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## 1 MEETING OF SENATE

The Senate met at 12.30 pm. The President (Senator the Honourable John Hogg) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

## 2 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled:

Advisory Panel on the Marketing in Australia of Infant Formula—Report for 2010-11.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Australia's welfare 2011—Tenth biennial report.

Australian intelligence agencies—Independent review of the intelligence community report by Robert Cornall AO and Dr Rufus Black, dated November 2011.

Australian Law Reform Commission—Report No. 117—Family violence and Commonwealth laws—Improving legal frameworks—

Final report, dated November 2011.

Summary report, dated November 2011.

Australian Public Service Commission—State of the service—Report for 2010-11.

*Broadcasting Services Act 1992*—Digital television transmission and reception—Report for the period 22 August to 30 November 2011, dated February 2012.

Commonwealth Ombudsman—Report for 2010-11.

Finance—Issues from the advances under the annual Appropriation Acts—Report for 2010-11.

IIF Investments Pty Limited—Report for 2010-11.

Outback Stores Pty Ltd—Report for 2010-11.

Royal Australian Navy Central Canteens Board (RANCCB)—Report for 2010-11.

*Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003*—Quarterly report on the operation of the Government co-contribution scheme for the period 1 April to 30 June 2011, together with report for 2010-11.

Treaties—

*Bilateral*—Text, together with national interest analysis—

Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to extend the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Conduct of Scientific Balloon Flights for Civil Research Purposes of 16 February 2006, done at Canberra on [date to be confirmed].

Protocol amending the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, done at New Delhi on 16 December 2011.

*Multilateral*—Text, together with national interest analysis—

Amendments to Appendices I and II to the *Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals* (Bonn, 23 June 1979), done at Bergen on 25 November 2011.

Resolution MEPC.193(61): Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (MARPOL) (Revised MARPOL Annex III: Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Harmful Substances Carried by Sea in Packaged Form), Adopted at London on 1 October 2010.

**3 SENATE—FORMER CLERK OF THE SENATE—REGALIA—STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT**

The President made a statement relating to the donation of the wig and gown used by the former Clerk of the Senate (Mr Harry Evans) to the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House.

**4 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Furner, by leave and on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, moved—That the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade be authorised to hold public meetings during the sitting of the Senate today:

- (a) from 1 pm to 2 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into Australia's human rights dialogues with China and Vietnam; and
- (b) from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the review of Defence annual report 2010-11.

Question put and passed.

**5 GAMBLING REFORM—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Crossin, by leave and on behalf of the Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform, moved—That the Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate today, from 4 pm.

Question put and passed.

**6 RURAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator McEwen, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (Senator Sterle), moved—That the Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate today, from 5 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Protecting Australia's Water Resources) Bill 2011.

Question put and passed.

7 **MINERALS RESOURCE RENT TAX BILL 2011**  
**MINERALS RESOURCE RENT TAX (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2011**  
**MINERALS RESOURCE RENT TAX (IMPOSITION—GENERAL) BILL 2011**  
**MINERALS RESOURCE RENT TAX (IMPOSITION—CUSTOMS) BILL 2011**  
**MINERALS RESOURCE RENT TAX (IMPOSITION—EXCISE) BILL 2011**  
**PETROLEUM RESOURCE RENT TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2011**  
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**TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (STRONGER, FAIRER, SIMPLER AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2011**  
**SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE (ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2011**

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

Message no. 333, dated 2 February 2012—A Bill for an Act about a minerals resource rent tax, and for related purposes.

Message no. 323, dated 23 November 2011—A Bill for an Act to make consequential amendments and deal with transitional matters arising from the enactment of the *Minerals Resource Rent Tax Act 2011*, and for other purposes.

Message no. 322, dated 23 November 2011—A Bill for an Act to impose minerals resource rent tax, so far as that tax is neither a duty of customs nor a duty of excise.

Message no. 321, dated 23 November 2011—A Bill for an Act to impose minerals resource rent tax, so far as that tax is a duty of customs.

Message no. 320, dated 23 November 2011—A Bill for an Act to impose minerals resource rent tax, so far as that tax is a duty of excise.

Message no. 324, dated 23 November 2011—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Act 1987*, and for other purposes.

Message no. 319, dated 23 November 2011—A Bill for an Act to impose a tax in respect of the profits of certain petroleum projects, so far as that tax is neither a duty of customs nor a duty of excise.

Message no. 318, dated 23 November 2011—A Bill for an Act to impose a tax in respect of the profits of certain petroleum projects, so far as that tax is a duty of customs.

Message no. 317, dated 23 November 2011—A Bill for an Act to impose a tax in respect of the profits of certain petroleum projects, so far as that tax is a duty of excise.

Message no. 334, dated 2 February 2012—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation and superannuation, and for related purposes.

Message no. 335, dated 2 February 2012—A Bill for an Act to improve superannuation coverage for employees and change the way of working out employers' individual superannuation guarantee shortfalls, and for related purposes.

The Assistant Treasurer (Senator Arbib) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a first time.

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

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*Explanatory memoranda:* Senator Arbib tabled revised explanatory memoranda [3] relating to the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011, the Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011, the Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2011, the Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2011, the Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Bill 2011, the Tax Laws Amendment (Stronger, Fairer, Simpler and Other Measures) Bill 2011 and the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 2011.

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

**8 TAXATION—MINERAL RESOURCE RENT TAX—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

*Leave refused:* Senator Cormann sought leave to move a motion relating to the Government's failure to comply with the order of the Senate for the production of documents.

An objection was raised and leave was not granted.

*Proposed suspension of standing orders:* Senator Cormann, at the request of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz) and pursuant to contingent notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Senator Abetz moving a motion to provide for the consideration of a matter, namely a motion to give precedence to a motion relating to the Government's failure to comply with the order of the Senate for the production of documents concerning the Mineral Resource Rent Tax.

Debate ensued.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 31

Senators—

Abetz	Colbeck	Humphries	Payne
Back	Cormann	Johnston	Ronaldson
Bernardi	Edwards	Kroger	Ryan
Birmingham	Fawcett	Macdonald	Scullion
Boswell	Fierravanti-Wells	Madigan	Sinodinos
Boyce	Fifield	Mason	Williams (Teller)
Bushby	Fisher	McKenzie	Xenophon
Cash	Heffernan	Parry	

## NOES, 35

Senators—

Arbib	Di Natale	Ludwig	Sherry
Bilyk	Farrell	Marshall	Siewert
Bishop	Faulkner	McEwen (Teller)	Singh
Brown, Bob	Feeney	McLucas	Stephens
Brown, Carol	Furner	Milne	Sterle
Cameron	Gallacher	Moore	Urquhart
Carr	Hanson-Young	Polley	Waters
Conroy	Hogg	Pratt	Wright
Crossin	Ludlam	Rhiannon	

Question negatived.

**9 TOBACCO ADVERTISING PROHIBITION AMENDMENT BILL 2010**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research (Senator Evans)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*At 2 pm:* Debate was interrupted while Senator Singh was speaking.

**10 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Evans) tabled a document showing all members of the Gillard Ministry and ministerial representation, dated 14 December 2011.

**11 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were answered.

**12 MOTIONS TO TAKE NOTE OF ANSWERS**

Senator Cormann moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Manufacturing (Senator Carr) and the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) to questions without notice asked by Senators Birmingham and Williams today relating to the carbon tax.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Senator Milne moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy) and the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) to questions without notice asked by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown) and Senator Milne today relating to Forestry Tasmania and to the surveillance of protestors by the Australian Federal Police.

Question put and passed.

**13 DEATH OF FORMER GOVERNOR-GENERAL THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR ZELMAN COWEN, AK, GCMC, GCVO, QC**

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 8 December 2011, of former Governor-General the Right Honourable Sir Zelman Cowen, AK, GCMC, GCVO, QC, Governor-General from 1977 to 1982.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Evans), by leave, moved—That the Senate expresses its deep regret at the death, on 8 December 2011, of the Right Honourable Sir Zelman Cowen, AK, GCMG, GCVO, QC, former Governor-General of Australia from 1977 to 1982, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

The motion was supported and all senators present stood in silence—

Question passed.

**14 DIAMOND JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY—ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN**

The President informed the Senate that 6 February 2012 marked the diamond jubilee anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Evans), by leave, moved—That the following address to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second be agreed to:

YOUR MAJESTY:

We, the President and Members of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, and on behalf of the people of Australia, offer our warm congratulations on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Your Majesty's accession to the Throne. We express our respect and regard for the dedication Your Majesty has displayed in the service of the Commonwealth and Your Majesty's deep and abiding commitment to Australia and her people.

The motion was supported—

Question passed.

**15 PETITIONS**

The following 2 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the senators indicated, were received:

Senators Cash and Humphries, from 1 and 3 petitioners, respectively, requesting that the Senate debate the relationship between the Australian Greens and the Global Greens in the light of sections 44 and 45 of the Australian Constitution, and the pre-election statement of the Prime Minister, in refusing to pass the Clean Energy Legislation.

**16 NOTICES**

*Notices of motion:*

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz): To move on the next day of sitting—That when the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee meets in February 2012 to consider additional estimates in relation to Fair Work Australia, Mr Tim Lee appear before the committee to answer questions relating to his previous work as General Manager at Fair Work Australia. (*general business notice of motion no. 612*)

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate congratulates the House of Representatives in the United States of America (US) for passing, on 13 December 2011, the following resolution (376) relating to the repatriation of South Korean prisoners of war still alive in North Korea:

- (a) recognizes that there are South Korean prisoners of war (POWs) and civilian abductees from the Korean War who are still alive in North Korea and want to be repatriated;
- (b) takes note of the U.S. – North Korean agreement of October 20, 2011, on resuming operations to search for and recover remains of American POW/MIAs and calls upon the United States Government to continue to explore the possibility that there could be American POW/MIAs still alive inside North Korea;
- (c) recommends that the United States and South Korean Governments jointly investigate reports of sightings of American POW/MIAs;
- (d) encourages North Korea to repatriate any American and South Korean POWs to their home countries to reunite with their families under the International Humanitarian Law set forth in the Geneva Convention relative to the treatment of Prisoners of War;
- (e) calls upon North Korea to admit to the abduction of more than 100,000 South Korean civilians and reveal the status of the abductees; and
- (f) calls upon North Korea to agree to the family reunions and immediate repatriation of the abductees under the International Humanitarian Law set forth in the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War. (*general business notice of motion no. 613*)

Senators Ronaldson and Scullion: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) commemorates the 70th anniversary of the fall of Singapore on 15 February 1942;
- (b) remembers the bombing of Darwin on 19 February 1942; and
- (c) in commemorating these events of national significance, pays tribute to the thousands of Australian men and women who were taken prisoner of war following Singapore's fall, the 251 civilian and military personnel killed in the bombing raid on Darwin, and the many thousands more who served in the defence of Australia following the first ever enemy attack on our homeland on 19 February 1942. (*general business notice of motion no. 614*)

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

- (1) That the Senate:
  - (a) notes the Government has not complied with:
    - (i) the order of the Senate, made on 1 November 2011, ordering the production of information relating to the cost of measures attached to the mining tax over the current forward estimates, and
    - (ii) a number of other outstanding orders in relation to mining tax revenue estimates and related assumptions;
  - (b) notes the Government has not taken any action to meet its commitment to have the Information Commissioner arbitrate on any Government refusal to release information sought by the Senate; and

- (c) affirms the importance of receiving the information about mining tax revenue assumptions and the costings of all the related measures promptly to facilitate proper scrutiny by the Senate of the proposed mining tax and all the related measures.
- (2) That the orders of the day for the following bills may not be called on until the orders of the Senate have been complied with and the Senate has passed a resolution agreeing that the bills may be listed for debate:
  - Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011
  - Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011
  - Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2011
  - Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2011
  - Minerals Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Bill 2011
  - Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2011
  - Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2011
  - Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2011
  - Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Imposition—General) Bill 2011
  - Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 2011
  - Tax Laws Amendment (Stronger, Fairer, Simpler and Other Measures) Bill 2011. (*general business notice of motion no. 615*)

Senators Madigan and Xenophon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that on 23 June 2011 the Community Affairs References Committee tabled its final report, *Social and economic impact of rural wind farms* containing seven recommendations, including recommendations calling for studies on the effects of wind farms on human health; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
  - (i) immediately act on the committee's recommendations in the report,
  - (ii) support a moratorium on the construction of further wind turbines until the recommendations have been satisfactorily addressed, and
  - (iii) cease financial support of new wind turbines until the recommendations have been satisfactorily addressed. (*general business notice of motion no. 616*)

Senator Furner: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Tuesday, 28 February 2012, from 5.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the review of Defence annual report 2010-11. (*general business notice of motion no. 617*)

Senator Milne: To move on 9 February 2012—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
  - (i) the failure of the Government to adopt the recommendations of the Economics References Committee, which were supported by members of four political parties and Senator Xenophon, for reinstating specific legislative provisions on price discrimination, tightening legislation to inhibit firms achieving market power through takeovers and calling on the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to conduct further study into the increasing shares of the grocery market being taken by the generic products of the major supermarket chains,

- (ii) the Government's refusal to contemplate improvements to the current competition laws on the basis that these laws have not been adequately tested in the courts,
  - (iii) that Coles has announced large cuts in the prices of some fruit and vegetables, and
  - (iv) that bodies such as Ausveg, the National Farmers' Federation, the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association and the Council of Small Business of Australia have expressed concern about the impact on farmers and small retailers if these price cuts are sustained; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
- (i) direct the Productivity Commission to report on the effectiveness of competition policy in the grocery retailing sector,
  - (ii) direct the ACCC to update its 2008 report on competition in the grocery industry, with particular reference to the market power of the two largest retail chains, the impact of their increasing use of generic product lines and the impact of large cuts in the price of specific food items on the viability of Australian farmers,
  - (iii) direct the ACCC to examine and report on the extent to which the cuts in fruit and vegetable prices initiated by Coles in early 2012 are affecting the prices of other goods sold by the major supermarket chains, their profits, the prices they pay their suppliers and the farmgate prices received by Australian farmers, and
  - (iv) ensure that the ACCC is encouraged and adequately funded to bring matters before the courts that would lead to the current competition laws being adequately tested. (*general business notice of motion no. 618*)

The Chair of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (Senator Polley): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 9 February 2012, from 10 am. (*general business notice of motion no. 619*)

Senator Singh: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on Migration be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 29 February 2012, from 10.30 am to noon. (*general business notice of motion no. 620*)

Senator Bishop: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit be authorised to hold public meetings during the sittings of the Senate, from 11 am to 1 pm, on Wednesday, 29 February, Wednesday, 14 March and Wednesday, 21 March 2012. (*general business notice of motion no. 621*)

The Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Community Affairs References Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 9 February 2012, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into Commonwealth contribution to former forced adoption policies. (*general business notice of motion no. 622*)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958* to remove mandatory minimum penalties for certain offences, and for related purposes. ***Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012.*** (*general business notice of motion no. 623*)

The Chair of the Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Heffernan): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 9 February 2012, from 4.30 pm to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the examination of the Foreign Investment Review Board national interest test. (*general business notice of motion no. 624*)

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

- (a) notes the passing and recognises the inspirational life and achievements of Vaclav Havel, the dissident playwright and first post-communist President of Czechoslovakia, who:
  - (i) as Warsaw Pact tanks invaded Czechoslovakia in August 1968, improvised resistance by setting up a clandestine radio station and distributing leaflets,
  - (ii) resisted the corruption of communist rule with plays and essays dedicated to human dignity and independence,
  - (iii) co-authored the human rights charter, called Charter 77, which brought him international recognition as the leader of opposition in Czechoslovakia,
  - (iv) endured years of persecution and imprisonment,
  - (v) in writings, for which he was jailed, warned communist leaders that by attempting to stifle the human urge for freedom, they were dooming their own system,
  - (vi) led his nation through the bloodless Velvet Revolution that toppled the brutal Soviet-backed communist regime in the then Czechoslovakia,
  - (vii) was elected President of his country on 29 December 1989, the day after Alexander Dubcek was elected speaker of its federal parliament,
  - (viii) presided over his country's transition to a free economy, steered his country into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and prepared the way for its entry into the European Union,
  - (ix) guided his nation through the slow and difficult process of recovery from the spiritual damage caused by four decades of communist totalitarian rule,
  - (x) received the United States Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Philadelphia Liberty Medal, the Order of Canada, the Freedom Medal of the Four Freedoms Award, the Ambassador of Conscience Award and many other distinctions,
  - (xi) was a founding signatory of the Prague Declaration on European Conscience and Communism that proposed the establishment of the European Day of Remembrance for Victims of Stalinism and Nazism, and
  - (xii) advocated collective action to end ethnic cleansing in Bosnia and Kosovo and supported democratic activists in Cuba, Zimbabwe, China, Burma and elsewhere; and

- (b) conveys its condolences to the people of the Czech Republic. (*general business notice of motion no. 625*)

The Deputy Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties (Senator Birmingham): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Monday, 27 February 2012, from 10 am to 12.30 pm. (*general business notice of motion no. 626*)

The Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (Senator Boyce): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sittings of the Senate, from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm, on Thursday, 9 February, Thursday, 1 March, Thursday, 15 March and Thursday, 22 March 2012. (*general business notice of motion no. 627*)

Senators Bernardi, Birmingham, Edwards, Fawcett, Fisher and Cash: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
- (i) February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, a month to both raise awareness of gynaecological cancer as well as ensure all women know the symptoms of this silent killer,
  - (ii) Ovarian Cancer Australia invites the community to raise important funds for support programs and resources for women affected by this cancer and for a national program for ovarian cancer,
  - (iii) 2012 Teal Ribbon Day is 29 February 2012, a day when all Australians are encouraged to wear a teal ribbon to support Ovarian Cancer Australia's research programs, and
  - (iv) on Valentine's Day, Ovarian Cancer Australia encourages Australian women to KISS (Know the Important Signs and Symptoms of ovarian cancer), recognising the important symptoms of this cancer helps in early detection, which is critical as all too often this disease is only detected in its advanced stages;
- (b) recognises:
- (i) more than 1 200 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2012, three women every day,
  - (ii) approximately 800 Australian women will lose their battle with this disease in 2012, one women every 11 hours, and
  - (iii) that early detection of ovarian cancer is critical as 70 per cent of ovarian cancers are advanced at the time of diagnosis and are difficult to treat at this stage; there is no detection test for this disease, and pap smears do not detect it;
- (c) commends the work of the late Senator Jeannie Ferris, whose courageous and tenacious work to raise awareness of ovarian cancer, as well as cervical and other gynaecological cancers, was also a deeply personal cause:
- (i) after being diagnosed with the disease in October 2005, Senator Ferris was instrumental in launching a parliamentary inquiry into gynaecological cancers,
  - (ii) this inquiry culminated in the 2006 report, *Breaking the silence: a national voice for gynaecological cancers*,

- (iii) the findings of the report received unanimous support for increased awareness of, and resources for, gynaecological cancers across both major parties,
  - (iv) as a result of the report the then Minister for Health and Ageing, Mr Tony Abbott, and the Howard Government also agreed to provide a federal government grant of \$1 million for the establishment of a National Centre for Gynaecological Cancers in 2007, and
  - (v) although Senator Ferris succumbed to her illness in April 2007, her significant legacy was celebrated, and continues to be remembered, by her family, friends, colleagues, the medical community and others who are touched by ovarian, cervical and other gynaecological cancers; and
- (d) notes that today the Jeannie Ferris, Cancer Australia Churchill Fellowship in Gynaecological Cancers is an annual fellowship aimed at reducing the effect of gynaecological cancers on those who are touched by it, whether they be a health professional, a sufferer themselves, a family member or carer. (*general business notice of motion no. 628*)

Senator Xenophon: To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That the following matter be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 May 2012:
- The role of the Government and the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) regarding the approval and monitoring of medical devices listed on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods, including:
- (a) the TGA's approval, monitoring, withdrawal and follow-up of the Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) breast implants;
  - (b) the procedures the TGA has in place to continuously monitor relevant information in relation to device manufacturers and sponsors, including the legal or approval issues both in Australia and overseas;
  - (c) information provided to the Government in relation to the PIP breast implants;
  - (d) the impact of PIP breast implant failures on Australian patients;
  - (e) the procedures the TGA has in place to assess the risk to Australian patients if devices available in Australia are the subject of warnings or withdrawals overseas;
  - (f) the procedures the TGA has in place to communicate device information (including withdrawal information) to the general public, with a focus on affected patients; and
  - (g) the ability of the TGA to undertake or commission research in relation to specific areas of concern regarding devices, such as metal-on-metal implants.
- (2) That, in conducting its inquiry, the committee should consider:
- (a) the report and findings of the 2011 Community Affairs References Committee inquiry into medical devices; and
  - (b) any action the Government and TGA has taken or intends to take in relation to the 2011 report and recommendations.

The Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research (Senator Evans): To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That standing order 25(1) be amended as follows:  
Omit “Environment, Communications and the Arts”  
Substitute “Environment and Communications”.
- (2) That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

*Community Affairs*

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs  
Health and Ageing  
Human Services

*Economics*

Industry and Innovation  
Resources, Energy and Tourism  
Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research  
Treasury

*Education, Employment and Workplace Relations*

Education  
Employment and Workplace Relations

*Environment and Communications*

Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy  
Climate Change and Energy Efficiency  
Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

*Finance and Public Administration*

Finance and Deregulation  
Parliament  
Prime Minister and Cabinet

*Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*

Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs  
Foreign Affairs and Trade

*Legal and Constitutional Affairs*

Attorney-General  
Immigration and Citizenship

*Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport*

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  
Infrastructure and Transport  
Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government,  
including the Arts and Sport.

The Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Moore): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee on the provisions of the Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 and the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011 and a related bill be extended to 13 March 2012. (*general business notice of motion no. 629*)

The Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Moore): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Community Affairs Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 1 March 2012, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the provisions of the Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 and the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011 and a related bill. (*general business notice of motion no. 630*)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010 be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 25 May 2012.

*Intention to withdraw:* Senator Wright, pursuant to standing order 78, gave notice of her intention, at the giving of notices on the next day of sitting, to withdraw business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in her name for the next day of sitting for the disallowance of the Health Insurance (Allied Health Services) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 2), made under subsection 3C(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

#### 17 PRIVATE SENATORS' BILLS—CONSIDERATION

The Assistant Treasurer (Senator Arbib) moved—That general business order of the day no. 51 (Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011) be considered on Thursday, 9 February 2012 under the temporary order relating to the consideration of private senators' bills.

Question put and passed.

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

Senator McEwen, by leave and on behalf of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, moved—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit be authorised to hold a private briefing, followed by a public meeting, during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 8 February 2012, from 11 am to 1 pm.

Question put and passed.

#### 19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Kroger, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to the following senators:

- (a) Senator Adams from 7 February to 22 March 2012, for personal reasons;
- (b) Senators Eggleston, Joyce and Nash from 7 February to 9 February 2012, for personal reasons; and
- (c) Senator Back for 9 February 2012, for personal reasons.

Question put and passed.

**20 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator McEwen, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Moore), moved—That the Community Affairs Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 8 February 2012, from 11 am.

Question put and passed.

**21 ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Carol Brown, by leave and on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, moved—That the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 8 February 2012, from 9.30 am to 11 am, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Maintaining Address) Bill 2011.

Question put and passed.

**22 POSTPONEMENTS**

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown), by leave, moved—That general business notice of motion no. 610 standing in his name for today, relating to the work of the Standing Committee of Privileges, be postponed till 22 March 2012.

Question put and passed.

The following items of business were postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown) for today, proposing a reference to the Standing Committee of Privileges, postponed till 22 March 2012.

General business notice of motion no. 27 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown) for 8 February 2012, proposing the introduction of the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling Laws) Bill 2010, postponed till 28 February 2012.

General business notice of motion no. 602 standing in the name of Senator Ludlam for today, proposing the introduction of the Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Natural Program Breaks and Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2012, postponed till 27 February 2012.

General business notice of motion no. 606 standing in the name of Senator Madigan for today, proposing the introduction of the Fair Work Amendment (Arbitration) Bill 2012, postponed till 13 March 2012.

General business notice of motion no. 607 standing in the name of Senator Madigan for today, proposing the introduction of the Treaties (Parliamentary Approval) Bill 2012, postponed till 9 May 2012.

General business notice of motion no. 608 standing in the name of Senator Rhiannon for today, relating to the Bsafe program, postponed till 8 February 2012.

General business notice of motion no. 609 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown) for today, relating to the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement, postponed till 9 February 2012.

**23 CYBER SAFETY—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator McEwen, at the request of the Chair of the Joint Select Committee on Cyber Safety (Senator Bilyk) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 605—That the Joint Select Committee on Cyber Safety be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 8 February 2012, from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Question put and passed.

**24 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—PAPUA NEW GUINEA—WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT**

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 603—That the Senate—

- (a) congratulates the Parliament of Papua New Guinea for passing, by an overwhelming majority, the constitutional amendment to create 22 reserved seats for women in its national parliament;
- (b) recognises the leadership and hard work of the women of Papua New Guinea, who have been advocating for this reform for many years;
- (c) acknowledges that the next step is enabling legislation that will create the 22 new reserved seats for each province; and
- (d) looks forward to seeing the reforms finalised in time to allow women candidates to stand for these seats in the 2012 national election.

Question put and passed.

**25 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—PALESTINE**

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 604—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the recent admission of Palestine as the 195th member of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization [UNESCO]; and
- (b) calls on the Government to help facilitate, as best it can, the nomination from Palestine for a number of cultural sites, including the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, to be classified as a World Heritage site.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 10

Senators—

Brown, Bob	Ludlam	Siewert (Teller)	Wright
Di Natale	Milne	Waters	Xenophon
Hanson-Young	Rhiannon		

## NOES, 34

Senators—

Arbib	Crossin	Lundy	Parry
Bernardi	Edwards	Macdonald	Polley
Bilyk	Farrell	Madigan	Pratt
Birmingham	Faulkner	Marshall	Singh
Boswell	Feeney	Mason	Sinodinos
Brown, Carol	Fifield	McEwen	Sterle
Colbeck	Furner	McKenzie	Thistlethwaite
Collins	Gallacher	McLucas	
Cormann	Kroger (Teller)	Moore	

Question negatived.

26 **ECONOMICS—SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND**

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 611—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the growing support for a sovereign wealth fund (SWF); and
- (b) calls on the Government to reconsider a SWF for Australia to be funded with the proceeds of an expanded mining tax.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

## AYES, 10

Senators—

Brown, Bob	Ludlam	Siewert (Teller)	Wright
Di Natale	Milne	Waters	Xenophon
Hanson-Young	Rhiannon		

## NOES, 36

Senators—

Arbib	Crossin	Kroger (Teller)	Moore
Bernardi	Edwards	Lundy	Parry
Bilyk	Farrell	Macdonald	Polley
Birmingham	Faulkner	Madigan	Pratt
Boswell	Fawcett	Marshall	Singh
Brown, Carol	Feeney	Mason	Sinodinos
Colbeck	Fifield	McEwen	Sterle
Collins	Furner	McKenzie	Thistlethwaite
Cormann	Gallacher	McLucas	Williams

Question negatived.

27 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ADMINISTRATION—GILLARD GOVERNMENT**

The Deputy President (Senator Parry) informed the Senate that Senator Fifield had proposed that the following matter of public importance be submitted to the Senate for discussion:

The Gillard Government's inability to focus on the core function of governing Australia.

The proposal was supported by four senators and the matter was discussed.

**28 QUEENSLAND FLOODS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following document:

Queensland floods—Ministerial statement by the Minister Assisting the Attorney-General on the Queensland Flood Recovery (Senator Ludwig), dated 24 November 2011.

**29 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—AUSTRALIAN AID—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following document:

Foreign affairs—The implementation of an effective aid program for Australia—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Rudd), dated 23 November 2011.

**30 LAW AND JUSTICE—PEOPLE TRAFFICKING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following document:

Law and justice—The Government's response to people trafficking—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Home Affairs and Justice (Mr O'Connor), dated 21 November 2011.

**31 ENVIRONMENT—MURRAY-DARLING BASIN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following document:

Environment—Murray-Darling Basin reform—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Mr Burke), dated 24 November 2011.

**32 DEFENCE—AFGHANISTAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following document:

Defence—Afghanistan—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Defence (Mr Smith), dated 24 November 2011.

**33 QUEENSLAND FLOODS—UPDATE ON CURRENT EMERGENCY EVENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following document:

Queensland floods—Update on current emergency events—Ministerial statement by the Minister Assisting the Attorney-General on the Queensland Flood Recovery (Senator Ludwig), dated 7 February 2012.

**34 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS—PRESIDENT’S REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSES OUTSTANDING**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 25 November 2011:

President’s report to the Senate on government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 23 November 2011.

**35 RURAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—MANAGEMENT OF THE MURRAY-DARLING BASIN**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following report received on 30 November 2011:

Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee—Management of the Murray-Darling Basin: The impact of mining coal seam gas on the management of the Murray-Darling Basin—Interim report, dated November 2011.

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

*Extension of time to report:* Senator Bushby, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Heffernan), moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee on the management of the Murray-Darling Basin be extended to 29 June 2012.

Question put and passed.

**36 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORTS—PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES FOR DEFENCE CAPITAL PROJECTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following reports received on the dates indicated:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Procurement procedures for Defence capital projects—

Interim report, dated 30 November 2011. [*Received 30 November 2011*]

Preliminary report, dated December 2011. [*Received 15 December 2011*]

Preliminary report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Polley.

*Extension of time to report:* Senator Bushby, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee (Senator Eggleston), moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee on the procurement procedures for defence capital projects be extended to 28 June 2012.

Question put and passed.

**37 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—CONSUMER CREDIT AND CORPORATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENHANCEMENTS) BILL 2011**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following report and documents received on 2 December 2011:

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011—Report, dated December 2011, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions.

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

**38 ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—CONSUMER CREDIT AND CORPORATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENHANCEMENTS) BILL 2011**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following report and documents received on 7 December 2011:

Economics Legislation Committee—Consumer Credit and Corporations Legislation Amendment (Enhancements) Bill 2011 [Provisions]—Report, dated December 2011 and submissions.

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

**39 GAMBLING REFORM—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—INTERACTIVE AND ONLINE GAMBLING AND GAMBLING ADVERTISING AND INTERACTIVE GAMBLING AND BROADCASTING AMENDMENT (ONLINE TRANSACTIONS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2011**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following report and documents received on 8 December 2011:

Gambling Reform—Joint Select Committee—Interactive and online gambling and gambling advertising and Interactive Gambling and Broadcasting Amendment (Online Transactions and Other Measures) Bill 2011—Report, dated December 2011, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions.

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

**40 SENATORS' INTERESTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REGISTER OF SENATORS' INTERESTS—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 9 December 2011:

Senators' Interests—Standing Committee—Register of Senators' Interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between 6 August and 30 November 2011, dated December 2011.

**41 ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—FUNDING OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTION CAMPAIGNS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following report received on 9 December 2011:

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Funding of political parties and election campaigns—Report, dated November 2011.

- 42 RURAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—  
BIOSECURITY AND QUARANTINE ARRANGEMENTS**
- The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following report received on 12 December 2011:
- Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee—Biosecurity and quarantine arrangements: The management of the removal of the fee rebate for AQIS export certification functions—Interim report, dated 12 December 2011.
- Interim report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Polley.
- 43 APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFFING—STANDING COMMITTEE—ANNUAL REPORT**
- The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following report received on 23 December 2011:
- Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee—Annual report for 2010-11, dated November 2011.
- Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Polley.
- 44 RURAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT  
RESPONSE—EXPOSURE DRAFT AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM OF THE  
ILLEGAL LOGGING PROHIBITION BILL 2011**
- The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 25 November 2011:
- Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Report—Exposure draft and explanatory memorandum of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011—Government response.
- 45 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT  
RESPONSE—REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT COMPENSATION PAYMENTS**
- The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 29 November 2011:
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Report—Review of government compensation payments—Government response.
- 46 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—  
GENE PATENTS**
- The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 6 December 2011:
- Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Gene patents—Government response, dated November 2011.
- 47 ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—  
GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—FORESTRY AND MINING OPERATIONS ON THE TIWI  
ISLANDS**
- The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 19 December 2011:
- Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee—Report—Forestry and mining operations on the Tiwi Islands—Government response, dated December 2011.

**48 CYBER SAFETY—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—  
INTERIM REPORT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 20 December 2011:

Cyber Safety—Joint Select Committee—Interim report—High-wire act – cyber-safety and the young—Government response, dated December 2011.

**49 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE—  
GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—NATIVE VEGETATION LAWS, GREENHOUSE GAS  
ABATEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE MEASURES**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 16 January 2012:

Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report—Native vegetation laws, greenhouse gas abatement and climate change measures—Government response, dated January 2012.

**50 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE—  
GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH PRACTITIONER  
REGISTRATION BY THE AUSTRALIAN HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGULATION  
AGENCY**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 19 January 2012:

Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report—Administration of health practitioner registration by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency—Government response.

**51 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—  
GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—ANNUAL REPORTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 24 January 2012:

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Report—Reports on annual reports referred to legislation committees—No. 2 of 2009—Government response, dated September 2011.

**52 ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—AUSTRALIAN  
DAIRY INDUSTRY**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 3 February 2012:

Economics References Committee—Report—Milking it for all it's worth: Competition and pricing in the Australian dairy industry—Government response.

**53 ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—IMPACTS OF  
SUPERMARKET PRICE DECISIONS ON THE DAIRY INDUSTRY**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 3 February 2012:

Economics References Committee—Report—Impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry—Government response.

**54 COMMUNICATIONS—AUSTRALIA NETWORK—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 23 November 2011:

Communications—Australia Network—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (Senator Conroy), dated 23 November 2011.

**55 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

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

*Aged Care Act 1997*—Report for 2010-11 on the operation of the Act. [*Received 25 November 2011*]

Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd—Financial statements for 2010-11. [*Received 14 December 2011*]

Australian Centre for Renewable Energy (ACRE) Board—Report for 2010-11. [*Received 19 January 2012*]

Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)—Communications report for 2010-11. [*Received 12 December 2011*]

Australian Crime Commission (ACC) Board—Report for 2010-11. [*Received 20 December 2011*]

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)—Report for 2010-11. [*Received 29 November 2011*]

Australian Human Rights Commission—Report No. 47—Mr Heyward v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Citizenship). [*Received 1 December 2011*]

Australian Information Commissioner—Report for the period 1 November 2010 to 30 June 2011, including financial statements for the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for the period 1 July to 31 October 2010—Corrigendum. [*Received 20 December 2011*]

Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp)—Report for 2010-11. [*Received 19 December 2011*]

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority—Report for 2010-11—Correction. [*Received 16 January 2012*]

Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Report for 2010-11. [*Received 19 December 2011*]

Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB)—Report for 2010-11. [*Received 20 December 2011*]

Cotton Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2010-11. [*Received 2 December 2011*]

Dairy Australia Limited—Report for 2010-11. [*Received 19 December 2011*]

Department of Finance and Deregulation—

Certificate of compliance—Report for 2010-11. [*Received 25 January 2012*]

Consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2011. [*Received 13 December 2011*]

- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*—Australia state of the environment committee—Report—Australia state of the environment 2011. [Received 12 December 2011]
- Executive Director of Township Leasing—Report for 2010-11. [Received 29 November 2011]
- Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC)—Report for 2010-11. [Received 19 December 2011]
- Freedom of Information Act 1982*—Report for 2010-11 on the operation of the Act. [Received 2 December 2011]
- Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2011. [Received 20 December 2011]
- Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation (GWRDC)—Report for 2010-11. [Received 2 December 2011]
- Indigenous Business Australia—Report for 2010-11. [Received 13 December 2011]
- Indigenous Education and Training—Report for 2009. [Received 16 January 2012]
- Mid-year economic and fiscal outlook—2011-12—Statement by the Treasurer (Mr Swan) and the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong). [Received 30 November 2011]
- Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Report for 2010-11. [Received 15 December 2011]
- National Capital Authority—Report for 2010-11. [Received 25 January 2012]
- National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)—NHMRC Licensing Committee—Report on the operation of the *Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002* for the period 1 March to 31 August 2011. [Received 15 December 2011]
- Native Title Act 1993*—Native title representative bodies—Central Land Council—Report for 2010-11. [Received 29 November 2011]
- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*—Review of the operational effectiveness of the National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority—Second triennial review, November 2011. [Received 8 December 2011]
- Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report for 2010-11 on the operations of the registered health benefits organisations. [Received 18 January 2012]
- Productivity Commission—Report No. 56—Economic structure and performance of the Australian retail industry—  
Report, dated 4 November 2011. [Received 9 December 2011]  
Government response. [Received 9 December 2011]
- Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust Fund—Report for 2010-11. [Received 29 November 2011]
- Snowy Hydro Limited—Financial report for the period 4 July 2010 to 2 July 2011. [Received 16 January 2012]
- Social Security Appeals Tribunal—Report for 2010-11. [Received 7 December 2011]
- Sugar Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2010-11. [Received 13 December 2011]
- Tax expenditures statement 2011, dated January 2012. [Received 31 January 2012]

**56 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 15 TO 21 OF 2011-12—DOCUMENTS**

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

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2011-12—

No. 15—Performance audit—Risk management in the processing of sea and air cargo imports: Australian Customs and Border Protection Service. [*Received 30 November 2011*]

No. 16—Performance audit—The management of compliance in the small to medium enterprises market: Australian Taxation Office. [*Received 8 December 2011*]

No. 17—Financial statement audit—Audits of the financial statements of Australian Government entities for the period ended 30 June 2011, and correction. [*Received 15 December 2011*]

No. 18—Performance audit—Information and communications technology security: Management of portable storage devices. [*Received 20 December 2011*]

No. 19—Performance audit—Oversight and management of Defence's information and communication technology: Department of Defence. [*Received 20 December 2011*]

No. 20—Assurance report—2010-11 major projects report: Defence Materiel Organisation. [*Received 20 December 2011*]

No. 21—Performance audit—Administration of grant reporting obligations: Department of Finance and Deregulation. [*Received 24 January 2012*]

**57 WORKPLACE RELATIONS—FAIR WORK AMENDMENT (STATE REFERRALS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2009—BILATERAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT**

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 18 November 2009, the Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document received on 30 November 2011:

Workplace Relations—Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009—Bilateral Intergovernmental Agreements—Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland.

**58 ENVIRONMENT—TASMANIAN FORESTS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT—HARVESTING REQUIREMENTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following documents received on 6 February 2012:

Environment—Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement—Harvesting requirements—Statement by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Ludwig) responding to the order of the Senate of 3 November 2011 and attachments.

**59 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008, as amended, the Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Additional estimates—Letters of advice—

Climate Change and Energy Efficiency portfolio. [*Received 1 February 2012*]

Defence portfolio. [*Received 3 February 2012*]

**60 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY GRANTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008, the Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Departmental and agency grants—Additional estimates—Letters of advice—Defence portfolio. [*Received 3 February 2012*]

Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency portfolio. [*Received 1 February 2012*]

**61 CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS**

Senator Polley, by leave, moved—That consideration of the committee reports and governments responses tabled earlier today (*see entries nos 35 to 53*) be listed on the *Notice Paper* as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

**62 INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS—HEARING HEALTH—DOCUMENTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following documents:

Indigenous Australians—Hearing health—Letters to the President of the Senate, responding to the resolution of the Senate of 22 September 2011, from—

Northern Territory Minister for Indigenous Development (Ms McCarthy).

Premier of New South Wales (Mr O'Farrell), dated 23 November 2011.

Premier of Western Australia (Mr Barnett), dated 17 November 2011.

South Australian Minister for Health and Ageing (Mr Hill), dated 18 November 2011.

Senator Siewert, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the documents.

Question put and passed.

**63 LAW AND JUSTICE—SEX AND GENDER DIVERSE PEOPLE—PASSPORTS—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document:

Law and justice—Sex and gender diverse people—Passports—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Rudd) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 22 September 2011, dated 28 November 2011.

**64 SOCIAL ISSUES—GLOBAL POPULATION—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document:

Social issues—Global population—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Rudd) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 1 November 2011, dated 22 December 2011.

**65 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—IRAN—RELIGIOUS FREEDOM—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document:

Foreign affairs—Iran—Religious freedom—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Rudd) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 3 November 2011, dated 3 December 2011.

**66 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—EGYPT—COPTIC CHRISTIANS—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document:

Foreign affairs—Egypt—Coptic Christians—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Rudd) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 3 November 2011, dated 3 December 2011.

**67 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—IRAN—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document:

Foreign affairs—Iran—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Rudd) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 8 November 2011, dated 17 January 2012.

**68 HEALTH—TUBERCULOSIS—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document:

Health—Tuberculosis—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Acting Premier of Queensland (Mr Fraser) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 2 November 2011, dated 23 December 2011.

**69 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—YOUTH IN COMMUNITIES—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document:

Family and community services—Youth in communities—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (Ms Macklin) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 9 November 2011, dated 3 January 2012.

**70 SPORT—CRICKET—MR PATRICK CUMMINS—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document:

Sport—Cricket—Mr Patrick Cummins—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Chairman of Cricket Australia (Mr Edwards) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 24 November 2011, dated 6 December 2011.

**71 PROPOSED MATTER OF PRIVILEGE—STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT—DOCUMENTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following documents:

Proposed matter of privilege—

Statement by the President of the Senate on matters of privilege raised by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown).

Letters from—

Senator Bob Brown to the President, dated 25 November 2011 and attachments.

Senator Bob Brown to the President, dated 30 November 2011 and attachments.

President to Senator Bob Brown, dated 29 November 2011.

President to Senator Bob Brown, dated 1 December 2011.

**72 BUSINESS OF THE SENATE—1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2011—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document:

Business of the Senate—1 January to 31 December 2011.

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

**73 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUMMARY—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document:

Questions on notice summary—28 September 2010 to 31 December 2011.

**74 DEPARTMENT OF THE SENATE—REGISTER OF SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS' INTERESTS—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document:

Department of the Senate—Register of Senate senior executive officers' interests incorporating alterations of registrable interests of Senate senior executive officers lodged between 16 August and 30 November 2011, dated February 2012.

**75 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 14, 22 AND 23 OF 2011-12—DOCUMENTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following documents:

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2011-12—

No. 14 of 2011-12—Performance audit—Indigenous protected areas: Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities.

No. 22—Performance audit—Administration of the Gateway Review Process: Department of Finance and Deregulation.

No. 23—Performance audit—Administration of the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Scheme: Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency.

**76 AUSTRALIA DAY—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Boyce) tabled the following document:

Australia Day—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Canadian Speaker of the Senate (Mr Kinsella) and Speaker of the House of Commons (Mr Scheer), dated 26 January 2012.

**77 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—  
PRESIDENT’S REPORT ON GOVERNMENT RESPONSES**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following document:

Government response to the schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports tabled by the President of the Senate on 7 July 2011, dated 23 November 2011.

**78 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—SPECIAL PURPOSE FLIGHTS—DOCUMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following document:

Department of Defence—Special purpose flights—Schedule for the period 1 January to 30 June 2011.

**79 PARLIAMENTARIANS’ EXPENDITURE ON ENTITLEMENTS—DOCUMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following document:

Parliamentarians’ expenditure on entitlements paid by the Department of Finance and Deregulation—1 January to 30 June 2011, dated November 2011.

**80 FORMER PARLIAMENTARIANS’ EXPENDITURE ON ENTITLEMENTS—DOCUMENT**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following document:

Former parliamentarians’ expenditure on entitlements paid by the Department of Finance and Deregulation—1 January to 30 June 2011, dated November 2011.

**81 PARLIAMENTARIANS’ OVERSEAS STUDY TRAVEL REPORTS—DOCUMENTS**

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) tabled the following documents:

Parliamentarians’ overseas study travel reports—1 January to 30 June 2011—

Volume 1.

Volume 2.

**82 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—  
REPORT AND INTERIM REPORT—STATUTORY OVERSIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION—COLLAPSE OF TRIO CAPITAL**

Senator Bushby, on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services, tabled the following reports:

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report, dated November 2011 and Hansard record of proceedings.

Collapse of Trio Capital—Interim report, dated November 2011.

Reports ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Bushby.

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

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

### 83 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—427TH AND 428TH REPORTS

Senator Polley, on behalf of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, tabled the following reports:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—

427th report—Inquiry into national funding agreements, dated November 2011.

428th report—Review of Auditor-General's reports Nos 16 to 46 (2010-11), dated November 2011.

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

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

### 84 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

*[Legislative instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) number. An explanatory statement is tabled with an instrument unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk.]*

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act—Family Tax Benefit (Studying Overseas Full-time) Determination 2011 [F2011L01533]—Explanatory statement *[in substitution for explanatory statement tabled with instrument on 18 August 2011]*.

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act—GST-free Supply (Health Goods) Determination 2011 [F2011L02714].

Acts Interpretation Act—

Statement pursuant to subsection 34(6) relating to the extension of specified period for presentation of a report—Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council and Wreck Bay Enterprises Limited—Reports for 2010-11.

Statement pursuant to subsection 34(7) relating to the delay in presentation of a report—Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 2010-11.

Acts Interpretation Act, Copyright Act, *Evidence Act 1995*, Family Law Act and International War Crimes Tribunals Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 227—Acts Interpretation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Instrument 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02708].

Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act—

Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Amendment Proclamation 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02680].

Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection – Historic Sites and Monuments) Amendment Proclamation 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02672].

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act—

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Rules Amendment Instrument 2011 (No. 8) [F2011L02774].

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Rules Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L00111].

Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 228—Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02666].

*Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2010-2011*—Determination to Reduce Appropriations Upon Request (No. 6 of 2011-2012) [F2011L02590].

*Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2011-2012*—Advance to the Finance Minister—No. 2 of 2011-2012 [F2012L00049].

*Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2011-2012*—Advance to the Finance Minister—No. 1 of 2011-2012 [F2011L02712].

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Proposals Nos—

1 of 2012—Waste Management, Transport and Motor Vehicle Usage Survey 2012.

2 of 2012—2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act—National Capital Plan – Amendment 73 – Block 6 Section 4 Yarralumla (Westridge House) [F2011L02505].

Australian Citizenship Act—Instrument IMMI 11/079—Instrument of Authorisation [F2011L02759].

Australian Civilian Corps Act—

Director-General's Australian Civilian Corps Directions 2011 [F2011L02796].

Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 246—Australian Civilian Corps Regulations 2011 [F2011L02678].

Australian Communications and Media Authority Act—

Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02451].

Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L02526].

Australian Federal Police Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 202—Australian Federal Police Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02444].

Australian Hearing Services Act—

Declared Hearing Services Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02419].

Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 249—Australian Hearing Services Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02606].

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Export to the European Union – Quota Year 2011) Amendment Order 2011 [F2011L02520].

Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 266—Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Regulations 2011 [F2011L02585].

Australian National University Act—

Fees Statute 2006—Tuition Fees Order 2012 [F2012L00053].

University House Statute—University House Rules 2011 [F2011L02611].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Commonwealth Costs) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02777].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Confidentiality) Determinations Nos—

20 of 2011—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 [F2011L02443].

21 of 2011—Information provided by life insurers and friendly societies under Reporting Standard LRS 100.0, LRS 120.0, LRS 210.0, LRS 300.0, LRS 310.0, LRS 330.0, LRS 340.0, LRS 400.0, LRS 420.0 and LRS 430.0 [F2011L02528].

22 of 2011—Information provided by life insurers and friendly societies under Reporting Standard LRS 100.0, LRS 120.0, LRS 210.0, LRS 300.0, LRS 310.0, LRS 330.0, LRS 340.0, LRS 400.0, LRS 420.0 and LRS 430.0 [F2011L02729].

23 of 2011—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 [F2011L02752].

24 of 2011—Information provided by general insurers under Reporting Standard GRS 110.0 (2008), GRS 120.0 (2008), GRS 300.0 (2008), GRS 301.0 (2008), GRS 310.0 (2008), GRS 310.3 (2008), GRS 320.0 (2008), GRS 400.0 (2008), GRS 110.0 (2010), GRS 120.0 (2010), GRS 300.0 (2010), GRS 301.0 (2010), GRS 310 (2010) and GRS 400 (2010) [F2011L02637].

3 of 2012—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 [F2012L00078].

Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 223—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02421].

Australian Research Council Act—

Approval of Proposals—Determinations Nos—

94—Future Fellowships for funding commencing in 2011.

95—Discovery Early Career Research Award for funding commencing in 2012.

96—Linkage Projects Round 1 for funding commencing in 2012.

97—Discovery Indigenous for funding commencing in 2012.

98—Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities for funding commencing in 2011.

99—Discovery Projects for funding commencing in 2012.

Australian Laureate Fellowships Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2012 [F2011L02572].

Future Fellowships Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2012 [F2011L02567].

Automotive Transformation Scheme Act—Automotive Transformation Scheme Regulations—Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment Order 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02614].

Autonomous Sanctions Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 247—Autonomous Sanctions Regulations 2011 [F2011L02673].

Aviation Transport Security Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 264—Aviation Transport Security Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L02608].

Banking Act—

Banking Exemption No. 5 of 2011 [F2011L02770].

Banking Exemption No. 6 of 2011 [F2011L02771].

Banking (Prudential Standard) Determinations Nos—

5 of 2011—Prudential Standard APS 111 Capital Adequacy: Measurement of Capital [F2011L02734].

6 of 2011—Prudential Standard APS 116 Capital Adequacy: Market Risk [F2011L02735].

7 of 2011—Prudential Standard APS 120 Securitisation [F2011L02739].

8 of 2011—Prudential Standard APS 310 Audit and Related Matters [F2011L02762].

9 of 2011—Prudential Standard APS 330 Capital Adequacy: Public Disclosure of Prudential Information [F2011L02742].

10 of 2011—Prudential Standard APS 910 Financial Claims Scheme [F2011L02763].

Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 224—Banking Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02422].

Broadcasting Services Act—

Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice (No. 1) 2010 (Amendment No. 15 of 2011) [F2011L02594].

Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice (No. 1) 2010 (Amendment No. 1 of 2012) [F2012L00032].

Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice (No. 1) 2010 (Amendment No. 2 of 2012) [F2012L00096].

Children’s Television Standards Variation 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02768].

Television Licence Area Plan (Broken Hill) 2011 [F2011L02778].

Television Licence Area Plan (Mount Gambier/South East) 2011 [F2011L02764].

Television Licence Area Plan (Riverland) 2011 [F2011L02772].

Television Licence Area Plan (Spencer Gulf) 2011 [F2011L02776].

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act—

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) – Kyoto Australian Carbon Credit Unit Specification 2011 [F2011L02555].

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) – Landfill Legacy Emissions Avoidance Project Specification 2011 [F2011L02554].

Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 268—Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Regulations 2011 [F2011L02583].

Charter of the United Nations Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 248—Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions – Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L02669].

Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act—Child Support (Registration and Collection) (Designated Program Act) Specification 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L02515].

Christmas Island Act—List of applied Western Australian Acts for the period 8 June 2011 to 24 January 2012.

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Order 82.1 Amendment Instrument 2011 (No. 1) [F2012L00038].

Civil Aviation Order 82.3 Amendment Instrument 2011 (No. 2) [F2012L00035].

Civil Aviation Order 82.5 Amendment Instrument 2011 (No. 3) [F2012L00037].

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Order 20.18 Amendment Instrument 2011 (No. 1) [F2012L00002].

Civil Aviation Order 20.18 Amendment Instrument 2011 (No. 2) [F2012L00041].

Instruments Nos CASA—

475/11—Direction – number of cabin attendants – Jetstar Airways [F2011L02512].

485/11—Permission and direction – helicopter special operations [F2011L02679].

489/11—Direction – number of cabin attendants [F2011L02513].

492/11—Direction – number of cabin attendants – Strategic Airlines [F2011L02723].

498/11—Amendment of Direction – use of ADS-B in foreign aircraft engaged in private operations in Australian territory [F2012L00034].

506/11—Direction – number of cabin attendants (Sunstate Airlines) [F2011L02732].

507/11—Direction – number of cabin attendants (Virgin Australia Airlines) [F2011L02730].

510/11—Instructions – for approved use of P-RNAV procedures – Execujet Australia Pty Limited [F2011L02801].

511/11—Direction – number of cabin attendants [F2011L02784].

512/11—Direction – number of cabin attendants for Airbus A320 and Fokker F100 aircraft [F2011L02786].

11/12—Direction – number of cabin attendants in Boeing 737-800 aircraft, Qantas Airways Limited [F2012L00073].

28/12—Direction – number of cabin attendants for Fokker F70 and Fokker F100 aircraft [F2012L00075].

31/12—Permission and direction – helicopter charter operations [F2012L00074].

48/12—Instructions – V.F.R. flights conducted by Fugro Airborne Surveys Pty Ltd [F2012L00130].

Civil Aviation Regulations and Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—

Civil Aviation Order 82.6 Amendment Instrument 2011 (No. 1) [F2012L00036].

Instrument No. CASA 12/12—Instructions and exemption – B737-800 RNAV (RNP-AR) approaches and departures [F2012L00081].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—

Airworthiness Directives—

AD/B737/297 Amdt 2—De-Icing Fluids and Main Wheel Well Electrical Connectors [F2011L02802].

AD/B737/297 Amdt 3—De-Icing Fluids and Main Wheel Well Electrical Connectors [F2012L00012].

AD/BEECH 33/48—Beechcraft Forward Elevator Cable – Replacement [F2012L00045].

AD/BEECH 35/74—Beechcraft Forward Elevator Cable – Replacement [F2012L00044].

AD/BEECH 36/54—Beechcraft Forward Elevator Cable – Replacement [F2012L00043].

AD/BEECH 50/34—Beechcraft Forward Elevator Cable – Replacement [F2012L00042].

AD/BEECH 55/98—Beechcraft Forward Elevator Cable – Replacement [F2012L00048].

AD/BEECH 56/36—Beechcraft Forward Elevator Cable – Replacement [F2012L00047].

AD/BEECH 200/67 Amdt 6—Fuselage Rear Pressure Bulkhead [F2012L00029].

AD/CF6/74 Amdt 1—High Pressure Compressor Spool Shaft Stage 14 Disc [F2011L02514].

AD/CON/60 Amdt 3—Fuel Injection Supply Lines [F2012L00039].

AD/CON/60 Amdt 4—Fuel Injection Supply Lines [F2012L00080].

AD/LYC/90 Amdt 2—Fuel Injection Supply Lines [F2012L00040].

AD/PA-31/37 Amdt 11—Airframe Retirement Lives [F2012L00161].

AD/ROBIN/38 Amdt 1—Oil Lines and Oil Transmitter Hoses [F2012L00164].

AD/SWSA226/43 Amdt 7—Supplemental Inspection Program and Life Limited Items [F2012L00061].

AD/TFE 731/33 Amdt 1—LPT Stage 1 Nozzle and Disks [F2011L02807].

Instruments Nos CASA—

EX120/11—Exemption – participation in land and hold short operations [F2011L02504].

EX125/11—Exemption – from standard take-off minima – Virgin Australia [F2011L02724].

EX126/11—Exemption – requirement to wear seat belt and safety harness [F2011L02577].

EX127/11—Exemption – recency requirements for night flying (Eastern Australia Airlines Pty Limited and Sunstate Airlines (Qld) Pty Limited) [F2011L02494].

EX129/11—Exemption – refuelling in Ordinance Loading Areas at Tindal [F2011L02523].

EX130/11—Exemption – solo flight training using ultralight aeroplanes registered with Recreational Aviation Australia Incorporated at Archerfield Aerodrome [F2011L02793].

EX132/11—Exemption – recency requirements for night flying (Jetstar Airways Pty Limited) [F2011L02579].

EX136/11—Exemption – CASR Part 99 DAMP requirements for CAR 30 or Part 145 organisations overseas [F2012L00001].

EX138/11—Exemption – Hawker Pacific Pty Ltd – certification of maintenance [F2011L02725].

EX139/11—Exemption – operations by paragliders in the Ozone Corryong Open and hang-glidors in the Corryong Cup [F2011L02787].

EX140/11—Exemption – operations by hang-glidors in the Forbes Flatlands Hang Gliding Championships 2011-2012 [F2011L02785].

EX141/11—Exemption – navigation and anti-collision lights [F2011L02790].

EX02/12—Exemption – agricultural rating (incendiary dropping at or above 500 feet); Exemption – CASR Part 137 (incendiary dropping above or below 500 feet) [F2012L00072].

EX03/12—Exemption – Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) Controller's Certificate requirement for manufacturer training [F2012L00099].

EX04/12—Exemption – display of markings and carriage of identification plates [F2012L00098].

- EX08/12—Exemption – recency requirements for night flying (Skywest Airlines Pty Ltd) [F2012L00115].
- EX09/12—Exemption – provision of Part 139H of CASR 1998 – application of foam by attack vehicle monitor [F2012L00119].
- Manual of Standards Part 139 Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 1) [F2012L00151].
- Revocation of Airworthiness Directives—Instruments Nos CASA ADCX—  
 025/11 [F2011L02750].  
 026/11 [F2011L02794].  
 027/11 [F2012L00011].  
 001/12 [F2012L00033].  
 002/12 [F2012L00079].
- Instrument No. CASA EX05/12—Exemption – from provisions in Part 172 of CASR 1998 [F2012L00127].
- Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 265—Civil Aviation Safety Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L02648].
- Clean Energy Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 221—Clean Energy Regulations 2011 [F2011L02473].
- Clean Energy (Household Assistance Amendments) Act—Clean Energy Advances for Approved Care Organisations Administrative Scheme Determination 2012 [F2012L00170].
- Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Administration Act—Employer Reimbursement Rules 2011 [F2011L02692].
- Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 243—Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02684].
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—List of applied Western Australian Acts for the period 8 June 2011 to 24 January 2012.
- Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—  
 Class Rulings—  
 CR 2011/97-CR 2011/109.  
 CR 2012/1-CR 2012/5.  
 Erratum—CR 2011/1.  
 Fuel Tax Determination—Addendum—FTD 2006/2.  
 Fuel Tax Ruling—Addendum—FTR 2006/4.  
 Goods and Services Tax Determinations—  
 Addenda—GSTD 2004/1 and GSTD 2005/1.  
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92 of 2011—Amendment Determination – pharmaceutical benefits – early supply [F2011L02502].

93 of 2011—National Health (IVF/GIFT Program) Special Arrangement 2011 [F2011L02500].

94 of 2011—National Health (Trastuzumab) Special Arrangement 2011 [F2011L02481].

95 of 2011—National Health (Listing of Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Instrument 2011 (No. 13) [F2011L02508].

96 of 2011—National Health (Listing of Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Instrument 2011 (No. 14) [F2011L02697].

97 of 2011—Amendment determination – conditions [F2011L02736].

98 of 2011—National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 13) [F2011L02699].

99 of 2011—National Health (Highly specialised drugs program for hospitals) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2011 (No. 12) [F2011L02694].

100 of 2011—National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02756].

101 of 2011—National Health (Chemotherapy Pharmaceuticals Access Program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02753].

102 of 2011—National Health (Concession card or entitlement card fee) Determination 2012 [F2011L02693].

103 of 2011—National Health (Supplies of out-patient medication) Determination 2011 [F2011L02698].

Native Title Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 257—Native Title (Prescribed Bodies Corporate) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02677].

Navigation Act—Marine Orders Nos—

9 of 2011—Marine Orders 34 Amendment (No. 1) (Solid Bulk Cargoes) [F2011L02516].

10 of 2011—Marine Order 32, issue 3 (Cargo Handling Equipment) [F2011L02552].

11 of 2011—Marine Orders Part 12 Amendment 2011 (No. 1) (Construction – Subdivision and Stability, Machinery and Electrical Installations) [F2011L02686].

12 of 2011—Marine Orders Part 15 Amendment 2011 (No. 1) (Construction – Fire Protection, Fire Detection and Fire Extinction) [F2011L02700].

13 of 2011—Marine Orders Part 54 Amendment 2011 (No. 1) (Coastal Pilotage) [F2011L02711].

14 of 2011—Marine Orders Part 25 Amendment 2011 (No. 1) (Equipment – Life-saving) [F2011L02743].

1 of 2012—Marine Orders Part 44 Amendment 2012 (No. 1) (Safe Containers) [F2012L00021].

Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 211—Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02446].

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 Nos—

251—Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02671].

253—Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02689].

254—Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02647].

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Act and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 252—Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L02685].

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 256—Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L02667].

Personal Property Securities Act—

Personal Property Securities (Fees) Determination 2011 [F2011L02719].

Personal Property Securities (Priority of Statutory Interests) Instrument 2011 [F2011L02722].

Personal Property Securities (Reports) Determination 2011 [F2011L02718].

Personal Property Securities (Search Result Data) Determination 2011 [F2011L02773].

Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 235—Personal Property Securities Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L02612].

Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 205—Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L02435].

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Select Legislative Instruments 2011 Nos—

206—Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 4) [F2011L02438].

207—Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 5) [F2011L02439].

261—Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 6) [F2011L02682].

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 242—Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02661].

Privacy Act—

Public Interest Determinations Nos—

12—Collection of Family, Social and Medical Histories [F2011L02569].

12A—Collection of Family, Social and Medical Histories [F2011L02573].

Tax File Number Guidelines 2011 [F2011L02748].

Private Health Insurance Act—

Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2011 (No. 10) [F2011L02731].

Private Health Insurance (Complying Product) Amendment Rules 2011 (No. 7) [F2011L02418].

Product Stewardship Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 212—Product Stewardship (Televisions and Computers) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02470].

Quarantine Act—Quarantine Amendment Proclamation 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L02414].

Radiocommunications Act—

Radiocommunications (Public Mobile Phone Telecommunications Services Surveillance Device) Exemption Determination 2011 [F2011L02761].

Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 208—Radiocommunications Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02448].

Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act—Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 3) [F2011L02769].

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act—Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 3) [F2011L02767].

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 220—Remuneration Tribunal (Members' Fees and Allowances) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02413].

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 270—Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 6) [F2011L02649].

Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 267—Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Regulations 2011 [F2011L02635].

Retirement Savings Accounts Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 277—Retirement Savings Accounts Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 4) [F2011L02613].

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Class of Employees Outside Australia) Notice 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02782].

Guide to the Assessment of the Degree of Permanent Impairment (Edition 2.1)—Variation [F2011L02519].

Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Guide to the Assessment of the Degree of Permanent Impairment (Edition 2.1)—Variation [F2011L02517].

Social Security Act—

Social Security (Assurances of Support) (DEEWR) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02741].

Social Security (Assurances of Support) (FaHCSIA) Amendment Determination 2011 [F2011L02775].

Social Security (Class of Visas—Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period for Special Benefit) Determination 2011 [F2011L02789].

Social Security (Family Law Affected Income Streams) (DEEWR) Principles 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02459].

Social Security (Family Law Affected Income Streams) (FaHCSIA) Principles 2011 [F2011L02460].

Social Security (Guidelines for determining whether income stream is asset-test exempt) (DEEWR) Determination 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02462].

Social Security (Guidelines for determining whether income stream is asset-test exempt) (FaHCSIA) Determination 2011 [F2011L02464].

Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – classes of persons) (DEEWR) Specification 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02803].

Social Security (Retention of exemption for asset-test exempt income streams) (DEEWR) Principles 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02458].

Social Security (Retention of exemption for asset-test exempt income streams) (FaHCSIA) Principles 2011 [F2011L02457].

Social Security (Tables for the Assessment of Work-related Impairment for Disability Support Pension) Determination 2011 [F2011L02716].

Social Security (Administration) Act—

Social Security (Administration) (Declared voluntary income management areas – Western Australia) Determination 2011 [F2011L02455].

Social Security (Administration) – Queensland Commission (Family Responsibilities Commission) (DEEWR) Specification 2011 [F2011L02805].

Social Security (Administration) – Queensland Commission (Family Responsibilities Commission) Specification 2011 [F2011L02791].

Social Security (International Agreements) Act—

Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 258—Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999 Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 3) [F2011L02639].

Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999 Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1)—Commencement (Second Protocol to the Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Austria on Social Security) Instrument 2011 [F2011L02466].

Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999 Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 2)—Commencement (Agreement between Australia and the Slovak Republic on Social Security) Instrument 2011 [F2011L02468].

Student Assistance Act—Student Assistance (Education Institutions and Courses) Amendment Determination 2011 (No. 2) [F2012L00004].

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 278—Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 4) [F2011L02615].

Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensation Report 01/12.

Taxation Administration Act—

PAYG withholding—Occasional payroll donations to deductible gift recipients No. 3 [F2011L02733].

Public Ancillary Fund Guidelines 2011 [F2011L02758].

Select Legislative Instruments 2011 Nos—

279—Taxation Administration Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 4) [F2011L02618].

280—Taxation Administration Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 5) [F2011L02619].

Telecommunications Act—

Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 209—Telecommunications Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02695].

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Exemption) Determination 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02780].

Telecommunications (Fibre-Ready Facilities in Real Estate Development Projects and Other Matters) Instrument 2011 [F2011L02808].

- Telecommunications (Functional Separation Requirements Determination—Further Extension of Period) Instrument (No. 2) 2011, dated 13 December 2011.
- Telecommunications Labelling (Customer Equipment and Customer Cabling) Amendment Notice 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L02655].
- Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 1997 (Amendment No. 1 of 2011) [F2011L02696].
- Telecommunications Numbering Plan Variation 2011 (No. 2) [F2011L02781].
- Telecommunications (Payphone Performance Benchmarks) Record-Keeping Rules 2012 [F2012L00082].
- Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act—
- Telecommunications Universal Service Obligation (Location of Payphones) Determination 2011 [F2011L02706].
- Telecommunications Universal Service Obligation (Payphone Complaint Rules) Determination 2011 [F2011L02704].
- Telecommunications Universal Service Obligation (Payphone Performance Benchmarks) Instrument (No. 1) 2011 [F2011L02710].
- Telecommunications Universal Service Obligation (Payphone Performance Standards) Determination (No. 1) 2011 [F2011L02709].
- Telecommunications Universal Service Obligation (Public Consultation on the Location or Removal of Payphones) Determination 2011 [F2011L02707].
- Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act—
- Determination of Fees (AUQA Audits) No. 1 of 2011 [F2011L02474].
- Determination of Fees No. 1 of 2012 [F2012L00086].
- Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2011 [F2012L00003].
- Textile, Clothing and Footwear Investment and Innovation Programs Act—Textile, Clothing and Footwear Small Business Program Determination (Amendment) 2011 [F2011L02691].
- Therapeutic Goods Act—
- Poisons Standard Amendment No. 5 of 2011 [F2011L02530].
- Select Legislative Instruments 2011 Nos—
- 281—Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 3) [F2011L02595].
- 282—Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 3) [F2011L02627].
- Tobacco Plain Packaging Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 263—Tobacco Plain Packaging Regulations 2011 [F2011L02644].
- Veterans' Entitlements Act—
- Instrument No. R53/2011—Veterans' Entitlements (Veterans' Children Education Scheme – Scholarships) Instrument 2011 [F2011L02580].
- Statements of Principles concerning—
- Acute Infectious Mononucleosis No. 3 of 2012 [F2012L00007].
- Acute Infectious Mononucleosis No. 4 of 2012 [F2012L00008].
- Adhesive Capsulitis of the Shoulder No. 7 of 2012 [F2012L00014].
- Adhesive Capsulitis of the Shoulder No. 8 of 2012 [F2012L00016].
- Aortic Aneurysm No. 9 of 2012 [F2012L00017].
- Aortic Aneurysm No. 10 of 2012 [F2012L00015].

Conjunctivitis No. 1 of 2012 [F2012L00005].  
 Conjunctivitis No. 2 of 2012 [F2012L00006].  
 Dementia Pugilistica No. 11 of 2012 [F2012L00018].  
 Dementia Pugilistica No. 12 of 2012 [F2012L00019].  
 Psoriatic Arthropathy No. 5 of 2012 [F2012L00009].  
 Psoriatic Arthropathy No. 6 of 2012 [F2012L00010].

Work Health and Safety Act—

Work Health and Safety (Class of worker) Notice 2011 (No. 1) [F2011L02651].

Work Health and Safety Codes of Practice 2011 [F2011L02804].

Work Health and Safety Act and Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 262—Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 [F2011L02664].

*Governor-General's Proclamations—Commencement of provisions of Acts*

*Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*—Sections 3 to 307—8 December 2011 [F2011L02581].

*Clean Energy Act 2011*—Sections 3 to 303—2 April 2012 [F2011L02617].

*Climate Change Authority Act 2011*—Sections 4 to 9—9 December 2011 [F2011L02582].

*Customs Amendment (Export Controls and Other Measures) Act 2011*—Schedules 1 and 2—28 November 2011 [F2011L02441].

*Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Act 2011*—Schedule 1—1 January 2012 [F2011L02499].

*National Health Reform Amendment (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) Act 2011*—Schedule 1—15 December 2011 [F2011L02589].

*Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (National Regulator) Act 2011*—Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 2—1 January 2012 [F2011L02622].

**85 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008, as amended:

Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Additional estimates—Letters of advice—

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio.

Attorney-General's portfolio.

Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy portfolio.

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio.

Health and Ageing portfolio.

Human Services portfolio.

Innovation, Industry, Science and Research portfolio [2].

Infrastructure and Transport portfolio.

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio [4].

Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio.

Treasury portfolio.

Veterans' Affairs portfolio.

**86 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY GRANTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008:

Departmental and agency grants—Additional estimates—Letters of advice—Attorney-General's portfolio.  
Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority.  
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.  
Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy.  
Department of Human Services.  
Department of Infrastructure and Transport.  
Department of Veterans' Affairs.  
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio [2].  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research portfolio [2].  
Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio [4].  
Treasury portfolio.

**87 HEALTH—MEDICARE CHRONIC DISEASE DENTAL SCHEME—AUDITS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT**

The following document was tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 November 2011:

Health—Medicare Chronic Disease Dental Scheme—Audits—Document responding to the order of the Senate of 24 November 2011.

**88 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

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

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney), by leave, moved—That senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

**Community Affairs Legislation Committee—**

Appointed—

Substitute member: Senator Boyce to replace Senator Adams from 7 February to 30 March 2012

Participating members: Senators Adams and Sherry

**Community Affairs References Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—**

Discharged—Senator Stephens

Appointed—Senator Sherry

**Economics Legislation Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Economics References Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Environment and Communications References Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Finance and Public Administration References Committee—**

Appointed—

Substitute member: Senator Rhiannon to replace Senator Di Natale for the committee's inquiry into the operation of the Lobbying Code of Conduct and the Lobbyist Register

Participating members: Senators Di Natale and Sherry

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Privileges—Standing Committee—**

Discharged—Senator Sterle

Appointed—Senator Sherry

**Procedure—Standing Committee—**

Discharged—Senator Ludwig

Appointed—Senator Arbib

**Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—**

Discharged—Senator Sterle

Appointed—Senator Sherry

**Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry

**Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sherry.

Question put and passed.

**89 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MESSAGES—ASSENT TO LAWS**

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

24 November 2011—Message No. 56—*Excise Tariff Amendment (Condensate) Act 2011* (Act No. 134, 2011).

29 November 2011—Messages Nos—

57—*Deterring People Smuggling Act 2011* (Act No. 135, 2011).

- 58—*Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 8) Act 2011* (Act No. 136, 2011).
- 59—*Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (Act No. 137, 2011).
- 60—*Personal Property Securities Amendment (Registration Commencement) Act 2011* (Act No. 138, 2011).
- 61—*National Health Reform Amendment (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) Act 2011* (Act No. 139, 2011).
- 62—*Excise Legislation Amendment (Condensate) Act 2011* (Act No. 140, 2011).
- 63—*Clean Energy (Household Assistance Amendments) Act 2011* (Act No. 141, 2011).
- 64—*Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Legislation Amendment Act 2011* (Act No. 142, 2011).
- 65—*Climate Change Authority Act 2011* (Act No. 143, 2011).
- 66—*Corporations (Fees) Amendment Act 2011* (Act No. 144, 2011).
- 67—*Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2011* (Act No. 145, 2011).
- 68—*Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2011* (Act No. 146, 2011).
- 69—*Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 7) Act 2011* (Act No. 147, 2011).

1 December 2011—Messages Nos—

- 70—*Tobacco Plain Packaging Act 2011* (Act No. 148, 2011).
- 71—*Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Act 2011* (Act No. 149, 2011).

4 December 2011—Messages Nos—

- 72—*Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates Amendments) Act 2011* (Act No. 150, 2011).
- 73—*Australian Renewable Energy Agency Act 2011* (Act No. 151, 2011).
- 74—*Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 2011* (Act No. 152, 2011).
- 75—*Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) Act 2011* (Act No. 153, 2011).
- 76—*Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) Act 2011* (Act No. 154, 2011).
- 77—*Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) Act 2011* (Act No. 155, 2011).
- 78—*Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) Act 2011* (Act No. 156, 2011).
- 79—*Clean Energy (Fuel Tax Legislation Amendment) Act 2011* (Act No. 157, 2011).
- 80—*Clean Energy (International Unit Surrender Charge) Act 2011* (Act No. 158, 2011).
- 81—*Clean Energy (Tax Laws Amendments) Act 2011* (Act No. 159, 2011).
- 82—*Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) Act 2011* (Act No. 160, 2011).
- 83—*Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Fixed Charge) Act 2011* (Act No. 161, 2011).
- 84—*Clean Energy (Unit Shortfall Charge—General) Act 2011* (Act No. 162, 2011).
- 85—*Clean Energy Regulator Act 2011* (Act No. 163, 2011).

86—*Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment Act 2011* (Act No. 164, 2011).

87—*Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment Act 2011* (Act No. 165, 2011).

88—*Territories Self-Government Legislation Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment of Laws) Act 2011* (Act No. 166, 2011).

89—*Maritime Legislation Amendment Act 2011* (Act No. 167, 2011).

90—*Navigation Amendment Act 2011* (Act No. 168, 2011).

91—*Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Participants in British Nuclear Tests) Act 2011* (Act No. 169, 2011).

92—*Parliamentary Service Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Officer) Act 2011* (Act No. 170, 2011).

93—*National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment Act 2011* (Act No. 171, 2011).

5 December 2011—Messages Nos—

94—*Business Names Registration (Application of Consequential Amendments) Act 2011* (Act No. 172, 2011).

95—*Social Security Legislation Amendment (Family Participation Measures) Act 2011* (Act No. 173, 2011).

96—*Crimes Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 2011* (Act No. 174, 2011).

97—*National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment (Deer) Act 2011* (Act No. 175, 2011).

98—*Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Oils in the Antarctic Area) Act 2011* (Act No. 176, 2011).

99—*Broadcasting Services Amendment (Review of Future Uses of Broadcasting Services Bands Spectrum) Act 2011* (Act No. 177, 2011).

100—*Higher Education Support Amendment Act (No. 2) 2011* (Act No. 178, 2011).

101—*Social Security Amendment (Student Income Support Reforms) Act 2011* (Act No. 179, 2011).

102—*Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Air Cargo) Act 2011* (Act No. 180, 2011).

6 December 2011—Messages Nos—

103—*Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2011* (Act No. 181, 2011).

104—*Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Fair Protection for Firefighters) Act 2011* (Act No. 182, 2011).

105—*Defence Legislation Amendment Act 2011* (Act No. 183, 2011).

106—*Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment Act 2011* (Act No. 184, 2011).

107—*Competition and Consumer Amendment Act (No. 1) 2011* (Act No. 185, 2011).

7 December 2011—Messages Nos—

108—*Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011* (Act No. 186, 2011).

109—*Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2011* (Act No. 187, 2011).

110—*Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 2011* (Act No. 188, 2011).

111—*Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Act 2011* (Act No. 189, 2011).

112—*Auditor-General Amendment Act 2011* (Act No. 190, 2011).

**90 AVIATION TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT (AIR CARGO) BILL 2011  
FAMILY LAW LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY VIOLENCE AND OTHER  
MEASURES) BILL 2011**

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the following bills:

Message no. 325, dated 23 November 2011—Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Air Cargo) Bill 2011.

Message no. 330, dated 24 November 2011—Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011.

**91 BUSINESS NAMES REGISTRATION (APPLICATION OF CONSEQUENTIAL  
AMENDMENTS) BILL 2011  
COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL  
2011  
SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY PARTICIPATION  
MEASURES) BILL 2011**

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

Message no. 329, dated 23 November 2011—Business Names Registration (Application of Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011.

Message no. 326, dated 23 November 2011—Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Legislation Amendment Bill 2011.

Message no. 331, dated 23 November 2011—Social Security Legislation Amendment (Family Participation Measures) Bill 2011.

**92 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT  
(SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT DIRECTIONS) BILL 2011**

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

Message no. 328, dated 23 November 2011—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*, and for other purposes.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence (Senator Feeney) moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**93 CYBER SAFETY—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—VARIATION OF APPOINTMENT**

A message from the House of Representatives was reported as follows:

Message no. 332, dated 25 November 2011—Agreeing to the Senate resolution varying the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Cyber Safety.

**94 OBJECTION TO RULING OF PRESIDENT**

Order of the day read for the consideration of the motion moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown)—That the Senate dissents from the ruling of the President (that the motion to refer a matter to the Committee of Privileges not be given precedence).

Debate ensued.

*At 6.50 pm:* Debate was interrupted while Senator Boswell was speaking.

**95 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION**

The following government document tabled earlier today (*see entries nos 2 and 55*) was considered:

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)—Report for 2010-11. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Mason, debated and agreed to.

**96 ADJOURNMENT**

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

Debate ensued.

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*Declaration of interest:* Senator Williams declared an interest in relation to the matter under discussion.

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Debate continued.

The Senate adjourned at 9.39 pm till Wednesday, 8 February 2012 at 9.30 am.

**97 ATTENDANCE**

Present, all senators except Senators Adams\*, Eggleston\*, Joyce\* and Nash\* (\* on leave).

**ROSEMARY LAING**  
Clerk of the Senate