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1 **Meeting of Senate**

The Senate met at 9.30 am. The President (Senator the Honourable Scott Ryan) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 **Documents**

The Clerk tabled the following documents pursuant to statute:

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


The Clerk tabled the following documents pursuant to order:

Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Budget estimates 2018-19 (Supplementary)—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008—

Defence portfolio.

Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities portfolio.

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio (Indigenous Affairs Group).

Departmental and agency grants—Budget estimates 2018-19 (Supplementary)—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008—

Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority.

Defence portfolio.

Department of Health.

Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities.

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio (Indigenous Affairs Group).

Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Budget estimates 2018-19—Statement pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.

3 **Committees—Leave to meet during sitting**

Committees were authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate today, as follows:

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee, from 1 pm.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation and References Committees, from 3.30 pm.
4 Consideration of legislation

The Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield), pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 1—That on Thursday, 18 October 2018:

(a) the Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017 and the Treasury Laws Amendment (Lower Taxes for Small and Medium Businesses) Bill 2018 be called on immediately and have precedence over all other government business until determined;

(b) if by 11.45 am the bills have not been finally considered, the questions on all remaining stages shall be put without debate; and

(c) paragraph (b) of this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142.

Debate ensued.

Senator Patrick moved the following amendment:

Omit paragraphs (b) and (c).

Debate ensued.

Closure: Senator Fifield moved—That the question be now put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 36

Bernardi
Bilyk
Brockman
Burston
Bushby*
Chisholm
Colbeck
Collins
Cormann

Duniam
Farrell
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Moore
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Paterson
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Reynolds
Ruston
Scullion
Smith, Dean
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Watt
Wong

NOES, 13

Di Natale
Faruqi
Georgiou
Griff

Hanson
Hanson-Young
McKim

Patrick
Rice
Siewert*

Storer
Waters
Whish-Wilson

* Tellers

Question agreed to.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 14

Di Natale
Faruqi
Georgiou
Griff

Hanson
Hanson-Young
Leyonhjelm
McKim

Patrick
Rice
Siewert*

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**Question negatived.**

**Closure:** Senator Cormann moved—That the question be now put.

**Question**—That the question be now put—put.

The Senate divided—

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**Question agreed to.**

**Main question put.**

The Senate divided—

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5 **Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017**

Order of the day read for the consideration of the bill in committee of the whole.

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In the committee

Bill taken as a whole by leave.

Senator Patrick moved the following amendment:

Clause 2, page 2 (cell at table item 1, column 2), omit the cell, substitute:

At the same time as Schedule 1 to the *Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Act 2018* commences.

However, the provisions do not commence at all if that Schedule does not commence.

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of debate*: The time allotted for the consideration of this bill and the Treasury Laws Amendment (Lower Taxes for Small and Medium Businesses) Bill 2018 expired.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and negatived.

The following amendments circulated by the Australian Greens were negatived:

Clause 2, page 2 (cell at table item 1, column 2), omit the cell, substitute:

If the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, done at Santiago, Chile on 8 March 2018, enters into force for Australia—the first day that:

(a) both of the following amendments of that Agreement are in force for Australia:

(i) an amendment with the effect that Chapter 9 of the Agreement, which deals with investor-State disputes, does not apply in relation to investments within Australia;

(ii) an amendment with the effect that labour market testing must occur in relation to contractual service suppliers entering, or proposing to enter, Australia from all parties to the Agreement; and
(b) another Act is in force that includes provisions with the effect that Australia must not, after the commencement of that Act, enter into a trade agreement with one or more other countries that:

(i) waives labour market testing requirements for workers from those countries; or
(ii) includes an investor-state dispute settlement provision.

However, the provisions do not commence at all unless all of the events mentioned in this item occur.

Clause 2, page 2 (cell at table item 1, column 2), omit the cell, substitute:

If the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, done at Santiago, Chile on 8 March 2018, enters into force for Australia—the first day that another Act is in force that includes provisions with the effect that Australia must not defend an action brought against Australia under an investor-state dispute settlement provision of any treaty unless the Parliament has agreed to the defence.

However, the provisions do not commence at all unless all of the events mentioned in this item occur.

The following amendments circulated by Centre Alliance were considered:

Clause 4, page 3 (after line 14), after the definition of accountable authority, insert:

Agreement means the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, done at Santiago, Chile on 8 March 2018, as amended and in force for Australia from time to time.

Note 1: The Agreement could in 2018 be viewed in the Australian Treaties Library on the AustLII website (http://www.austlii.edu.au).

Note 2: Under Article 1 of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the Santiago Agreement), most of the provisions of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (the Auckland Agreement), done at Auckland on 4 February 2016, are incorporated, by reference, into and made part of the Santiago Agreement. This means, for example, that Chapters 1 and 3 of the Auckland Agreement are, because of that Article, Chapters 1 and 3 of the Santiago Agreement.

Clause 4, page 4 (after line 2), after the definition of official, insert:

Party has the meaning given by Article 1.3 of Chapter 1 of the Agreement.

Clause 21, page 16 (after line 16), at the end of the clause, add:

- This Act ceases to have effect on 1 January 2020 unless certain bilateral side letters to the Agreement are exchanged and come into force for Australia before that day.
Page 17 (after line 17), at the end of Part 5, add:

26 Cessation of effect of Act

This Act ceases to have effect on 1 January 2020 unless all of the following come into force for Australia before that day:

(a) bilateral side letters exchanged between Australia and each other Party agreeing that Chapter 9 of the Agreement, which deals with investor-State disputes, does not apply in relation to an investment in Australia by an investor of the other Party;

(b) bilateral side letters exchanged between Australia and each other Party agreeing that labour market testing must occur in relation to contractual service suppliers entering, or proposing to enter, Australia from the other Party.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 14

Senators—

Anning
Di Natale
Faruqi
Georgiou
Griff
Hanson
Hanson-Young
McKim

Patrick*
Rice
Siewert

Storer
Waters
Whish-Wilson

NOES, 42

Senators—

Abetz
Bernardi
Birmingham
Brockman
Burston
Bushby
Cameron
Chisholm
Colbeck
Collins
Cormann

Duniam
Farrell
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Urquhart*
Watt
Williams
Wong

* Tellers

Question negatived.

Question—That the bill be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That the remaining stages of this bill be agreed to and this bill be now passed—put and passed

Bill read a third time.

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (Lower Taxes for Small and Medium Businesses) Bill 2018

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the consideration of this bill expired (see entry no. 4).

Question—That this bill be now read a second time—put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 46

Senators—

Abetz  Duniam  Leyonhjelm  Ruston
Anning  Farrell  Lines  Ryan
Bernardi  Fieravanti-Wells  McCarthy  Scullion
Birmingham  Fifield  McGrath  Singh
Brockman  Gallacher  Molan  Smith, David
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NOES, 9

Senators—

Di Natale  McKim  Siewert*  Waters
Faruqi  Rice  Storer  Whish-Wilson
Hanson-Young

*Tellers

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

The following amendments circulated by the Australian Conservatives and the Liberal Democratic Party were negatived:

Schedule 1, Parts 1 and 2, page 3 (line 3) to page 5 (line 12), omit “1 July 2020” (wherever occurring), substitute “1 July 2019”.

Schedule 1, Parts 1 and 2, page 3 (line 3) to page 5 (line 12), omit “1 July 2021” (wherever occurring), substitute “1 July 2020”.

Schedule 1, item 7, page 6 (line 6), omit “2020-21”, substitute “2019-20”.

Schedule 1, item 7, page 6 (line 8), omit “2021-22”, substitute “2020-21”.

Question—That the remaining stages of this bill be agreed to and this bill be now passed—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

7 Notices

The Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield): To move on the next day of sitting—That—

(a) on Monday, 12 November 2018, the business of the Senate notices of motion proposing the disallowance of the Social Security (Administration) (Reasonable Excuse – Participation) Payments) Determination 2018 and the disallowance of the Social Security (Administration) (Job Search Efforts) Determination 2018, standing in the name of Senator Siewert for that day, be called on for debate together no later than 6.10 pm; and

(b) if consideration of the motions listed in paragraph (a) is not concluded at 6.25 pm, the questions on the unresolved motions shall then be put.

The Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate apologise to the survivors and victims of institutional child sexual abuse.
Senator Waters: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) disclosure of donations made to political parties is only made public by the Australian Electoral Commission once a year, on 1 February, for the preceding financial year,

(ii) there is up to an 18 month delay between when a donation is made and when it is publicly disclosed and, at minimum, a 7 month delay,

(iii) since 2012, the major parties have received approximately $100 million in donations from corporate entities,

(iv) the voters in the electorates of Braddon, Fremantle, Longman, Mayo and Perth will have to wait until 1 February 2020, some 18 months after the by-election date, before they know who funded those campaigns,

(v) the voters in the electorate of Wentworth will have to wait almost 16 months before they know who funded political parties’ by-election campaigns, and

(vi) under current legislation for federal elections, voters go to the ballot box without any information about how their local candidates and political parties have funded their campaigns – the identity of donors or amounts donated; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to require all donations of $1000 and above to be disclosed in close to real-time on an easy-to-search public website, to ensure voters have access to information about who is bank-rolling political campaigns before they vote. (general business notice of motion no. 1169)

Senator Rice: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting Wednesday in March 2019:

The continuing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse, intersex and queer people and their families in Australia, its prevalence and its impacts, including:

(a) existing discrimination within federal, state and territory law and policy;

(b) experience of discrimination in Australian life, including but not limited to, educational settings, workplaces, aged care, healthcare, sporting clubs and organisations, religious organisations, the provision of government services, including where contracted out, and in the provision of goods, services, housing and accommodation;

(c) where discrimination is sanctioned by federal, state and territory legislation, and where it is occurring in breach or potential breach of legislation;

(d) how this discrimination affects the human rights, legal rights, access to justice, health, wellbeing and educational and economic outcomes of LGBTIQ+ people in Australia;

(e) the additional and compounding impacts of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, of different or minority race, ethnicity or religion, or on the grounds of their migrant status, age, ability and socio-economic background or circumstances, who have intersectional LGBTIQ+ identities, or who have a range of these personal characteristics;

(f) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs for young people;
(g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;
(h) the specific discrimination, stigmatisation and human rights violations, including harmful practices in medical settings, experienced by people born with variations of sex characteristics, including infants, children and adolescents, and also encompassing prenatal interventions due to variations of sex characteristics;
(i) the broad range of sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts and associated formal and informal activities, particularly by religious organisations, and the impacts of these on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and queer people; and
(j) any other related matters.

Notices of motion withdrawn: The Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams), pursuant to notice of intention given on 17 October 2018, withdrew business of the Senate notices of motion standing in his name, as follows:

Business of the Senate notices of motions nos 1 to 4 for 8 sitting days after today for the disallowance of the following instruments:
- Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00851].
- Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Education and Training Measures No. 2) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00839].
- Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Foreign Affairs and Trade Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00841].

Business of the Senate notices of motions nos 1 to 3 and 5 for 11 sitting days after today for the disallowance of the following instruments:
- Adult Disability Assessment Determination 2018 [F2018L01106].
- Federal Circuit Court Amendment (Costs and Other Measures) Rules 2018 [F2018L01088].
- Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Regulations 2018 [F2018L01093].

8 Selection of Bills—Standing Committee—Report no. 12 of 2018
The Chair of the Selection of Bills Committee (Senator Bushby) tabled the following report:

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 12 OF 2018

1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 17 October 2018 at 7.40 pm.
2. The committee recommends that—
   (a) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the provisions of the Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018 be referred immediately to the Environment and
Communications Legislation Committee but was unable to reach agreement on a reporting date;

(b) the provisions of the Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018 and the Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018 be referred immediately to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2018;

(c) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Every State and Territory Gets Their Fair Share of GST) Bill 2018 be referred immediately to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 8 November 2018; and

(d) the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 be referred immediately to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2018.

3. The committee recommends that the following bills not be referred to committees:

   A Fair Go for Australians in Trade Bill 2018
   Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Appointment of Directors) Bill 2018
   Commonwealth Places and Services (Facial Recognition) Bill 2018
   Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements) Bill 2018
   Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2018
   Excise Tariff Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties at Manufacture) Bill 2018
   Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP Student Protection) Bill 2018
   Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
   Shipping Registration Amendment Bill 2018
   Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 5) Bill 2018
   Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
   Treasury Laws Amendment (Lower Taxes for Small and Medium Businesses) Bill 2018
   Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2018.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:

   Agriculture and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018
   Customs Amendment (Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2018
   Customs Tariff Amendment (Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2018
   Discrimination Free Schools Bill 2018
   National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2018
   Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018.
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David Bushby
Chair
18 October 2018.

Senator Bushby moved—That the report be adopted.

Senator Urquhart moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “but, in respect of the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018, the Economics Legislation Committee report by 3 December 2018”.

Senator Siewert moved the following amendment to Senator Urquhart’s proposed amendment:

At the end of the amendment add “and, in respect of the provisions of the Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018, the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee report by 7 November 2018”.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned till a later hour, the Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield) in continuation.

9 Proposed postponement

The Clerk informed the Senate that Senator Anning had lodged a postponement notification in respect of general business notice of motion no. 1166 standing in his name for today, proposing the introduction of the Plebiscite (Restricting Non-European Migration) Bill 2018.

Pursuant to standing order 67, the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann) requested that the question for the postponement be put.

Statements by leave: Senators Cormann, Collins and Bernardi, the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) and the Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch), by leave, made statements relating to the matter.

Question—That general business notice of motion no. 1166 be postponed to 12 November 2018—put and negatived.

10 Committees—Extensions of time to report

The following committees were granted extensions of time to report:

- Education and Employment References Committee—Mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers, extended to the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019.
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities, extended to 27 June 2019.

11 Order of business—Rearrangement

The Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield) moved—That—

(a) the following government business orders of the day be considered from 12.45 pm today:

No. 5  Treasury Laws Amendment (Gift Cards) Bill 2018
No. 6  Customs Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties at the Border) Bill 2018
No. 7 Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2018
No. 8 Treasury Laws Amendment (Australian Consumer Law Review) Bill 2018; and
(b) government business be called on after consideration of the bills listed in paragraph (a) and considered till not later than 2 pm today.
Question put and passed.

12 Selection of Bills—Standing Committee—Report no. 12 of 2018
Order read, by leave, for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Chair of the Selection of Bills Committee (Senator Bushby)—That the report of the committee be adopted—and on the amendments moved by Senators Urquhart and Siewert (see entry no. 8).
The Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield) moved the following amendment to Senator Siewert’s proposed amendment to Senator Urquhart’s proposed amendment:
Omit “, the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee report by 7 November 2018”, substitute “the provisions of the bill not be referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report”.
Question—That Senator Fifield’s amendment to Senator Siewert’s proposed amendment to Senator Urquhart’s proposed amendment be agreed to—put and passed.
Question—That Senator Siewert’s amendment, as amended, to Senator Urquhart’s proposed amendment be agreed to—put and passed.
Question—That Senator Urquhart’s amendment, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.
Main question, as amended, put and passed.

13 Plebiscite (Restricting Non-European Migration) Bill 2018
Senator Anning, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1166—That the following bill be introduced:
A Bill for an Act to provide for a plebiscite at the next general election in relation to migration to Australia, and for related purposes.
Statement by leave: Senator Anning, by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.
Question put and passed.
Senator Anning presented the bill and moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.
Question put and negatived.
14 Privileges—Standing Committee—Reference
Senator Urquhart, at the request of the Chair of the Standing Committee of Privileges (Senator Collins) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1—That—

(1) The development of a foreign influence transparency scheme to apply to parliamentarians, be referred to the Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report with particular reference to:

(a) the imposition of transparency obligations similar to those imposed by the scheme established in accordance with the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018;

(b) the timetable for the implementation of the executive’s scheme;

(c) the recommendations of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security relating to the introduction of a parallel scheme adapted to the parliamentary environment; and

(d) any other matter.

(2) The committee consult with the equivalent committee in the House of Representatives with the aim of agreeing a single parliamentary foreign influence transparency scheme to apply uniformly, together with uniform processes for its implementation for members and senators.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

15 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Reference
Senator Urquhart, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Pratt) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting day of March 2019:

The effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages, with particular reference to:

(a) the interaction between the temporary skilled visa system and the system in place for training Australian workers, including how a skills shortage is determined;

(b) the current skills assessment regime, including but not limited to, the correct application of ANZSCO codes and skills testing requirements;

(c) the relationship between workers on skilled visas and other types of visas with work rights, including the rationale and impact of the 400 visa;

(d) the effectiveness of the current labour market testing arrangements;

(e) the adequacy of current skilled visa enforcement arrangements, with particular regard to wages and conditions and access to information about rights and protections;

(f) the use and effectiveness of labour agreements; and

(g) related matters.

Question put and passed.
16 **Mr Peter Norman**

Senator Urquhart, at the request of Senators Farrell and Moore and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1150—That the Senate—

(a) notes that it is 50 years since one of Australia’s greatest athletes, Mr Peter Norman, won silver in the 200 metres at the 1968 Summer Olympics in Mexico City, in a time of 20.06 seconds, which remains the Australian and Oceania record;

(b) acknowledges the courageous stand Mr Norman took when he borrowed an Olympic Project for Human Rights badge, and stood on the podium alongside gold medallist Mr Tommie Smith and bronze medallist Mr John Carlos, in support of their famous stand for racial equality; and

(c) notes that in 2012, the House of Representatives unanimously carried a motion moved by the Member for Fraser, Mr Leigh, that saw the national Parliament apologise posthumously to Mr Norman for the way he was treated upon his return, and the failure to fully recognise inspiring action.

Statement by leave: Senator Chisholm, by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

17 **Grandparents as primary carers**

The Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch), also on behalf of Senator Dean Smith, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1151—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 28 October 2018 is National Grandparents Day,

(ii) in Australia, there are tens of thousands of grandparents who take on the role as primary carers for their grandchildren in circumstances where parents are unwilling or unable to do so, and

(iii) in many cases, these grandparents take on this role at great emotional, financial and physical cost, at a time when they should be enjoying their retirement;

(b) reaffirms the findings of the 2014 report of the Community Affairs References Committee on grandparents who take primary responsibility for raising their grandchildren; and

(c) acknowledges the tireless work that these worthy Australians do, which often goes unrecognised, and encourages the Australian Government to continue to work to alleviate the challenges that these grandparents face.

Question put and passed.

18 **Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—Consideration**

The Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch) amended general business notice of motion no. 1153 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

(i) 26 October 2018 marks the 14th annual ‘Day for Daniel’ – a national day of action to raise awareness about child safety and protection, and
(ii) the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017, which seeks to introduce prescribed minimum penalties and a presumption against bail for serious child sex offences, represents a first step in addressing community concerns about manifestly inadequate sentencing practices; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to list the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017 for debate on the first sitting day in November 2018.

Statements by leave: The Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston) and Senator Chisholm, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

19 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Extension of time to report

Senator Urquhart, at the request of Senator McCarthy and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1154—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade on its inquiry into PFAS contamination be extended to 3 December 2018.

Question put and passed.

20 Australian Women in Music Awards

Senator Urquhart, at the request of Senator Moore and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1156—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the inaugural Australian Women in Music Awards (AWMA), acknowledging the significant contributions from across the Australian music industry,

(ii) that these awards celebrate remarkable women across all areas of music making, in technical and production areas, touring, management, publishing, cross-cultural development, music education, music photography, humanitarian work and performance,

(iii) that the awards also acknowledge two exceptional women, as posthumous patrons of the awards into the future, Ms Chrissy Amphlett and Aunti Ruby Hunter, whose legacies are strong and will inspire into the future,

(iv) the first AWMA Honour Roll inductee is Ms Helen Reddy, whose iconic anthem ‘I Am Woman’ has been cherished and sung proudly by women across the world since 1972,

(v) that three wonderful female artists were presented with Industry Lifetime Achievement Awards, Ms Patricia ‘Little Pattie’ Amphlett, Ms Renee Geyer and Ms Margret Roadknight, with over 160 years performing and entertaining between them in Australia, and around the world,

(vi) the sponsorship and support from the Queensland state government towards making the first AWMA event happen,
(vii) the commitment, resilience and determination of the AMWA Founding Director and Executive Producer, Ms Vicki Gordon, and her dedicated team, who ensured that the awards be established and that women’s contributions in the Australian music industry will no longer be sidelined; and

(b) congratulates all the nominees and the winners.

Question put and passed.

21 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee—Extension of time to report

The Chair of the Joint Select Committee on oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Senator Hinch), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1157—That—

(a) the time for the presentation of the report of the Joint Select Committee on oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse be extended to the second last sitting day of March 2019; and

(b) a message be forwarded to the House of Representatives seeking the concurrence of the House in this variation to the resolution of appointment of the committee.

Question put and passed.

22 Tasmania—Access to surgical abortions

Senator Brown, also on behalf of Senator Bilyk and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1168—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) abortion was decriminalised in Tasmania in 2013, and surgical terminations were being provided at private clinics without significant out-of-pocket expenses,

(ii) early this year, this provider closed their clinic, and the Tasmanian Liberal Government ruled out providing this essential service within the Tasmanian public health system, with women forced to travel interstate for treatment,

(iii) in February, the Federal and Tasmanian Ministers for Health gave assurances that this issue had been resolved, with the Tasmanian Minister more recently stating that a new low cost private provider would begin operation by October this year, and

(iv) despite these assurances, evidence has revealed a significant increase in the number of Tasmanian women being forced to travel interstate to access surgical abortions at great cost, and the Tasmanian Government is yet to reveal details of the private provider; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) work with the Tasmanian Government to resolve this issue for Tasmanian women so they can affordably access surgical terminations in the state, and
(ii) directly encourage provision of these essential health services in Tasmania by matching Federal Labor’s $1 million commitment to a reproductive health hub.

Question put and passed.

23 **Impact of underground coal gasification—Leigh Creek Energy**

Senator Hanson Young, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1146—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Leigh Creek Energy has produced its first syngas using underground coal gasification (UCG), and

(ii) UCG was banned in 2016 in Queensland after the Linc Energy disaster in Chinchilla, which was declared Queensland’s worst environmental disaster;

(b) further notes that UCG has been responsible for incidents of poisoning the water table and contaminating soil and air, and has been linked to an increase in cancers, including lung and breast cancers; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to urgently intervene and stop the Leigh Creek project from progressing any further and ban UCG across the country.

*Statements by leave:* The Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston), Senator Chisholm, the Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation Party (Senator Hanson) and Senator Hanson Young, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

24 **Tasmania—Access to surgical abortions—Statement by leave**

Senator O’Sullivan, by leave, recorded his vote against general business notice of motion no. 1168 considered earlier today.
25 Lead levels in Port Pirie

Senator Hanson-Young, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1147—That the Senate—

(a) notes that lead levels in Port Pirie continue to be dangerously high;
(b) further notes that:
   (i) impacts on children are particularly significant, with 21.4% of children currently exceeding blood lead level readings of 10 micrograms per decilitre, and
   (ii) South Australia’s Department of Health has indicated that there is no safe level of lead exposure, and exposure should be reduced or prevented to keep blood lead levels as low as possible; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to develop an action plan to immediately reduce lead levels in Port Pirie.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston), by leave made a statement relating to the motion. Question put and passed.

26 Palestine

Motion determined as not formal: Senator Bernardi requested that general business notice of motion no. 1148 standing in his name for today, relating to Palestine, be taken as formal. An objection was raised and the motion was not proceeded with as a formal motion.

27 Republic referendum—19th anniversary

Senator Bernardi, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1152—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 6 November 2018 marks the 19th anniversary of the defeat of the referendum proposal for Australia to break ties with the British monarchy and become a republic;
(b) further notes that every Australian state voted against the proposal; and
(c) supports Australia’s Constitution.

Statement by leave: Senator Chisholm, by leave, made a statement relating to the motion. Question put and passed.

28 Banking and financial sector—Regulatory reform

The Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1155—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) trust in banks is essential to the economy,
   (ii) trust in the banks has been undermined by adverse findings of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry,
   (iii) misconduct related to poor standards of mortgage lending affects all Australians and risks financial instability,
(iv) concentration on mortgage lending makes the economy vulnerable to a downturn in the housing market,

(v) reliance on overseas debt markets for short-term borrowing by the major banks, and contagion from overseas counterparties through trillions of dollars of derivatives related to mortgages, pose serious systemic risk,

(vi) misconduct related to financial advice, small business lending, superannuation and insurance shows that the business model of major banks is based on exploitation rather than customer service,

(vii) the integrated structure of banks facilitates misconduct due to the lack of transparency when traditional commercial banking is linked with investment banking, financial advice, wealth management, stockbroking, superannuation and insurance businesses,

(viii) the integrated structure creates a conflict of interest because the lack of transparency enables banks to extract profits through cross-subsidies of various activities, and the indirect cost to retail superannuation members runs to many billions per year,

(ix) the enormous profits extracted through the integrated structure entrench the major banks as an effective cartel, preventing market competition and increasing concentration, and

(x) the integrated structure puts bank liabilities at risk as collateral for major banks’ speculation in mortgage-backed securities and derivatives – this puts the real productive economy at unnecessary risk; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to reduce the conflicts of interest by legislating the structural separation of the banking system, where traditional commercial banking of taking deposits and making loans is separated from investment banking and all other financial services, including financial advice, wealth management, superannuation, stockbroking and insurance.

Statements by leave: The Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston), Senator Chisholm and the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale), by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Faruq  Hanson-Young  Rice  Whish-Wilson

Georgiou  McKim  Siewert*

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Brockman  Gallacher  O’Neill  Sterle

Bushby  Hinch  Paterson  Stoker

Chisholm  Hume  Pratt  Urquhart

Colbeck  Keneally  Reynolds  Watt*

Collins  Leyonhjelm  Ryan  Williams

Duniam  Marshall  Scullion

* Tellers

Question negatived.
29 **India**

Senator Singh, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1149—That the Senate—

(a) welcomes the release of the landmark report, *An India economic strategy to 2035*, by Mr Peter Varghese, AO, which develops a strategic plan for Australia’s future engagement with India;

(b) notes:
   i. that according to this report, no single market over the next 20 years will offer more growth opportunities for Australia than India, and
   ii. the ten sectors highlighted in the report to optimise Australia’s potential to satisfy India’s priority needs are the flagship education sector, the three lead sectors of agribusiness, resources, and tourism, and the six ‘promising’ sectors of energy, health, financial services, infrastructure, sport, and science and innovation;

(c) recognises that the Australian Labor Party has already announced its in-principle agreement with the report and ten key recommendations, as part of its ‘FutureAsia’ policy;

(d) compares the fanfare when the then Prime Minister, Mr Turnbull, commissioned the report at the April 2017 India Australia Business Dinner in Mumbai, to the Government’s efforts to bury the report since it was handed over in April 2018; and

(e) urges the Federal Government to respond to the report and its recommendations, taking Australia’s relationship with India to the level it deserves.

The question was divided at the request of the Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield)—

Question—That paragraphs (a) to (c) of the motion be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That paragraphs (d) and (e) of the motion be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.
30 Treasury Laws Amendment (Gift Cards) Bill 2018
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.
On the motion of the Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston) the bill was read a third time.

31 Customs Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties at the Border) Bill 2018
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32 Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2018
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Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
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On the motion of the Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston) the bill was read a third time.

33 Treasury Laws Amendment (Australian Consumer Law Review) Bill 2018
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Senator Birmingham)—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of the Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston) the bill was read a third time.

34 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.
At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Brockman was speaking.

35 Questions

Questions without notice were answered.

36 Motions to take note of answers

Senator McAllister moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann) to a question without notice asked by Senator McAllister today relating to the Morrison Government.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Senator Whish-Wilson moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Senator Birmingham) to a question without notice asked by Senator Whish-Wilson today relating to the disappearance of Jamal Khashoggi.

Question put and passed.

37 Committee membership

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

The Minister for Regional Services, Sport, Local Government and Decentralisation (Senator McKenzie), by leave, moved—That senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

Environment and Communications References Committee—

Appointed—Substitute member: Senator Hanson-Young to replace Senator Rice for the committee’s inquiry into political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—

Appointed—Substitute member: Senator Dodson to replace Senator Kitching for the committee’s consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on Friday, 26 October 2018

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—

Appointed—Substitute member: Senator Brown to replace Senator McCarthy for the committee’s consideration of the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates on Monday, 22 October 2018.

Question put and passed.
Committee reports and government responses—Tabling and consideration

Senator Williams, at the request of the chairs of the respective committees, tabled the following documents:

- Budget estimates 2018-19—
  - Economics Legislation Committee—Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee and additional information.
  - Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 19 September and 16 October 2018—
    - Defence portfolio.
    - Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.

Senator Williams, at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Gichuhi), tabled the following documents:


Senator Williams, on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, tabled the following report:

- Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—183rd report—Committee visit to India and Indonesia, 2 to 10 August 2018, dated October 2018.

Pursuant to order, Senator Urquhart, at the request of the Chair of the Economics References Committee (Senator Ketter), tabled the following report and documents:

- Economics References Committee—Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia—Final report, dated October 2018, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions.

Senator Stoker moved—that the Senate take note of the report.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Ketter in continuation.

Pursuant to order, the Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert) tabled the following report and documents:

- Community Affairs References Committee—My Health Record system—Report, dated October 2018, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions.

Senator Siewert moved—that the Senate take note of the report.
Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Siewert in continuation.

The Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield) tabled the following document:


40 Financial sector entities—Tax information—Order for production of documents—Document

The Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield) tabled the following document:

Financial sector entities—Tax information—Order of 16 October 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Hume), dated 18 October 2018, concerning a response to the order.

41 Community Development Program—Final evaluation reports—Order for production of documents—Documents

The Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield) tabled the following documents:

Community Development Program—Final evaluation reports—Order of 16 October 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion), dated 18 October 2018, responding to the order, and attachments.

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

Question put and passed.

42 Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 2) Bill 2018

Excise Tariff Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties at Manufacture) Bill 2018

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

Message no. 494, dated 17 October 2018—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.


The Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education (Senator Cash) 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 Cash moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Cash the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.
43 **Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 5) Bill 2018**

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

Message no. 496, dated 18 October 2018—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation and competition, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education (Senator Cash) 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 Cash moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

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

44 **Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2018**

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

Message no. 497, dated 18 October 2018—A Bill for an Act to amend maritime legislation, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education (Senator Cash) 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 Cash moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

*Consideration of legislation*: Pursuant to order, the debate was adjourned till the first day in the next period of sittings, 12 November 2018.

45 **Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2018**

A message from the House of Representatives was reported returning the following bill without amendment:


*General business was called on.*

46 **Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*At 5 pm*: Debate was interrupted while Senator Watt was speaking.

47 **Queensland—Memerambi—Document**

The Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson), by leave, tabled the following documents:

Queensland—Memerambi—Documents relating to house and land packages purchased in the Memerambi historical subdivision.
Discrimination Free Schools Bill 2018

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

Documents—Orders of the day—Consideration

The following orders of the day relating to documents were considered:

Status of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 March 2018. Motion of Senator Ketter to take note of document called on. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business.

President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 June 2018. Motion to take note of document called on. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business.

Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Order of 20 June 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), responding to the order [copy]. Motion of Senator Ketter to take note of document agreed to.


Aged Care Pricing Commissioner—Report for 2017-18. Motion of Senator Ketter to take note of document agreed to.

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)—Report for 2017-18. Motion of Senator Ketter to take note of document agreed to.


International Air Services Commission—Report for 2017-18. Motion of Senator Ketter to take note of document agreed to.


2018 Northern Australia annual statement—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan). Motion of Senator Moore to take note of document agreed to.


Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)—Report for 2017-18. Motion of Senator Ketter to take note of document agreed to.

Department of the Treasury—Report for 2017-18. Motion of Senator Ketter to take note of document agreed to.


Fair Work Ombudsman and Registered Organisations Commission Entity—Reports for 2017-18. Motion of Senator Ketter to take note of document agreed to.

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA)—Report for 2017-18. Motion of Senator Ketter to take note of document agreed to.

General business concluded.

50 Discrimination in schools—Document
Senator Rice, by leave, tabled the following document:

Discrimination in schools—Petitioning document from 23,283 signatories relating to discrimination in schools.

51 Committee reports and government responses—Orders of the day—Consideration
The following orders of the day relating to committee reports and government responses were considered:

Privileges—Standing Committee—171st report—Person referred to in the Senate: Mr John Lloyd PSM. Motion of Senator Ketter to take note of report agreed to.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Regulatory approaches to ensure the safety of pet food—Report. Motion of Senator Urquhart to take note of report agreed to.

Education and Employment References Committee—They never came home—The framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia—Report. Motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Marshall) to take note of report called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee—Hope is not a strategy—our shared responsibility for the future of work and workers—Report. Motion of Senator Watt to take note of report called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Need for regulation of mobility scooters, also known as motorised wheelchairs—Report. Motion of Senator Urquhart to take note of report agreed to.

National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Market readiness for provision of services under the NDIS—Report. Motion of Senator Urquhart to take note of report called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting.
Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—Inquiry into the trade in elephant ivory and rhinoceros horn—Report. Motion of Senator Singh to take note of report agreed to.

Trade and Investment Growth—Joint Standing Committee—Trade and the digital economy—Report. Motion of Senator Martin to take note of report agreed to.

Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Review of the re-listing of five organisations and the listing of two organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code—Al-Shabaab, Hamas’ Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades, the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), Lashkar-e-Tayyiba, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Jemaah Anshorut Daulah and Jama’at Mujahideen Bangladesh—Report. Motion of Senator Dean Smith to take note of report agreed to.

Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Annual report of committee activities 2017-18—Report. Motion of Senator Dean Smith to take note of report agreed to.

Education and Employment References Committee—Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry—Report. Motion of Senator Urquhart to take note of report called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report—Gender segregation in the workplace and its impact on women’s economic equality—Government response. Motion of Senator Urquhart to take note of document agreed to.

Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry—Final report. Motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Ketter) to take note of report called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Government response. Motion of Senator Sterle to take note of document called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting.

National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Transitional arrangements for the NDIS—Report. Motion of Senator Urquhart to take note of report agreed to.

Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Penalty rates—Government response. Motion of Senator Cameron to take note of document called on. Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting.

52 Tasmania—Road funding—Statement by leave

Senator Urquhart, by leave, made a statement relating to an answer given by the Minister for Regional Services, Sport, Local Government and Decentralisation (Senator McKenzie) to a question without notice asked by Senator O’Sullivan today concerning road funding in Tasmania.

53 Adjournment

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 6.09 pm till Monday, 12 November 2018 at 10 am.
54 Attendance


RICHARD PYE
Clerk of the Senate