Senator Hanson-Young to move on the next day of sitting:
That the Senate notes that Saturday, 28 November 2009 marks the start of the National Year of Action on Marriage Equality and that rallies will be held in capital cities across the country.

Senator Bob Brown to move on the next day of sitting:
That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to abolish the power of the Commonwealth executive government to disallow or amend any Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory, and for related purposes.


Senator Milne to move on the next day of sitting:
That there be laid on the table, no later than 1 pm on 26 November 2009, Dr Clive Spash’s uncensored and unamended research paper, The brave new world of carbon trading.

Senator Hanson-Young to move on the next day of sitting:
That the Senate—
(a) notes the recent passing by the Australian Capital Territory Legislative Assembly of the Civil Partnerships Amendment Bill 2009; and
(b) congratulates the first couple to hold a legally-recognised ceremony in the Australian Capital Territory, Mr Warren McGaw and Mr Chris Rumble, who on 25 November 2009 celebrated their love and commitment in front of family and friends.

Senator Hanson-Young and Humphries to move on the next day of sitting:
That the Senate recognises the sovereignty of the territory parliaments to legislate within the powers conferred on them by the Federal Parliament, without interference from the Federal Government.

Senator Ludwig (Queensland—Manager of Government Business in the Senate) (3.42 pm)—I give notice that, on the next day of sitting, I shall move:
That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the following bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings:
ACIS Administration Amendment (Application) Bill 2009;
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Amendment Bill 2009;
Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2009, and
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment Bill 2009.

Senator Ludwig—I table statements of reasons justifying the need for these bills to be considered during these sittings and seek leave to have the statements incorporated in Hansard.

Leave granted.

The statements read as follows—

ACIS ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT (APPLICATION) BILL 2009
Purpose of the Bill
The bill amends the commencement date of the ACIS Administration Amendment Act 2009 (the Act) to 1 January 2010.

Reasons for Urgency
The Act provides for a smooth transition to the new Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS) by repealing ACIS Stage 3 and by providing increased uncapped assistance for persons registered under ACIS as motor vehicle producers from 1 January 2010.