staff below the Chief of Staff and CLC staff excepting the Chief Executive Officer)

Order complied with

No. 288—Public service—Cost-saving targets

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance and the Minister representing the Treasurer, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, and the Minister representing the Prime Minister, Senator the Hon Penny Wong, **by no later than midday on Friday, 28 November 2025**, all correspondence (including emails, letters, text or instant messages) between:

- (a) the Department of the Treasury, the Treasurer or the Treasurer's office;
- (b) the Department of Finance, the Minister for Finance or the Minister's office;
- (c) the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Prime Minister or the Prime Minister's office;

and any Minister or Department or Agency concerning cost savings targets as referenced in an article by John Kehoe and Ronald Mizen published in the *Australian Financial Review* on 25 November 2025.

Moved by: Senators Paterson and David Pocock

Date agreed to: 26 November 2025 ([statement made](#))

Letter of response provided: [1 December 2025](#) (noting that documents prepared for Budget are subject to public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Motion concerning compliance with order (336): [2 March 2026](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claim raised and requiring the minister to table the documents specified in the order or table a statement specifying the harm that would occur if the document was released)

Order not yet complied with

No. 295—Housing Australia—Executive salaries

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 3 December 2025**, documentation outlining the executive salaries at Housing Australia for financial years 2023–24 and 2024–25.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 26 November 2025

Letter of response and ordered documents provided: [23 December 2025](#)

Order complied with

No. 301—Government responses to committee reports

That—

- (a) the Senate notes that:
 - (i) in accordance with Senate resolution 44, government responses to parliamentary committee reports are required to be tabled within 3 months of a report being tabled,
 - (ii) the Finance and Public Administration References Committee tabled its report entitled *Management and assurance of integrity by consulting services* on 12 June 2024,
 - (iii) a government response has not been tabled even though it was due by 12 September 2024,
 - (iv) the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services tabled its report entitled *Ethics and professional accountability: Structural challenges in the audit, assurance and consultancy industry* on 7 November 2024, and
 - (v) a government response has not been tabled even though it was due by 7 February 2025;
- (b) there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance and Minister for the Public Service, **by no later than midday on 15 December 2025**, the outstanding government response to the report of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee entitled *Management and assurance of integrity by consulting services*; and
- (c) there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Assistant Treasurer, **by no later than midday on 15 December 2025**, the outstanding government response to the report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services entitled *Ethics and professional accountability: Structural challenges in the audit, assurance and consultancy industry*.

Moved by: Senator Barbara Pocock

Date agreed to: 27 November 2025

Ordered documents provided: [5 February 2026](#)

Order complied with

No. 302—Housing Australia Board—Observer

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than 7 pm on Tuesday, 2 December 2025**, the letter the Minister for Housing (Ms O’Neil) signed and dated to the Prime Minister informing him of Mr Ben Rimmer’s appointment as observer of the Housing Australia Board.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 27 November 2025

Letter of response and ordered document provided: [23 December 2025](#)

Order complied with

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No. 274—Economic Resilience Program

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than midday on 10 February 2026**, all documents provided to the Minister for Industry and Innovation by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources, from 1 June 2025 to date, that concern the design of the Economic Resilience Program.

Moved by: Senator Hume

Date agreed to: 3 February 2026 ([statement made](#))

Letter of response provided: [23 February 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order not yet complied with

No. 303—Housing Australia Board—Appointment of observer

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday, on Thursday, 5 February 2026**, the letter the Minister for Housing (Ms O’Neil) signed and dated to the Prime Minister informing him of Mr Ben Rimmer’s appointment as observer of the Housing Australia Board.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 3 February 2026 ([statement made](#))

Ordered document provided: [5 February 2026](#)

Order complied with

No. 304—Goods and services tax

That—

- (a) there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on 20 February 2026**, all written or digital correspondence, modelling, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notes, meeting agendas or minutes, budgets or other records of interaction in the possession of the Treasurer, their office or their department, from 1 May 2025 to 26 November 2025 relating to:
- (i) distribution of the goods and services tax (GST), and
 - (ii) alternate methods or models of distributing fiscal resources generated through the imposition of the GST within the Australian federation; and
- (b) the Senate requires that where a public interest immunity claim is made on the basis of prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states, there shall be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer all correspondence between the Treasurer, their office or their department, and state or territory ministers, their offices or their departments, relating to the release of documents within the scope of this order.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 4 February 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [18 March 2026](#) (providing two of three documents that were identified as falling within the scope of the order and claiming public interest immunity on the third document)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states

Motion concerning compliance with order (430): [23 March 2026](#) (if the order is not fully complied with by Wednesday, 25 March 2026, requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Thursday, 26 March 2026 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: [26 March 2026](#)

Order partially complied with

No. 311—Fair Work Act—Wage theft investigations and proceedings

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, **by no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, 24 February 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages created after 1 January 2025 between the Minister for Home Affairs and/or his office, the Department of Home Affairs and the Australian Federal Police in relation to:

- (a) the reference of apparent breaches of subsection 327A(1) of the *Fair Work Act 2009* to the Australian Federal Police by the Fair Work Ombudsman; and
- (b) the initiation of investigations or legal proceedings by the Australian Federal Police in relation to apparent breaches of subsection 327A(1) of the *Fair Work Act 2009*.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 February 2026 ([statement made](#))

Letter of response provided: [24 February 2026](#) (stating that the Australian Federal Police were unable to identify any documents within the scope of the order)

No documents exist

No. 312—Fair Work Act—Wage theft investigations and proceedings

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, 24 February 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages created after 1 January 2025 between the Attorney-General and/or her office, the Attorney-General's Department and the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions in relation to:

- (a) the reference of apparent breaches of subsection 327A(1) of the *Fair Work Act 2009* to the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions by the Fair Work Ombudsman; and
- (b) the initiation of investigations or legal proceedings by the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions in relation to apparent breaches of subsection 327A(1) of the *Fair Work Act 2009*.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 February 2026 ([statement made](#))

Letter of response provided: [24 February 2026](#) (noting that minister's office, the Attorney-Generals Department or the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions hold any documents that fall within the scope of the order)

No documents exist

No. 313—Fair Work Act—Wage theft investigations and proceedings

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, 24 February 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages created after 1 January 2025 between the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations and/or her office, the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and the Fair Work Ombudsman in relation to:

- (a) the processing of complaints to the Fair Work Ombudsman in relation to apparent breaches of subsection 327A(1) of the *Fair Work Act 2009*;
- (b) the investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman of apparent breaches of subsection 327A(1) of the *Fair Work Act 2009*; and
- (c) the reference of apparent breaches of subsection 327A(1) of the *Fair Work Act 2009* to the Australian Federal Police and Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 February 2026 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [25 February 2026](#) (indicating that more time is required to consider the request and consult with the Fair Work Ombudsman)

Motion concerning compliance with order (389): [4 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 17 March 2026)

Letter of response and document provided: [18 March 2026](#) (providing one document that was identified within the scope of the order)

Order complied with

No. 314—Artificial intelligence—Advisory body

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 25 February 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Industry and Innovation and/or his office, the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and the National Artificial Intelligence Centre in relation to the decision to no longer proceed with the establishment of an artificial intelligence advisory body.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 February 2026 ([statement made](#))

Letter of response and documents provided: [23 February 2026](#) (with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims over some of the material covered by the order)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Privacy

Motion concerning compliance with order (404): [10 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to table, by midday on 19 March 2026, a document which lists all documents which are captured by the order for which the Minister for Science has made a public interest immunity claim on the ground that tabling the material would disclose the deliberations of Cabinet)

Further letter of response provided: [2 April 2026](#) (providing the list of withheld documents subject to a public interest immunity claim)

Order partially complied with

No. 315—Housing market—Foreign investment ban

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 20 February 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages created on or after 1 April 2025 between the Minister for Housing and/or her office, the Department of the Treasury and the Australian Taxation Office in relation to the ban on foreign investors buying established homes and the effect the ban has had on Australia's housing market.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 February 2026 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [5 March 2026](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (405): [24 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 9 April 2026)

Order not yet complied with

No. 316—Housing market—Foreign investment ban

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 20 February 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages created on or after 1 April 2025 between the Treasurer and/or his office, the Department of the Treasury and the Australian Taxation Office in relation to the ban on foreign investors buying established homes and the effect the ban has had on Australia's housing market.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 February 2026 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [23 February 2026](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (406): [24 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 9 April 2026)

Order not yet complied with

No. 317—Supermarket price gouging

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 26 February 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages created on or after 30 March 2025 between the Treasurer and/or his office, the Department of the Treasury and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission in relation to:

- (a) the development of the amendments made by the Competition and Consumer (Industry Codes—Food and Grocery) Amendment (Supermarkets Excessive Pricing Prohibition) Regulations 2025 to the Competition and Consumer (Industry Codes—Food and Grocery) Regulations 2024; and
- (b) the Government’s proposal to legislate a ban on supermarket price gouging.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 3 February 2026 ([statement made](#))

Interim response provided: [4 March 2026](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (400): [11 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 13 March 2026)

Substantive response provided: [2 April 2026](#) (providing 10 documents in scope of the order with redactions, and raising public interest immunity claims over the redacted material)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Prejudice to law enforcement investigations
- Pre-empt the disclosure of information being prepared in response to a parliamentary process
- Prejudice the Government’s ability to obtain relevant commercial information from stakeholders
- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states
- Legal professional privilege
- Privacy

Order partially complied with

No. 321—Minister for Communications—Overseas travel

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 27 February 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Communications and/or her office, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner in relation to the Minister for Communications’ travel to New York in September 2025 with a member of her staff and a public servant.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 4 February 2026

Letter of response provided: [4 March 2026](#) (no documents have been identified within the scope of the order)

No documents exist

No. 322—Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 5 pm on Monday, 2 March 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages, created between 14 December 2025 and 8 January 2026 inclusive, between the Attorney-General and/or her office and the Attorney-General's Department in relation to the establishment of the Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 4 February 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [4 March 2026](#) (providing documents sought by the order, and raising a public interest immunity claim over withheld documents)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (disclosure would undermine the process of decision making and policy development)

Motion concerning compliance with order (396): [10 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to table by midday on 16 March 2026 a list of documents subject to the public interest immunity claim, including a description of the specific harm that would be caused by releasing each document)

Additional letter of response and document provided: [23 March 2026](#) (providing a list of documents withheld and maintaining the public interest immunity claim previously raised)

Order partially complied with

No. 323—Grok chatbot

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 19 February 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Communications and/or her office, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner in relation to:

- (a) the recent usage of the artificial intelligence chatbot Grok by users on X (formerly Twitter) to create non-consensual sexual imagery; and
- (b) the development of any potential response, legislative or otherwise, to the use of Grok in this way.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 4 February 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [4 March 2026](#) (redactions have been applied where the content is outside of the scope of the order or where release would impact personal privacy)

Order partially complied with

No. 328—Religious discrimination laws—Consultation

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 5 pm on Monday, 16 February 2026:**

- (a) copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages, created after 1 December 2025, between the Attorney-General and/or her office and the Attorney-General's Department in relation to consultation on proposed religious discrimination laws; and
- (b) a document which lists all meetings held by the Attorney-General or the Attorney-General's Department since 1 December 2025 for the purpose of consultation on religious discrimination laws, identifying the dates of the meetings and the organisations/individuals who attended the meetings.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 4 February 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [17 February 2026](#) (in relation to paragraph (a) 4 documents have been identified and provided with redactions of non-public contact details; and in relation to paragraph (b) one document has been identified and provided)

Order complied with

No. 331—Estimates briefs—Department of Industry, Science and Resources

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 11 February 2026**, the final versions of all hot issues/Senate estimates briefs (including any attachments) prepared by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and used by its officials for their appearance at the Economics Legislation Committee estimates hearing on 10 October 2025.

Moved by: Senator Hume

Date agreed to: 4 February 2026

Letter of response provided: [12 February 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to the ability of departments and agencies to support the estimates process

Order not yet complied with

No. 332—Question time brief—Department of Industry, Science and Resources

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 11 February 2026**, the latest iteration of the minister's question time brief as sent to the minister by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources for Senate question time on Thursday, 27 November 2025.

Moved by: Senator Hume

Date agreed to: 4 February 2026

Interim response provided: [12 February 2026](#)

Substantive response provided: [2 April 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to the ability of departments and agencies to support the Senate's accountability function (disclosure of preparatory material may result in departments and agencies providing limited information on sensitive matters, which would impede the ability of ministers to respond to questions and affect the Senate's review functions)

Order not yet complied with

No. 333—Estimates briefs—Department of Industry, Science and Resources

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 11 February 2026**, the final versions of all hot issues/Senate estimates briefs (including any attachments) prepared by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and used by its officials for their appearance at the Economics Legislation Committee estimates hearing on 4 December 2025.

Moved by: Senator Hume

Date agreed to: 4 February 2026

Letter of response provided: [12 February 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to the ability of departments and agencies to support the estimates process

Order not yet complied with

No. 335—State of Australian cities report

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Cities, **by no later than midday on Monday, 23 March 2026**, a copy of the 2024 State of Australian Cities report.

Moved by: Senator McGrath

Date agreed to: 2 March 2026

Ordered document provided: [26 March 2026](#) (providing a draft copy of the report)

Order complied with

No. 338—Budget savings measures

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance and for the Public Service, **by no later than midday on Tuesday, 31 March 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages, calculations and modelling in relation to the Government's \$6.8 billion of savings through reducing spending on external labour and other non-wage expenses like travel, hospitality and property, identified on page 215 of the 2025–26 mid-year economic and fiscal outlook.

Moved by: Senator Barbara Pocock

Date agreed to: 2 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [27 March 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order not yet complied with

No. 341—Antisemitism and Social Cohesion—Royal Commission

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 27 March 2026**, all documents dated from 14 December 2025 (including emails, letters, text messages, instant messages, minutes, briefings and submissions) held by the Prime Minister, and/or the Prime Minister's office (PMO), relating to:

- (a) the establishment of a Commonwealth Royal Commission following the terrorist attack at Bondi on 14 December 2025;
- (b) ministerial submissions provided to the Prime Minister or the PMO setting out options to review or inquire into the terrorist attack at Bondi on 14 December 2025;

- (c) the appropriateness of review mechanisms following the terrorist attack at Bondi on 14 December 2025 proposed to, available to or undertaken by the Government;
- (d) any communication with the Minister for Home Affairs and/or the minister's office relating to the establishment of a Commonwealth Royal Commission following the terrorist attack at Bondi on 14 December 2025;
- (e) any communication with the Attorney-General and/or the Attorney General's office relating to the establishment of a Commonwealth Royal Commission following the terrorist attack at Bondi on 14 December 2025;
- (f) any communication with the Australian Federal Police Commissioner, or any other Australian Federal Police official at the senior executive service (SES) level or above, relating to the establishment of a Commonwealth Royal Commission following the terrorist attack at Bondi on 14 December 2025;
- (g) any communication with the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) or any other PM&C official at the SES level or above relating to the establishment of a Commonwealth Royal Commission following the terrorist attack in Bondi on 14 December 2025; and
- (h) any communication with the Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department (AGD), or any other AGD official at the SES level or above, relating to the establishment of a Commonwealth Royal Commission following the terrorist attack at Bondi on 14 December 2025.

Moved by: Senator Paterson

Date agreed to: 2 March 2026

Interim response provided: [2 April 2026](#)

Order not yet complied with

No. 344—Housing Australia—Expenditure on consultants

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 4 March 2026**, any documents or correspondence that relate to Housing Australia's expenditure on consultants between June 2024 and February 2026.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 2 March 2026

Interim response provided: [5 March 2026](#)

Order not yet complied with

No. 346—Housing Australia—Risk register

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 4 March 2026**, Housing Australia's risk register as at 1 January 2026.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 2 March 2026

Interim response provided: [5 March 2026](#)

Order not yet complied with

No. 347—Housing Australia—Expenditure on furniture

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 4 March 2026**, any documents that relate to Housing Australia's expenditure on furniture since November 2023.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 2 March 2026

Interim response provided: [5 March 2026](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (472): [31 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 1 April 2026)

Ordered document provided: [2 April 2026](#)

Order complied with

No. 348—Estimates briefs—Communications

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 4 March 2026**, all final versions of the hot issues/Senate estimates briefs (including all attachments) prepared by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts and intended to be used by its officials for the appearance at additional estimates 2025–26.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 2 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [17 March 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to the ability of departments and agencies to support the estimates process

Order not yet complied with

No. 349—Estimates briefs—Environment and water

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for the Environment and Water, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 6 March 2026**, all final versions of the hot issues/Senate estimates briefs (including all attachments) prepared by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water and intended to be used by its officials for their appearance at additional estimates 2025–26.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 3 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [11 March 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to the ability of departments and agencies to support the estimates process

Order not yet complied with

No. 350—Estimates briefs—Climate change and energy

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 6 March 2026**, all final versions of the hot issues/Senate estimates briefs (including all attachments) prepared by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water and intended to be used by its officials for their appearance at additional estimates 2025–26.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 3 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 351—Estimates briefs—Defence

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 6 March 2026**, all final versions of the hot issues/Senate estimates briefs (including all attachments) prepared by the Department of Defence and intended to be used by its officials for their appearance at additional estimates 2025–26.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 3 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 352—Estimates briefs—Trade and tourism

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Trade and Tourism, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 6 March 2026**, all final versions of the hot issues/Senate estimates briefs (including all attachments) prepared by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and intended to be used by its officials for their appearance at additional estimates 2025–26.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 3 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [11 March 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to the ability of departments and agencies to support the estimates process

Order not yet complied with

No. 353—Estimates briefs—Foreign affairs

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 6 March 2026**, all final versions of the hot issues/Senate estimates briefs (including all attachments) prepared by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and intended to be used by its officials for their appearance at additional estimates 2025–26.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 3 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [6 March 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to the ability of departments and agencies to support the estimates process

Order not yet complied with

No. 354—National Anti-Racism Framework

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for International Development, **by no later than 9.30 am on Monday, 23 March 2026**, all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages and/or correspondence relating to the National Anti-Racism Framework from 26 November 2024 to 4 February 2026, between the minister (Dr Aly) and/or her office and the Race Discrimination Commissioner and/or the Australian Human Rights Commissioner.

Moved by: Senator Faruqi

Date agreed to: 3 March 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [24 March 2026](#) (noting that no document within the scope of the order is held under the ministerial responsibility of International Development; providing documents that fall within the scope of the order under the Multicultural Affairs portfolio; and raising public interest immunity claims over redacted material)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy
- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations

Order partially complied with

No. 355—National Anti-Racism Framework

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, **by no later than 9.30 am on Monday, 23 March 2026**, all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages and/or correspondence relating to the National Anti-Racism Framework from 26 November 2024 to 4 February 2026, between the minister (Mr Burke) and/or his office and the Race Discrimination Commissioner and/or the Australian Human Rights Commissioner.

Moved by: Senator Faruqi

Date agreed to: 3 March 2026

Ordered documents provided: [23 March 2026](#)

Further letter of response and documents provided: [9 April 2026](#) (providing 2 additional documents identified within scope of the order)

Order complied with

No. 356—National Anti-Racism Framework

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than 9.30 am on Monday, 23 March 2026**, all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages and/or correspondence relating to the National Anti-Racism Framework from 26 November 2024 to 4 February 2026, between the Prime Minister and/or his office, and the Race Discrimination Commissioner and/or the Australian Human Rights Commissioner.

Moved by: Senator Faruqi

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Motion concerning compliance with order (456): [26 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to comply by 5 pm on 30 March 2026) ([statement made](#))

Ordered documents provided: [26 March 2026](#)

Order complied with

No. 357—Race Discrimination Commissioner—Correspondence

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than 9.30 am on Monday, 23 March 2026**, all correspondence relating to the Combatting Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism (Criminal and Migration Laws) Bill 2026 from 14 December 2025 to 4 February 2026, between the Prime Minister's office and the Race Discrimination Commissioner.

Moved by: Senator Faruqi

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Motion concerning compliance with order (457): [26 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to comply by 5 pm on 30 March 2026) ([statement made](#))

Letter of response provided: [26 March 2026](#) (advising that there are no relevant documents in the possession of the Prime Minister)

No documents exist

No. 361—Estimates briefs—Housing

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 25 March 2026**, the final versions of all hot issues/Senate estimates briefs (including any attachments) prepared by the Department of the Treasury (Housing Group) and used by its officials for their appearance at the 2025–26 supplementary Budget estimates hearing of the Economics Legislation Committee on 4 December 2025.

Moved by: Senator McGrath

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 362—Estimates briefs—Special Minister of State

That there be laid on the table by the Special Minister of State, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 25 March 2026**, the final versions of all hot issues/Senate estimates briefs (including any attachments) prepared by the Department of Finance relating to the responsibilities of the Special Minister of State, and used by its officials for their appearance at the 2025–26 supplementary Budget estimates hearing of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 1 December 2025.

Moved by: Senator McGrath

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [17 March 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Damage to the ability of departments and agencies to support the estimates process

Order not yet complied with

No. 363—New and redeveloping international ports framework review

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, **by no later than midday on 23 March 2026**, all correspondence, including briefing notes, between the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sports and the Arts and the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development in relation to the New and Redeveloping International Ports Framework Review between 1 and 31 January 2025.

Moved by: Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [23 March 2026](#) (noting that no documents matching the description of the request have been identified)

No documents exist

No. 364—Victoria bushfires—Assistance and relief

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, **by no later than midday on 23 March 2026**, all correspondence including briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting notes and meeting minutes with dates for those requests between the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sports and the Arts and the Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories in relation to assistance and relief available to fire affected areas in Victoria that occurred in January 2026.

Moved by: Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [23 March 2026](#) (noting that no documents matching the description of the request have been identified)

No documents exist

No. 368—Independent audit of the Defence estate

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, **by midday on 4 March 2026**, the ‘independent audit of the Defence estate’ as provided to the Government in December 2023.

Moved by: Senators Lambie and Shoebridge

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Interim response provided: [23 March 2026](#)

Order not yet complied with

No. 370—Australian National University—Carbon credit unit method development

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Education, **by no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, 10 March 2026**, the following documents in the period 30 June 2023 to 30 June 2025:

- (a) finalised disclosures of interest relating to external work undertaken by Professor Andrew Macintosh, submitted under the Australian National University’s (ANU) disclosure of interest framework;
- (b) executed or operative agreements between the ANU and the Australian Climate and Biodiversity Foundation, including:
 - (i) consultancy agreements,
 - (ii) funding agreements, and
 - (iii) research agreements;

- (c) substantive written communications (including emails and letters, excluding purely administrative scheduling correspondence) between the ANU staff involved in the development (or overseeing the development) of the Improved Native Forestry Method (or an Australian Carbon Credit Unit (ACCU) method that seeks to cease native forestry harvesting) and members of the Australian Climate and Biodiversity Fund Board and staff in relation to the development of this method;
- (d) substantive written communications (including emails and letters, excluding purely administrative scheduling correspondence) between ANU staff involved in the development (or overseeing the development) of the Improved Native Forestry Method (or an ACCU method that seeks to cease native forestry harvesting) and any New South Wales (NSW) government staff in relation to the development of this method;
- (e) substantive written communications (including emails and letters, excluding purely administrative scheduling correspondence) between ANU staff involved in the development (or overseeing the development) of the Improved Native Forestry Method (or an ACCU method that seeks to cease native forestry harvesting) and the Commonwealth Electrical Regulatory Authorities Council secretariat and relevant Department of Climate Change Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) staff in relation to the development of this method;
- (f) executed or operative consultancy, funding, or research services agreements between the ANU and the NSW DCCEEW, including the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service;
- (g) executed or operative consultancy, funding, or research services agreements between the ANU and the Australian Government DCCEEW, including agreements connected with the Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee; and
- (h) gift deeds or gift forms where the stated purpose of the donation was to support work undertaken by Professor Andrew Macintosh.

Moved by: Senator Cadell

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [11 March 2026](#) (no documents within the scope of the order are held by the minister's office or department)

No documents exist within possession of minister or department

No. 371—Housing Australia—Staff surveys

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 4 March 2026:**

- (a) any documents relating to the results and findings of the two most recent staff surveys conducted within Housing Australia, working back from 2 March 2026; and
- (b) the rectification plan in response to these staff survey results, which went to the Board and was discussed at the Housing Australia Board meeting on Tuesday, 10 February 2026.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Motion concerning compliance with order (474): 31 March 2026 (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 1 April 2026) ([statement made](#))

Order not yet complied with

No. 372—Home Guarantee Scheme

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 5 March 2026**, aggregate data of users accessing the Home Guarantee Scheme after 1 October 2024, including:

- (a) the user's age bracket, income decile, household income and occupation group;
- (b) the purchase price of the property;
- (c) whether the user was a single or joint borrower; and
- (d) the user's loan-to-value ratio.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026 ([statement made](#))

Ordered document provided: [26 March 2026](#)

Order complied with

No. 374—Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union—Watson report

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 25 March 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations and/or her office, the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and the Administrator of the Construction and General Division of the Construction, Forestry, Maritime Employees Union (CFMEU), Mr Mark Irving KC, and/or his office in relation to the report prepared by Mr Geoffrey Watson SC on allegations of corruption and criminality within the CFMEU, entitled 'Rotting from the top', and Mr Irving's decision to remove two sections from that report.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [24 March 2026](#) (raising a public interest immunity claim with redactions of personal information of departmental and ministerial staff and identifying information of persons involved in the investigations of Mr Watson)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Privacy

Order partially complied with

No. 378—Epstein Files Transparency Act (US)

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 9.30 am on Monday, 30 March 2026**, all briefings, reports, notes, memos, meeting agendas, meeting minutes, notes of meetings, letters or any other correspondence including emails, and any other like documents to or from the Attorney-General's Department relating to the release of documents pursuant or incidental to the United States Epstein Files Transparency Act (Epstein files) including any briefings or other information provided to the Australian Government by any foreign nation or foreign national with respect to any Australian individuals named within the Epstein files.

Moved by: Senator Antic

Date agreed to: 3 March 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [2 April 2026](#) (with redaction of information on public interest grounds or where not in scope of the order)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Unreasonable invasion of privacy (redaction of personal information that is not otherwise public)

Order partially complied with

No. 379—Epstein Files Transparency Act (US)

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, **by no later than 9.30 am on Monday, 30 March 2026**, all briefings, reports, notes, memos, meeting agendas, meeting minutes, notes of meetings, letters or any other correspondence including emails, and any other like documents to or from the Department of Home Affairs relating to the release of documents pursuant or incidental to the United States Epstein Files Transparency Act (Epstein files) including any briefings or other information provided to the Australian Government by any foreign nation or foreign national with respect to any Australian individuals named within the Epstein files.

Moved by: Senator Antic

Date agreed to: 3 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [9 April 2026](#) (advising that no documents have been identified within scope of the order)

No documents exist

No. 380—Epstein Files Transparency Act (US)

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than 9.30 am on Monday, 30 March 2026**, all briefings, reports, notes, memos, meeting agendas, meeting minutes, notes of meetings, letters or any other correspondence including emails, and any other like documents to or from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet relating to the release of documents pursuant or incidental to the United States Epstein Files Transparency Act (Epstein files) including any briefings or other information provided to the Australian Government by any foreign nation or foreign national with respect to any Australian individuals named within the Epstein files.

Moved by: Senator Antic

Date agreed to: 3 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [2 April 2026](#) (advising that no documents exist in the possession of the Prime Minister in relation to the order)

No documents exist within possession of Prime Minister

No. 383—eSafety Commissioner—Social media accounts

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than midday on 10 March 2026**, all written or digital documents, correspondence, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notes, meeting agendas or minutes or other records of interaction from 10 December 2025 to 2 March 2026 in the possession of the eSafety Commissioner or their office relating to the process of verifying the claim by the Government that 4.7 million under-16 social media accounts have been deactivated, removed or restricted under its ban.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Motion concerning compliance with order (431): [23 March 2026](#) (if the order is not fully complied with by Wednesday, 25 March 2026, requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Thursday, 26 March 2026 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: [26 March 2026](#)

Letters of response provided: [26 March 2026](#) [2] (providing information about the claim concerning the 4.7 million social media accounts and raising a public interest immunity claim over withheld material; and providing a separate response to the compliance motion and enclosing the primary response)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Prejudice to investigations made by the eSafety Commissioner (disclosure of information obtained by the commissioner through compulsory notices or work undertaken in the course of an investigation could reasonably be expected to prejudice those or future investigations)

Motion concerning compliance with order (470): 31 March 2026 (requiring the minister, by no later than midday on 28 April 2026, to comply with the order or provide further information relating to the response)

Order not yet complied with

No. 384—Domestic gas reservation scheme—Minister for Industry and Innovation

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 18 March 2026:**

- (a) copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Industry and Innovation and/or his office, the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water in relation to engagement with stakeholders for the purpose of discussing the Government's domestic gas reservation scheme policy, announced on 22 December 2025; and
- (b) a document which lists all meetings held by the Minister for Industry and Innovation in relation to the domestic gas reservation scheme policy, detailing the date of each meeting and the attendees of each meeting.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [21 April 2026](#) (claiming public interest immunity in relation to the documents sought under the order)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Privacy (detailing attendees of meetings would unreasonably infringe the privacy of individuals)

Order not yet complied with

No. 385—Domestic gas reservation scheme—Minister for Resources

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Resources, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 18 March 2026:**

- (a) copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Resources and/or her office, the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water in relation to engagement with stakeholders for the purpose of discussing the Government's domestic gas reservation scheme policy, announced on 22 December 2025; and

- (b) a document which lists all meetings held by the Minister for Resources in relation to the domestic gas reservation scheme policy, detailing the date of each meeting and the attendees of each meeting.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 387—Australian Space Agency Advisory Board

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 15 April 2026:**

- (a) copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Industry and Innovation and/or his office, the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and the Australian Space Agency in relation to the decision to abolish the Australian Space Agency Advisory Board; and
- (b) the final written report of the 2024 review of the Australian Space Agency's governance arrangements by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [21 April 2026](#) (providing documents within the scope of the order with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Privacy (redaction of personal information)

Order partially complied with

No. 390—Domestic gas reservation scheme—Minister for Climate Change and Energy

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 18 March 2026:**

- (a) copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Climate Change and Energy and/or his office, the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water in relation to engagement with stakeholders for the purpose of discussing the Government's domestic gas reservation scheme policy, announced on 22 December 2025; and
- (b) a document which lists all meetings held by the Minister for Climate Change and Energy in relation to the domestic gas reservation scheme policy, detailing the date of each meeting and the attendees of each meeting.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 391—ASIC Regulatory Guide 97

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Wednesday, 11 March 2026**, all correspondence between Treasury and the Treasurer's office on the Australian Securities and Investment Commission Regulatory Guide 97 between May 2025 and March 2026.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 4 March 2026

Interim response provided: [11 March 2026](#)

Motion concerning compliance with order (447): [24 March 2026](#) (requiring the minister to comply with the order by midday on 26 March 2026) ([statement made](#))

Substantive response and document provided: [2 April 2026](#) (with redaction of personal information of employees below the SES level and contact details)

Order complied with

No. 393—Australian Defence Force—Senior officers

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 20 March 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages, created since 1 July 2025, between the Minister for Defence and/or his office and the Department of Defence in relation to plans to cut back the number of senior officers in the Australian Defence Force.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 5 March 2026

Interim response provided: [2 April 2026](#)

Order not yet complied with

No. 398—eSafety Commissioner—Expenditure on legal proceedings

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 18 March 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages, created after 1 January 2025, between the Minister for Communications and/or her office, the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts in relation to the eSafety Commissioner's expenditure on legal proceedings

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 10 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [2 April 2026](#) (advising that no documents have been identified within scope of the order)

No documents exist

No. 399—Ambassador to the United States of America

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, **by no later than 5 pm on Friday, 20 March 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and/or her office, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and former Ambassador to the United States of America, the Honourable Dr Kevin Rudd AC, and/or his office in relation to Dr Rudd's early departure from the ambassadorship and the circumstances surrounding said early departure.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 10 March 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [25 March 2026](#) (providing documents within the scope of the order with redactions and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Privacy (disclosure of personal details could unreasonably infringe on the privacy of departmental staff and Dr Rudd)
- Prejudice to Australia's international relations (disclosure of reflections made in a personal capacity could be misconstrued as an official Government statement)
- Impediment to work of government departments (disclosure of the contact details of the department's sponsored passport team would prejudice the ability of the team to support sponsored passport holders)

Order partially complied with

No. 401—Parliament—Increase in representation

That there be laid on the table by the Special Minister of State, **by no later than midday on Friday, 20 March 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages, created since 13 May 2025, between the Special Minister of State and/or his office, the Department of Finance and the Australian Electoral Commission in relation to proposals to increase the number of senators and, as a consequence of section 24 of the Constitution, the number of members of the House of Representatives.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 11 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [2 April 2026](#) (advising that no documents within scope of the order have been identified)

No documents exist

No. 402—Online Safety Act

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Monday, 23 March 2026:**

- (a) all information notices issued to social media platforms by the eSafety Commissioner that sought information relating to the platforms' compliance with their obligations under Part 4A of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Part 4A);
- (b) all responses received to the notices referred to in paragraph (a); and
- (c) a document which outlines, for each social media platform for which data is available:
 - (i) the number of accounts held by Australian children who had not reached 16 years with the platform before 10 December 2025,

- (ii) the number of accounts deactivated by the platform since 10 December 2025, to date,
- (iii) the technologies deployed by the platform to enforce the social media ban, and
- (iv) any data related to accounts that the platform deactivated due to obligations under Part 4A that were:
 - (A) inactive,
 - (B) duplicate or alternative accounts,
 - (C) accounts that had been closed by users but remained on the platform's databases, and
 - (D) accounts that were deactivated then reactivated on appeal.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 11 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [2 April 2026](#) (providing information about compulsory notices issued by the eSafety Commissioner)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Prejudice to investigations by the eSafety Commissioner (disclosure of information about compliance investigations may prejudice the effectiveness of any decision to take enforcement action; further, entities regulated under the *Online Safety Act 2021* may be less forthcoming in cooperating with eSafety if the disclosure of information provided might reasonably be expected to be made public)

Order not yet complied with

No. 418—Export cost recovery implementation statements

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, **by no later than 23 March 2026**, the following documents:

- (a) any briefing materials, briefing notes, file notes and emails between the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (the minister) and/or their office and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (the department) with regard to the draft Export Cost Recovery Implementation Statements for 2026–27 for dairy products, grain and plant products, horticulture, live animals, meat, non-prescribed goods, fish and egg products and seafood and eggs (the commodities);
- (b) any briefing notes, file notes, emails, spreadsheets, software databases and modelling that the department used that determine the proposed fees and charges in 2026–27, 2027–28, 2028–29 and 2029–30 in the draft Export Cost Recovery Implementation Statements for 2026–27 for all of the commodities including, but not limited to:
 - (i) the activity type,
 - (ii) the number of times each activity is undertaken,
 - (iii) the time spent on each activity,
 - (iv) the individual line items that made up the modelled cost,
 - (v) the data and scenarios to support the modelled volumes, and
 - (vi) how new regulatory activities have been taken into consideration in cost recovery – China Import Food Enterprise Registration, Micor sustainment, market maintenance, non-compliance investigation and triage;
- (c) any briefing materials, briefing notes, file notes and emails between the minister and/or their office and the department with regard to the draft Export Cost Recovery Implementation Statements for 2026–27 and the impact of the proposed fees and charges on the viability of agricultural industries for all of the commodities; and

- (d) any briefing notes, file notes, and emails between the minister and/or their office and the department relating to the development of an ongoing sustainable funding model to support the department's export regulatory and trade activities that commenced from 2023–24 mid-year economic and fiscal outlook.

Moved by: Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)

Date agreed to: 10 March 2026

Interim response provided: [23 March 2026](#) (noting that a response will be provided by 27 March 2026)

Substantive response provided: [2 April 2026](#) (advising that the underlying modelling is not able to be provided in a form suitable for tabling, but an explanation of the modelling is available on the department's website; raising a public interest immunity claim over documents relating to the 2025–26 MYEFO measure 'Securing the future of agricultural trade'; and providing other documents in scope of the order with redactions)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of executive council or cabinet deliberations
- Privacy (redaction of personal information of non-SES staff and ministerial advisers; and of external correspondents where permission from the originator has not been obtained)

Order partially complied with

No. 422—Combating antisemitism, hate and extremism laws

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, **by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 23 April 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages, created between 14 December 2025 and 20 January 2026 inclusive, between the Minister for Home Affairs and/or his office and the Department of Home Affairs in relation to the development of the:

- (a) Combating Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism Bill 2026;
- (b) *Combating Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism (Criminal and Migration Laws) Act 2026*; and
- (c) *Combating Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism (Firearms and Customs Laws) Act 2026*.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 23 March 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [24 April 2026](#) (with redaction of personal information; and withholding other information on public interest grounds)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations
- Disclosure of legal advice (release of documents that relate to the development of the Commonwealth's legal position or defence could harm the Commonwealth's legal position or defence)
- Privacy

Order partially complied with

No. 423—Combating antisemitism, hate and extremism laws

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 23 April 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages, created between 14 December 2025 and 20 January 2026 inclusive, between the Attorney-General and/or her office and the Attorney-General's Department in relation to the development of the:

- (a) Combating Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism Bill 2026;
- (b) *Combating Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism (Criminal and Migration Laws) Act 2026*; and
- (c) *Combating Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism (Firearms and Customs Laws) Act 2026*.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 23 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 425—Social media minimum age

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, **by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 30 April 2026**:

- (a) copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Communications and/or her office, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner in relation to the national longitudinal study of the social media ban;
- (b) a document summarising the findings of wave 1 of the study referred to in paragraph (a); and
- (c) a document summarising the findings of wave 2 of the study referred to in paragraph (a).

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 25 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 429—Treasury roundtables

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on 26 March 2026**, all written or digital documents, correspondence, briefing notes, file notes, meeting notes, meeting agendas or minutes or other records of interaction from 5 to 11 March 2026, between the Treasurer or their office and the Treasury relating to the roundtables with economists attended by the Treasurer on 6 March 2026.

Moved by: Senator Dean Smith

Date agreed to: 23 March 2026

Interim response provided: [27 March 2026](#)

Order not yet complied with

No. 432—Child care subsidy

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Education, **by no later than 27 March 2026**, the medium term Budget estimates in dollars to 2025–26 for the Child Care Subsidy by year, on the basis of mid-year economic and fiscal outlook.

Moved by: Senator O’Sullivan

Date agreed to: 23 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [27 March 2026](#) (advising that no documents exist that fall within the scope of the order)

Order not yet complied with

No. 433—University admissions

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Education, **by no later than 27 March 2026**, a document setting out the latest available tertiary admission data for the 2026 academic year, including disaggregation by university of admission, field of education and course, state or territory of admission and domestic or international student status.

Moved by: Senator O’Sullivan

Date agreed to: 23 March 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [27 March 2026](#) (providing the data published in respect of the 2025 academic year; advising that data for the 2026 academic year is in the process of being collected by the Department of Education and will be published in the next iteration of the ‘Undergraduate Applications Offers and Acceptance Publications’ series)

Order not yet complied with

No. 438—Integrated assessment tool and support at home classification system

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors, **by no later than 26 March 2026**, the following documents relating to the Integrated Assessment Tool and Support at Home classification system:

- (a) any documents relating to changes or modifications made to the Integrated Assessment Tool following the 2023 live trial and prior to the commencement of the new Aged Care Act, including any updates to the tool’s designs, methodology or operation;
- (b) any technical documentation describing the criteria and methodology used by the algorithm underpinning the Integrated Assessment Tool;
- (c) any briefings, correspondence or advice between the Minister for Aged Care and Seniors, the office of the minister and the department relating to the decision to implement the Integrated Assessment Tool in its current form, including consideration of the absence of human override mechanisms for the Support at Home program;
- (d) any documents, figures or data relating to assessment reviews lodged since 1 November 2025, including:
 - (i) the total number of reviews lodged,
 - (ii) the number of reviews completed, and
 - (iii) the average and maximum timeframes taken to resolve those reviews; and
- (e) any correspondence received by the department or the minister from stakeholders, assessors, aged care providers, advocacy organisations or members of the public raising concerns regarding the outcomes or operation of the Integrated Assessment Tool.

Moved by: Senators Ruston, Allman-Payne and David Pocock

Date agreed to: 23 March 2026

Interim response provided: [26 March 2026](#) (proposing to provide a substantive response by Wednesday, 1 April 2026)

Substantive response and documents provided: [2 April 2026](#) (providing a portion of the documents within scope of the order; and, noting that a preliminary search returned over 3,500 pages of documents potentially within scope, withholding further documents on the grounds that it would be an unreasonable diversion of public resources to compile and assess the documents)

Order partially complied with

No. 440—Antisemitism and Social Cohesion—Royal Commission—Special advisor

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 30 April 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Attorney-General and/or her office, the Attorney-General's Department, Royal Commissioner for the Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion, the Honourable Virginia Bell AC SC and/or her office and Mr Dennis Richardson AC in relation Mr Richardson's resignation from the position of Special Advisor to the Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion and the circumstances surrounding said resignation.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 23 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 441—Housing Australia Future Fund

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, **by no later than 31 March 2026**, any documents that relate to:

- (a) the total cost of the Housing Australia Future Fund (HAFF) round 3;
- (b) the total number of dwellings HAFF round 3 will deliver;
- (c) the cost per dwelling of HAFF round 3;
- (d) the key dates for HAFF round 3, including:
 - (i) when HAFF round 3 opened,
 - (ii) when HAFF round 3 did or will close,
 - (iii) how many applications have been received to date as at March 2026, if there is no closing date, and
 - (iv) how long it will take to deliver the actual houses/complete the work relating to round 3; and
- (e) applicant numbers for round 3 funding to date.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 24 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 442—Defence major projects

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, **by no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, 7 April 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages created after 1 July 2025 between the Minister for Defence and/or his office, the Department of Defence and the Auditor-General and/or the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) in relation to any proposals to discontinue the ANAO's annual defence major projects report.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 24 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 444—National Justice Reinvestment Program

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than Thursday, 16 April 2026**, documents relating to:

- (a) all funding agreements entered into under the Government's National Justice Reinvestment Program;
- (b) any and all key performance indicators attached to the program; and
- (c) any and all monitoring and evaluation reports of the program.

Moved by: Senator Thorpe

Date agreed to: 24 March 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [23 April 2026](#) (providing grant agreements and variations for each of the grant recipients (with redaction of personal information) and the measurement and evaluation framework for the program; and declining to table the reports on the measuring and evaluation for individual programs on the ground that they contain information that is not appropriate for public release)

Order partially complied with

No. 445—Australian Education Research Organisation

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Education, **by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 1 April 2026**, the final report of the performance evaluation of the Australian Education Research Organisation conducted by KPMG.

Moved by: Senator Allman-Payne

Date agreed to: 24 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [2 April 2026](#) (declining to table the document on the basis that the education ministers from the states and territories have not agreed to publicly release the report)

Order not yet complied with

No. 446—Royal succession

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 2 April 2026**, all records of conversation, letters, file notes, meeting notes, emails, instant/electronic messages or any other form of material or communication between the Prime Minister or his office and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to:

- (a) the Prime Minister’s letter to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (Sir Keir Starmer) that the Australian Government ‘would agree to any proposal to remove’ Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor from the line of royal succession;
- (b) the drafting and preparation of this letter;
- (c) the Prime Minister’s position on the line of royal succession relating to Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor;
- (d) the Government’s position on the line of royal succession relating to Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor; and
- (e) the release of this letter, including any plans to brief the media on this matter.

Moved by: Senator McGrath

Date agreed to: 25 March 2026

Ordered documents provided: [21 April 2026](#)

Order complied with

No. 448—New and redeveloping international ports framework review

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, **by no later than midday on 31 March 2026**, all correspondence, including briefing notes, between the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts and the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government between 1 June 2025 and 31 March 2026 in relation to the new and redeveloping international ports framework review.

Moved by: Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)

Date agreed to: 25 March 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [2 April 2026](#) (providing documents in scope of the order that were created between 1 June 2025 and 25 March 2026, when the order was agreed to)

Order complied with

No. 449—Fuel and oil shipments

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science, **by no later than 10 May 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, correspondence, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages held by the minister and/or the minister’s office, the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and any relevant portfolio agencies in relation to shipments of fuel and oil to Australia, including crude oil and refined petroleum products, created, received or modified between 28 February and 23 March 2026.

Moved by: Senator McDonald

Date agreed to: 25 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 450—Fuel and oil shipments

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than 10 May 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, correspondence, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages held by the Minister for Climate Change and Energy and/or the minister's office, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water and any relevant portfolio agencies in relation to shipments of fuel and oil to Australia, including crude oil and refined petroleum products, created, received or modified between 28 February and 23 March 2026.

Moved by: Senator McDonald

Date agreed to: 25 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 453—Social Policy and Legal Affairs—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Government response

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, **by no later 9 am on Wednesday, 1 April 2026:**

- (a) the government response to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs report, *You win some, you lose more*; or
- (b) any draft response in possession of the Prime Minister, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet or the Prime Minister's office.

Moved by: Senator David Pocock

Date agreed to: 25 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 454—Murujuga

That there be laid on the table by Minister for the Environment and Water, **by no later than 5 pm on 31 March 2026**, all documents, correspondence (including electronic correspondence), meeting notes and minutes in relation to funding for the Murujuga United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization World Heritage nomination and inscription process in possession of the minister and the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water since 1 January 2024, including but not limited to:

- (a) any funding agreements, grants or budget allocations made to the Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation, including budget line items; and
- (b) any funding agreements, grants or budget allocations made to Orizontas or Rethink Everything, including budget line items.

Moved by: Senator Thorpe

Date agreed to: 25 March 2026

Ordered documents provided: [2 April 2026](#) (with redaction of personal information)

Order complied with

No. 455—Environment and Communications References Committee— Government response—Algal blooms in South Australia

That—

- (a) the Senate notes that the government response to the Environment and Communications References Committee report *Algal blooms in South Australia* was due on Wednesday, 11 February 2026, and has still not been provided;
- (b) there be laid on the table by the Minister for the Environment and Water, **by no later than Monday, 30 March 2026**, the outstanding government response to the report; and
- (c) if the order in paragraph (b) has not been complied with by the start of proceedings on Tuesday, 31 March 2026, the Minister for the Environment and Water be required to attend the Senate after question time, to provide an explanation, of no more than 5 minutes, of the failure to comply with the order, and that:
 - (i) any senator may move to take note of the explanation, and
 - (ii) any such motion may be debated for no longer than 30 minutes and shall have precedence over all other business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 5 minutes each.

Moved by: Senator Hanson-Young

Date agreed to: 25 March 2026

Ordered document provided: [31 March 2026](#) (at the start of proceedings, discharging the requirement for the explanation)

Order complied with

No. 458—Accenture Australia

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, **by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 9 April 2026:**

- (a) copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Climate Change and Energy and/or his office, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water and the Australian Climate Service in relation to the awarding of a \$16 million contract to Accenture Australia with contract notice ID CN4226159; and
- (b) copies of all value for money assessments conducted in relation to the bid made by Accenture Australia for the contract referred to in paragraph (a).

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 26 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 459—National Anti-Racism Framework

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than 9.30 am on Wednesday, 1 April 2026**, all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages and/or correspondence relating to the National Anti-Racism Framework from 26 November 2024 to 25 March 2026, between the Attorney-General and/or her office, including the previous Attorney-General within this period and/or his office, and the Race Discrimination Commission and/or the Australian Human Rights Commissioner.

Moved by: Senator Faruqi

Date agreed to: 26 March 2026

Letter of response and documents provided: [14 April 2026](#) (with redaction of personal information; and withholding other information on public interest grounds)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Prejudice to relations between the Commonwealth and the states (information which raises matters that may require consultation with the states and territories has been withheld as disclosure could prejudice future engagement with the states and territories)
- Privacy

Order partially complied with

No. 465—Integrity of the Australian information environment

That there be laid on the table, by the Minister for Science, by no later than **9 am on Wednesday, 1 April 2026**, any report and ministerial briefing papers delivered by the Chief Scientist or the Australian Academy of Science to the minister or the Government relating to an analysis of the integrity of the Australian information environment and/or the impacts of disinformation and misinformation on the Australian public and/or our scientific sector.

Moved by: Senator Whish-Wilson

Date agreed to: 30 March 2026

Letter of response provided: [2 April 2026](#) (advising that the reports will be published on the Chief Scientist's website on 2 April 2026)

Order not yet complied with

No. 468—Artificial intelligence—Responsible use

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance, by no later than **5 pm on Tuesday, 19 May 2026**:

- (a) copies of all emails, letters, instant/electronic messages, records of conversation and other correspondence between the Digital Transformation Agency (DTA) and Commonwealth agencies and departments contacted by the DTA regarding the failure, or apparent failure, by the agency or department to comply with the policy for the responsible use of artificial intelligence in government relating to the failure, or apparent failure, to comply with the policy;
- (b) copies of all internal documents, including spreadsheets, held by the DTA which track compliance with the policy by Commonwealth agencies and departments; and
- (c) copies of all DTA weekly updates created after 24 March 2025 which mention the policy.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 31 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

No. 469—Artificial intelligence—Responsible use—Defence

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by no later than **5 pm on Wednesday, 15 April 2026**, copies of all ministerial submissions, records of conversation, letters, briefing notes, meeting agendas, file notes, meeting invitations, meeting notes, meeting minutes, emails and instant/electronic messages between the Minister for Defence and/or his office and the Department of Defence in relation to the development, implementation and enforcement of the Department of Defence's policy settings for responsible use of artificial intelligence in Defence.

Moved by: Senator Payman

Date agreed to: 31 March 2026

Order not yet complied with

Further action relating to orders from previous parliaments

Orders for the production of documents continue to have effect notwithstanding the prorogation of the parliament and the commencement of a new parliament. The below information lists orders made in previous parliaments that have been subject to subsequent action by the Senate in the 48th Parliament. Comprehensive lists of orders made in previous parliaments are available online at: [Orders for production of documents – Parliament of Australia](#).

47th Parliament

No. 405—Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, **by no later than midday on 30 November 2023**:

- (a) the Statement of Reasons document held by the Attorney-General's Department relating to a terrorist organisation listing of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps prepared in January 2023; and
- (b) the 'Nomination Form – Criminal Code' held by the Attorney-General's Department relating to a terrorist organisation listing of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps prepared in January 2023.

Moved by: Senator Chandler

Date agreed to: 28 November 2023 (see also order no. 472)

Letter of response provided: [30 November 2023](#) (claiming public interest immunity in relation to the documents sought under the order)

Public interest immunity claim raised: Potential damage to Australia's national security (production of documents falling within scope would, or might reasonably be expected to, disclose information that would be damaging to Australia's national security)

Motion concerning compliance with order (notice no. 125, 48th Parliament): [28 August 2025](#) (ordering that, immediately following the third reading of a bill that gives effect to, or enables, the listing of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation, the minister table a copy of the documents)

Letter of response provided: [6 November 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim previously raised)

Motion concerning compliance with order (notice no. 278, 48th Parliament): [25 November 2025](#) (ordering that, immediately following the listing of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation, the Minister representing the Attorney-General table a copy of the documents) (statement made)

Letter of response provided: [28 November 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim previously raised)

Order not yet complied with

No. 660—New South Wales—Manyana—Application for residential development

- (1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 27 November 2024:
 - (a) all documents relied upon for the decision relating to Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation number 2020/8704; and
 - (b) all related correspondence between:
 - (i) the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the department) and Ozy Homes Pty Ltd,
 - (ii) the department and Manyana Coast Pty Ltd,
 - (iii) the Minister for the Environment and Water and Ozy Homes Pty Ltd, and
 - (iv) the Minister for the Environment and Water and Manyana Coast Pty Ltd.
- (2) That once received by the Clerk or the President, documents returned and any correspondence responding to the order shall be deemed to have been presented to the Senate, and publication of the documents is authorised.

Moved by: Senator Shoebridge

Date agreed to: 18 November 2024

Letter of response provided: [2 December 2024](#) (stating that it will take longer than the agreed time to compile the relevant documents and propose to table the documents by 4 February 2025)

Motion concerning compliance with order (notice no. 20, 48th Parliament): [23 July 2025](#) (requiring the minister to comply by 9 am on 24 July 2025)

Additional letter of response and documents provided: [24 July 2025](#) (with redactions or documents being withheld for privacy, personal information or ‘marked as confidential’ and raising public interest immunity claims)

Public interest immunity claim raised:

- Protection of personal information
- Privacy (unreasonable invasion of privacy)
- Confidentiality (withheld in full as marked as confidential)

Order partially complied with

No. 784—Housing targets—Availability payments

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, **by no later than midday on Thursday, 13 February 2025**, all documents that relate to the usage of availability payments in relation to the announcement made by Housing Australia on 31 January 2025, titled ‘Housing Australia to fund over 800 homes under the Housing Australia Future Fund Facility and National Housing Accord Facility’.

Moved by: Senator Bragg

Date agreed to: 12 February 2025

Letter of response provided: [14 February 2025](#) (advising that more time is required to comply with the order)

Additional letter of response and documents provided: [18 July 2025](#) (raising public interest immunity claims over redacted information and withholding other documents on public interest grounds)

Public interest immunity claims raised:

- Damage to commercial interests

- Disclosure of Cabinet deliberations (Cabinet documents are not provided in response to orders for documents)
- Privacy (documents have been excluded that would constitute an unreasonable invasion of privacy)

Motion concerning compliance with order (notice no. 42, 48th Parliament): [29 July 2025](#) (stating that the Senate considers that it is in the public interest for certain redacted information to be produced and requiring the minister to table unredacted versions of that information by 1 pm on Wednesday, 30 July 2025)

Further letter of response provided: [27 August 2025](#) (maintaining the public interest immunity claim previously raised)

Motion concerning compliance with order (130): [1 September 2025](#) (rejecting the public interest immunity claims of privacy and disclosure of commercially-sensitive details; and requiring the minister to attend the Senate on Wednesday, 3 September 2025 to provide an explanation of the failure to comply)

Explanation provided: [3 September 2025](#)

Order partially complied with