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Meeting of Senate

The Senate met at 10 am. The President (Senator the Honourable Scott Ryan) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

Documents

The following documents were tabled pursuant to standing order 61(1)(b):

[Documents presented since the last sitting of the Senate, pursuant to standing order 166, were authorised for publication on the dates indicated]

Documents presented by the President

1. Parliament House—30th anniversary of official opening—Copies of message from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, dated 9 May 2018, and letter to the Presiding Officers from the Official Secretary to the Governor-General (Mr Fraser), dated 19 April 2018.

Documents in response to orders for the production of documents

2. Genetic Control of Invasive Rodents Program—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation involvement—Order of 10 May 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation (Senator Seselja), dated 1 June 2018, responding to the order, and attachments. [Received 4 June 2018]

Murray-Darling Basin Authority—

3. Order of 13 February 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan), dated 21 May 2018, responding to the order, and attachments. [Received 22 May 2018]

4. Adjustment mechanism projects—Order of 9 May 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan) responding to the order, and attachment. [Received 4 June 2018]

5. National Broadband Network—Order of 9 May 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield), dated 10 May 2018, responding to the order. [Received 14 May 2018]

Auditor-General’s reports for 2017-18

6. No. 38—Performance audit—Mitigating insider threats through personnel security: Across entities. [Received 11 May 2018]

7. No. 39—Performance audit—Naval construction programs—Mobilisation: Department of Defence. [Received 14 May 2018]

8. No. 40—Assurance review—Achieving value for money from the Fair Entitlements Guarantee Recovery Program: Department of Jobs and Small Business. [Received 15 May 2018]


10. No. 42—Performance audit—Effectiveness of monitoring and payment arrangements under national partnership agreements: Across entities.


12. No. 44—Performance audit—Defence’s management of sustainment products—Health materiel and combat rations: Department of Defence.
13. No. 45—Performance audit—The integration of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service: Department of Home Affairs. [Received 6 June 2018]

14. No. 46—Performance audit—Management of the national collections: Australian War Memorial; National Gallery of Australia. [Received 13 June 2018]

15. No. 47—Financial statement audit—Interim report on key financial controls of major entities: Across entities. [Received 14 June 2018]

Government documents


17. Clean Energy Regulator—Renewable Energy Target administrative report for 2017. [Received 12 June 2018]

18. Enterprise Tax Plan—Answer to question—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), dated 29 May 2018, providing information concerning a question without notice asked by Senator Keneally on 10 May 2018. [Received 30 May 2018]

19. Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 2016-17. [Received 12 June 2018]


21. Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Australian Government response. [Received 13 June 2018]


Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports for 2018—


25. No. 15.

26. No. 16.

Government responses to Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports for 2018—

27. No. 13, dated 7 June 2018.


30. No. 16, dated 7 June 2018.


Regional forest agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Victoria—


**Response to Senate resolution**

36. Schizophrenia Awareness Week—Resolution of 10 May 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Western Australian Minister for Mental Health (Mr Cook), dated 1 June 2018.

**Documents pursuant to continuing orders**

37. Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Budget estimates 2018-19—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008—
   - Defence portfolio. [Received 17 May 2018]
   - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. [Received 14 May 2018]
   - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Indigenous Affairs group). [Received 15 May 2018]
   - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Office for Women). [Received 15 May 2018]
   - Department of Veterans’ Affairs. [Received 14 May 2018]
   - Education and Training portfolio. [Received 14 May 2018]
   - Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio. [Received 15 May 2018]
   - Health portfolio. [Received 11 May 2018]
   - Home Affairs portfolio. [Received 11 May 2018]
   - Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities portfolio. [Received 14 May 2018]
   - Jobs and Innovation portfolio—
     - Industry, Innovation and Science (including Resources and Northern Australia). [Received 14 May 2018]
     - Jobs and Small Business. [Received 23 May 2018]
   - Social Services portfolio. [Received 17 May 2018]
   - Treasury portfolio. [Received 11 May 2018]

38. Departmental and agency grants—Budget estimates 2018-19—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008—
   - Agriculture and Water Resources portfolio. [Received 30 May 2018]
   - Australian Research Council. [Received 14 May 2018]
   - Attorney-General’s portfolio. [Received 11 May 2018]
   - Cancer Australia. [Received 11 May 2018]
   - Defence portfolio. [Received 17 May 2018]
   - Department of Communications and the Arts. [Received 14 May 2018]
   - Department of Education and Training. [Received 14 May 2018]
   - Department of Health. [Received 11 May 2018]
   - Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities. [Received 14 May 2018]
   - Department of Jobs and Small Business. [Received 14 May 2018]
   - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. [Received 14 May 2018]
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National Health and Medical Research Council. [Received 11 May 2018]
National Mental Health Commission. [Received 11 May 2018]
Social Services portfolio. [Received 14 May 2018]
Treasury portfolio. [Received 11 May 2018]

39. Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Additional estimates 2017-18—Statements pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—Agriculture and Water Resources portfolio. [Received 15 May 2018]
Department of Defence. [Received 17 May 2018]
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. [Received 14 May 2018]
Department of Veterans’ Affairs. [Received 11 May 2018]
Digital Transformation Agency. [Received 14 May 2018]
Education and Training portfolio. [Received 14 May 2018]
Health portfolio. [Received 25 May 2018]
Home Affairs portfolio. [Received 11 May 2018]
Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio (including Resources and Northern Australia). [Received 14 May 2018]
Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities portfolio. [Received 11 May 2018]
Jobs and Innovation portfolio (Jobs and Small Business). [Received 11 May 2018]
Social Services portfolio. [Received 14 May 2018]
Treasury portfolio. [Received 29 May 2018]

Government responses to committee reports


41. Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Future of rugby union in Australia—Government response, dated May 2018. [Received 17 May 2018]

42. Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Interim and final reports—Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) into Australia—Government response, dated May 2018. [Received 25 May 2018]
Committee reports presented out of sitting

The following reports and documents were presented and authorised for publication on the dates indicated pursuant to standing order 38(7)(a):

Economics References Committee—

43. Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia—Interim report, dated May 2018. [Received 31 May 2018]

44. Corporate tax avoidance – Part 3: Much heat, little light so far—Report, dated May 2018, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [Received 30 May 2018]


46. Environment and Communications References Committee—Waste and recycling industry in Australia—Progress report, dated 12 June 2018. [Received 12 June 2018]

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—

47. Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Final report, dated May 2018, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [Received 11 May 2018]

48. Implications of climate change for Australia’s national security—Report, dated May 2018, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submissions. [Received 17 May 2018]

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Advisory reports, dated June 2018—

49. Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2018. [Received 7 June 2018]

50. National Security Legislation Amendment (Espionage and Foreign Interference) Bill 2017. [Received 7 June 2018]

51. Political Influence of Donations—Select Committee—Report, dated June 2018, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [Received 6 June 2018]

References initiated by the Selection of Bills Committee, or the order of the Senate of 9 May 2018

Community Affairs Legislation Committee—

52. Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions] and Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Committee has determined by unanimous decision that there are no substantive matters that require examination—Report, dated 5 June 2018. [Received 5 June 2018]

54. Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Progress reports [3], dated 18 and 25 May and 15 June 2018. [Received 18 and 25 May and 15 June 2018]

Economics Legislation Committee—

55. National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—  
Progress report, dated 22 May 2018. [Received 23 May 2018]  
Report, dated June 2018, Hansard record of proceedings, document presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [Received 5 June 2018]

56. Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Report, dated June 2018, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions. [Received 13 June 2018]

57. Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—Committee has determined by unanimous decision that there are no substantive matters that require examination—Report, dated 29 May 2018. [Received 30 May 2018]


59. Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [Provisions]—  
Report, dated June 2018, and submissions. [Received 5 June 2018]  
Dissenting report from Opposition senators. [Received 6 June 2018]

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Reports, dated June 2018—

60. Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions], and submissions. [Received 13 June 2018]

61. Water Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions], and submissions. [Received 12 June 2018]

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.]

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999—  

Aged Care Act 1997—Complaints Amendment (Other Functions) Principles 2018 [F2018L00668].


Australian Citizenship Act 2007—Australian Citizenship Amendment (Concessional Application Fees) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00734].


Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998—
  Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Commonwealth Costs) Determination 2017 (Revised) [F2018L00603].
  Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determination No. 1 of 2018 [F2018L00765].
  Australian Prudential Regulation Authority instrument fixing charges No. 1 of 2018 [F2018L00654].
  Australian Prudential Regulation Authority instrument fixing charges No. 2 of 2018 [F2018L00770].
  Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Instrument fixing charges No. 3 of 2018 [F2018L00755].
  Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Instrument fixing charges No. 4 of 2018 [F2018L00753].
  Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Instrument fixing charges No. 5 of 2018 [F2018L00769].

Australian Research Council Act 2001—
  Approval of ARC 2017 Linkage Projects for funding commencing in 2018—Determination No. 175.
  Approval of ARC 2017 Supporting Responses to Commonwealth Science Council Priorities for funding commencing in 2018—Determination No. 174.


Banking Act 1959—Banking Executive Accountability Regime (Size of an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution) Determination 2018 [F2018L00651].
Broadcasting Services Act 1992—
Variation to Licence Area Plan – Atherton Radio – 2018 (No. 1) [F2018L00716].
Variation to Licence Area Plan – Cairns Radio – 2018 (No. 1) [F2018L00729].

Charter of the United Nations Act 1945—
Charter of the United Nations (UN Sanction Enforcement Law) Amendment Declaration 2018 (No. 1) [F2018L00701].

Civil Aviation Act 1988—
Civil Aviation Amendment (Fuel and Oil Requirements) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00599].
Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—Civil Aviation (Fuel Requirements) Instrument 2018—CASA 29/18 [F2018L00644].
Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—
Flight in Certain Ultralight Aeroplanes in Rockhampton Class D Airspace (Peace Aviation) Exemption 2018—CASA EX55/18 [F2018L00647].
Operation of Aircraft with Defect Beyond Designated Rectification Interval Exemption 2018—CASA EX64/18 [F2018L00673].
Part 66 Manual of Standards Amendment Instrument 2018 (No. 1) [F2018L00640].
Prescription of Type Ratings Excluded from CASR Part 142 Flight Training (Edition 6) Instrument 2018 [F2018L00715].
Wing Strut and Wing Strut Fittings – Inspection and Replacement—AD/GA8/9 [F2018L00662].

Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—
Goods and Services Tax Determinations—Addenda—GSTD 2011/1 and GSTD 2012/5.
Luxury Car Tax Determination LCTD 2018/1.
Product Rulings—
Addenda—PR 2015/3 and PR 2017/2.
PR 2018/5.
Self Managed Superannuation Funds Determinations—Notices of Withdrawals—SMSFD 2013/2 and SMSFD 2014/1.
Taxation Determinations—
Notices of Withdrawals—TD 94/8, TD 2012/3-TD 2012/4, TD 2012/6-TD 2012/7 and TD 2012/16.
TD 2018/6 and TD 2018/7.
Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918—Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Eligibility) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00669].
Competition and Consumer Act 2010—
Corporations Act 2001—
ASIC Corporations (Amendment) Instrument 2018/3 [F2018L00671].
ASIC Corporations (Amendment) Instrument 2018/473 [F2018L00708].
ASIC Financial Benchmark (Compelled) Rules 2018 [F2018L00723].
ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Securities Markets) 2017—
Corporations Amendment (Client Money Reporting Rules Enforcement Powers) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00743].
Criminal Code Act 1995—
Defence Act 1903—
Defence Determination, Conditions of Service Amendment (Aviation—increment placement, progression and transfer) Determination 2018 (No. 21) [F2018L00665].
Defence Determination, Conditions of Service Amendment (Benchmark Schools – Germany) Determination 2018 (No. 24) [F2018L00687].
Defence Determination, Conditions of Service Amendment (Leave) Determination 2018 (No. 22) [F2018L00666].
Defence Determination, Conditions of Service Amendment (Recreation leave) Determination 2018 (No. 23) [F2018L00691].
Defence Determination, Conditions of Service Amendment (Removals and storage) Determination 2018 (No. 25) [F2018L00758].
Defence Determination, Conditions of Service Amendment (Salary non-reduction) Determination 2018 (No. 20) [F2018L00601].
Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal Amendment Procedural Rule (No. 1) 2018 [F2018L00637].
Section 58H—Salaries — Officer Aviation Pay Structure — amendment—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 3 of 2018.
Woomera Prohibited Area Rule 2014—Determination of Exclusion Periods for Amber Zone 1 and Amber Zone 2 for Financial Year 2017-2018 Amendment No. 4 [F2018L00595].
Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme Act 2008—Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme (Average House Price and Median Interest Rate) Determination 2018 [F2018L00760].
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Australia’s High Seas Permits, May 2018—EPBC303DC/SFS/2018/05 [F2018L00617].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Take of Scallops, Sea Urchin, Turban Shell and Specimen Shells in the South Australian Miscellaneous Fishery, May 2018—EPBC303DC/SFS/2017/10 [F2018L00667].
Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Western Australian Pilbara Fish Trawl Managed Fishery and Western Australian West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery, May 2018—EPBC303DC/SFS/2018/06 [F2018L00658].
Amendment to the lists of threatened species, threatened ecological communities and key threatening processes under sections 178, 181 and 183 (205) (7 May 2018) [F2018L00597].
Norfolk Island National Park and Norfolk Island Botanic Garden Management Plan 2018-2028 [F2018L00619].

Federal Financial Relations Act 2009—
Federal Financial Relations (General Purpose Financial Assistance) Determination No. 109 (April 2018) [F2018L00653].
Federal Financial Relations (General Purpose Financial Assistance) Determination No. 110 (May 2018) [F2018L00726].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997—
Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Attorney-General’s Portfolio Measures No. 2) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00608].
Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Social Services Measures No. 2) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00607].


Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991—
Food Standards (Application A1142 – Addition of Prescribed Method of Analysis for Resistant Starch) Variation [F2018L00655].
Food Standards (Application A1147 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton line GHBS811) Variation [F2018L00652].

Health Insurance Act 1973—
Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00766].
Health Insurance (Section 3C – Cataract and Optometric Services) Amendment Determination 2018 [F2018L00767].
Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Additional item for reversal of a bariatric procedure) Revocation Determination 2018 [F2018L00731].
Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Mechanical Thrombectomy) Revocation Determination 2018 [F2018L00730].
Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services—Transvaginal repair of pelvic organ prolapse and procedures for the excision of graft material) Determination 2018 [F2018L00719].
Health Insurance (Section 3C Pathology Services—Cystic fibrosis gene testing) Determination 2018 [F2018L00757].

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Higher Education Support (Maximum Payments for Other Grants) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2018 [F2018L00712].
Insurance Act 1973—
Insurance (prudential standard) determination No. 2 of 2018 – Prudential Standard GPS 001 Definitions [F2018L00747].


Legislation Act 2003—
Legislation (Tobacco Instruments) Sunset-altering Declaration 2018 [F2018L00613].


Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012—
Marine Order 503 (Certificates of survey — national law) 2018—AMSA MO 2018/8 [F2018L00751].
Marine Order 507 (Load line certificates — national law) 2018—AMSA MO 2018/7 [F2018L00764].

Marriage Act 1961—Marriage (Recognised Denominations) Amendment (New Denominations and Other Name Changes) Proclamation 2018 [F2018L00675].


Migration Act 1958—
Migration Amendment (Investor Retirement Visa) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00674].

Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989—

National Cancer Screening Register Act 2016—National Cancer Screening Register Amendment Rules 2018 [F2018L00702].


National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013—
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Specialist Disability Accommodation – Participating Jurisdictions) Rule 2018 [F2018L00626].
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Incident Management and Reportable Incidents) Rules 2018 [F2018L00633].
National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS Provider Definition) Rule 2018 [F2018L00628].
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Prescribed Program—Western Australia) Rules 2018 [F2018L00602].
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Provider Registration and Practice Standards) Rules 2018 [F2018L00631].
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Specialist Disability Accommodation Conditions) Rule 2018 [F2018L00627].


National Health Act 1953—
National Health Determination under paragraph 98C(1)(b) Amendment 2018 (No. 4)—PB 38 of 2018 [F2018L00690].
National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2018 (No. 5)—PB 41 of 2018 [F2018L00682].
National Health (Highly specialised drugs program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2018 (No. 4)—PB 40 of 2018 [F2018L00704].
National Health (Immunisation Program – Designated Vaccines) Variation Determination (No. 2) 2018 [F2018L00714].
National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2018 (No. 4)—PB 43 of 2018 [F2018L00693].
National Health (Originator Brand) Amendment Determination 2018 (No. 3)—PB 44 of 2018 [F2018L00696].
National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme-Exempt items – Section 84AH) Amendment Determination 2018 (No. 1)—PB 45 of 2018 [F2018L00694].
National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Amendment Determination 2018 (No. 4)—PB 37 of 2018 [F2018L00698].
National Health (Subsection 84C(7)) Amendment Determination 2018 (No. 1)—PB 47 of 2018 [F2018L00703].


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Norfolk Island Applied Laws Amendment (Suspension) Ordinance 2018 [F2018L00695].
Norfolk Island Continued Laws Amendment (Child Welfare Officer) Ordinance 2018 [F2018L00745].
Norfolk Island Legislation Amendment (Fees) Ordinance 2018 [F2018L00697].

Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017—
Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017—Advice of decision to pay assistance—12 June 2018.


Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act 1999—Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Honey) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00686].

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act 1999—
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Agaricus Mushrooms) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00614].
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Honey) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00689].

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991—Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment (Honey) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00680].

Primary Industries Research and Development Act 1989—Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Amendment (Fishing Levy) Regulations 2018 [F2018L00748].

Private Health Insurance Act 2007—
Private Health Insurance (Data Provision) Rules 2018 [F2018L00717].
Private Health Insurance (Health Insurance Business) Rules 2018 [F2018L00718].


Radiocommunications Act 1992—
  Radiocommunications (Duration of Community Television Transmitter Licences) Determination 2018 [F2018L00710].

Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Act 1997—Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Amendment Determination 2018 (No. 1) [F2018L00720].

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973—
  Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office—Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2018/05 [F2018L00594].
  Remuneration Tribunal (Members’ Fees and Allowances) Amendment Regulations 2018 [F2018L00706].


Social Security Act 1991—
  Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – classes of persons) Instrument 2018 (No. 1) [F2018L00238]—Replacement explanatory statement.


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

Committees were authorised to meet during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:

Committee Affairs References Committee—private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) today, from noon and from 6 pm, for the committee’s inquiry into mitochondrial donation.

Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee—private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), followed by public meetings, from 10 am, today and on Monday, 25 June 2018.

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—

- public meeting on Tuesday, 19 June 2018, from 5 pm, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the Franchising Code of Conduct and Oil Code of Conduct.
- private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) on Thursday, 21 June 2018, from 9.30 am.

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—

- private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), followed by private briefings, from 9.40 am, on Wednesday, 20 June and Wednesday, 27 June 2018.

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) on Thursday, 21 June 2018, from 4.30 pm, for the committee’s consideration of the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—

- public meetings today, from 10.30 am and from 6 pm, for the committee’s review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017.
- in camera hearings, from 9.30 am, on Thursday, 21 June and Thursday, 28 June 2018.
- private briefing on Wednesday, 27 June 2018, from noon.

National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—

- private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) on Wednesday, 20 June 2018, from 4.30 pm.
- private briefing on Thursday, 21 June 2018, from 11.30 am.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—

- private briefing on Wednesday, 20 June 2018, from 9.30 am.
- public meeting on Monday, 25 June 2018, from 5 pm.

4 **Vacancy in the representation of the Australian Capital Territory—Election of David Philip Benedict Smith**

The President tabled the following document:

Vacancy in the representation of the Australian Capital Territory—Letter from the Senior Registrar, High Court of Australia (Ms Rogers) to the Clerk of the Senate (Mr Pye), dated 24 May 2018, and copy of court order, dated 23 May 2018, declaring David Philip Benedict Smith duly elected as a senator for the Australian Capital Territory.

*Senator sworn*: Senator David Smith, pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, made and subscribed the oath of allegiance at the table.
5 Senators and party representation—Statements by leave
Senator Martin, by leave, made a statement informing the Senate that he now represents The Nationals in the Senate.
Senator Anning, by leave, made a statement informing the Senate that he now represents Katter’s Australian Party in the Senate.
Senator Burston, by leave, made a statement informing the Senate of his status as an independent senator for New South Wales and of his designation as a whip for the purposes of standing order 24A, relating to the Selection of Bills Committee.
*Leave refused:* Senator Watt sought leave to move a motion to take note of Senator Burston’s statement. An objection was raised and leave was not granted.

6 Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—Statement by leave—Draft estimates for the Audit Office
The Chair of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit (Senator Dean Smith), by leave, made a statement clarifying his statement of 8 May 2018 concerning the draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office for 2017-18 (see entry no. 18, 8 May 2018).

7 Private senators’ bills—Consideration
The Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) moved—That the following bills be considered today at the time for private senators’ bills:

No. 78  Treasury Laws Amendment (Axe the Tampon Tax) Bill 2018
Animal Export Legislation Amendment (Ending Long-haul Live Sheep Exports) Bill 2018 (subject to introduction).

Question put and passed.

8 Treasury Laws Amendment (Axe the Tampon Tax) Bill 2018
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Rice—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Closure: Senator Pratt moved—That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.
Main 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 Senator Rice the bill was read a third time.

9 Animal Export Legislation Amendment (Ending Long-haul Live Sheep Exports) Bill 2018
The Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch), also on behalf of Senators Rhiannon and Storer, pursuant to notice, moved general business notice of motion no. 821—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the long-haul export of live sheep, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.
Senator Hinch presented the bill and 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 Hinch moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Hinch, by leave, tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

Debate ensued.

At 12.20 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Williams was speaking.

10 **Criminal Code Amendment (Impersonating a Commonwealth Body) Bill 2017**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham)—That this bill be now read a third time.

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

11 **National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2018**

**National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018**

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

Message no. 376, dated 30 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to establish the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse, and for related purposes.
Message no. 377, dated 30 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to deal with consequential matters relating to the enactment of the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Act 2018, and for related purposes.

The Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) 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 Fierravanti-Wells moved—That these bills be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Senator Siewert moved the following amendment:
At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate:
(a) is of the opinion that relevant prior payments should not be indexed under the scheme; and
(b) calls on the Government to commence the development of a redress scheme for survivors of institutional child non-sexual abuse”.
Debate ensued.
At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Moore was speaking.

12 Questions
Questions without notice were answered.

13 Motions to take note of answers
Senator Urquhart moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) and the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) to questions without notice asked by Senators Ketter, Urquhart and Colbeck today relating to income tax and to the National Broadband Network.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Senator McKim moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) to a question without notice asked by Senator McKim today relating to the death of an asylum seeker in Nauru.
Question put and passed.

14 Death of former senator the Honourable Sir John Leslie Carrick, AC, KCMG
The President informed the Senate of the death, on 18 May 2018, of the Honourable Sir John Leslie Carrick, AC, KCMG, a senator for the state of New South Wales from 1971 to 1987.
The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann), by leave, moved—That the Senate records its deep sorrow at the death, on 18 May 2018, of the Honourable Sir John Carrick AC, KCMG, former senator for New South Wales, minister and Leader of the Government in the Senate in the Fraser Government, places on record its deep appreciation for his remarkable life of patriotism and 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.
15 **Death of former senator and former member Donald Scott Jessop**

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 21 May 2018, of Donald Scott Jessop, a senator for the state of South Australia from 1971 to 1987, and a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Grey from 1966 to 1969.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann), by leave, moved—That the Senate records its deep sorrow at the death, on 21 May 2018, of Donald Jessop, former senator for South Australia, places on record its gratitude for his service to the Parliament, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

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

16 **Notices**

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

(1) The Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care is required to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on Wednesday, 20 June 2018 to explain:

(a) when the Minister first knew that the answer provided in question time on 9 May 2018, relating to home care aged packages, was incorrect; and

(b) why the Minister failed to attend the chamber at the first available opportunity to correct the record.

(2) Any senator may move a motion to take note of the Minister's statement, and any such motion may be debated for no longer than 1 hour, and have precedence over all government business until determined. (general business notice of motion no. 830)

Senator Watt: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bills be referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2018:

- Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
- A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018

The Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham): To move on the next day of sitting—That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 27 June 2018 be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator David Smith to make his first speech without any question before the chair.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) on 18 June 2018, the Australian Parliamentarians Against the Death Penalty hosted a screening of Guilty, an Australian film about the final 72-hours in the life of Myuran Sukumaran, the Bali-9 convicted criminal who, along with Andrew Chan, was executed by a firing squad in Indonesia on 29 April 2015, and
(ii) on World Day Against the Death Penalty on 10 October 2018, screenings of *Guilty* are being held right around Australia to coincide with the Government’s efforts to negotiate a resolution on a moratorium on the death penalty at the United Nations Human Rights Council; and

(b) acknowledges the Government’s continued strong opposition to the death penalty and its work in releasing the text of a whole-of-government Strategy for the Abolition of the Death Penalty on 15 June 2018. *(general business notice of motion no. 831)*

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

(a) notes the historic summit between the President of the United States, Mr Donald Trump, and the leader of North Korea, Mr Kim Jong-un; and

(b) congratulates President Trump for:

(i) achieving a diplomatic breakthrough his predecessors could not achieve,

(ii) advancing the de-escalation of tensions on the Korean peninsula, and

(iii) advancing the cause of denuclearisation of the Korean peninsula. *(general business notice of motion no. 832)*

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

(a) notes that 23 June 2018 marks the second anniversary of the historic vote by the United Kingdom to withdraw from the European Union;

(b) acknowledges that the vote was conducted democratically and reflects the will of voters on a critical question of national sovereignty; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government to advance as quickly as possible trade negotiations with both the United Kingdom and the European Union to improve our exporters’ access to both markets. *(general business notice of motion no. 833)*

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

(a) notes the comments of the New South Wales Opposition Leader, Mr Luke Foley, highlighting the problems arising in Sydney from recent immigration trends;

(b) calls on the Federal Government to comprehensively review the scope and composition of future migrant intakes; and

(c) urges the Federal Government to ensure that Australia’s immigration intake operates in the economic, social, cultural and security interests of all Australians. *(general business notice of motion no. 834)*

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

(a) notes that the Liberal Party of Australia’s Federal Council recently passed a motion stating ‘That federal council calls for the full privatisation of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, except for services into regional areas that are not commercially viable’;

(b) further notes the comments of the Treasurer that the Government has no plans to privatise the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC); and

(c) congratulates Liberal Party members for continuing to draw attention to the need for structural and budgetary reform of the ABC. *(general business notice of motion no. 835)*
The Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:
   (i) it has been almost 15 years since Daniel Morcombe, a thirteen-year-old boy with his entire life ahead of him, was abducted and murdered by a serial predator with an extensive history of sexually abusing children,
   (ii) at the time of committing this heinous crime, this paedophile, Brett Peter Cowan, was out on parole amongst an unsuspecting community with no knowledge as to the extent of his criminal history, and
   (iii) one child becoming the victim of a known sex offender is a child too many; and

(b) notes that:
   (i) for the safety of their children, the community deserves access to certain information held on the National Child Offender System, a publicly available national sex offender register, like ‘Megan’s Law’ in the United States of America, which would enable parents to identify potential risks for their children, and
   (ii) a national register would act as an increased deterrent to potential, future child sexual abusers and has been proven in other countries to have a positive impact on sex offender recidivism. (general business notice of motion no. 836)

Senator Steele-John: To move on the next day of sitting—That—

(a) the Senate notes that:
   (i) in May 2016, Maddocks Lawyers completed a report for the then Minister for Health, Ms Ley, and the Department of Health in relation to the Australian survivors of thalidomide, focusing on the relationship and responsibility of the Australian Government towards these survivors,
   (ii) in October 2016, Thalidomide Group Australia submitted an application to the Department of Health seeking access to this report under the Freedom of Information Act 1982, and
   (iii) in November 2016, the Department of Health refused access to this document to Thalidomide Group Australia, citing that the document is subject to legal professional privilege; and

(b) there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by no later than 3 pm on 20 June 2018, a copy of the report prepared by Maddocks Lawyers for former Minister Ley and the Department of Health in May 2016. (general business notice of motion no. 837)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) 19 June 2018 is National TAFE Day, and
   (ii) the day is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the public TAFE system;

(b) further notes that:
   (i) since 2005, Government Vocational and Education Training (VET) funding has declined by 32%, and
   (ii) the share of publicly-funded students taught at TAFE has fallen from 81% in 2009 to 50% in 2015;
(c) recognises that TAFE is a cornerstone of Australia’s vocational education and training sector, and that its position and status within the sector is diminished when it is inadequately funded;

(d) acknowledges that TAFE should never be considered a competitor to the for-profit registered training operators, but has its own important function within the sector and the community more broadly; and

(e) calls on the Government to ensure that TAFEs are always fully-funded and publicly-owned, now and into the future. (general business notice of motion no. 838)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that on 6 September 2013, Mr Abbott promised voters ‘no cuts to the ABC’;

(b) further notes that:
   (i) the 2014-15 Budget cut the Australian Broadcasting Corporation’s (ABC) funding by $47 million,
   (ii) the 2014-15 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook cut the ABC’s funding by a further $207 million,
   (iii) the 2018-19 Budget has cut the ABC’s funding by an additional $84 million,
   (iv) since September 2013, the ABC has been forced to absorb 1014 job losses as a result of budget cuts, and
   (v) trust in politicians is at an all-time low, and that this is not without reason;

(c) condemns the Liberal Party’s decision over the weekend to support the privatisation of the ABC, noting that no members of the Turnbull Government, including the Minister for Communications, spoke against the motion; and

(d) calls on the Turnbull Government to make amends on its broken promises by rescinding its policy to privatise the ABC and reversing its damaging cuts. (general business notice of motion no. 839)

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

(a) notes the religious and historical significance of Jerusalem; and

(b) calls for the Australian Government to:
   (i) recognise Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, and
   (ii) move the Australian Embassy to Western Jerusalem. (general business notice of motion no. 840)

Senator Whish-Wilson: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 13 July 2018:

The 2017-18 Budget Measure Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program, with particular reference to:

(a) the delivery of the Reef 2050 Plan, including through the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program and through other avenues;

(b) the proficiency of the Great Barrier Reef Foundation and its capacity to deliver components of the Reef 2050 Plan;

(c) the proficiency of other organisations and their capacity to deliver components of the Reef 2050 Plan;
the process of granting funding to the Great Barrier Reef Foundation for the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program, the terms of agreement for funding, and the ongoing administration of funding;

(e) the prior activities and operations of the Great Barrier Reef Foundation, including research, public-policy advocacy and fund-raising;

(f) the establishment, governance and membership of the Great Barrier Reef Foundation, including the management of conflicts of interest and commercial interests; and

(g) any other related matters.

Senator Whish-Wilson: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 80% of people in Yemen are dependent on humanitarian assistance or protection,

(ii) 30% of people in Yemen are severely food insecure and at risk of starvation,

(iii) 70% of imports into Yemen flow through the Port of Hodeidah,

(iv) the United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator, Mr Mark Lowcock, has warned that if the operation of the Port of Hodeidah was to be interrupted the humanitarian consequences would be catastrophic, and

(v) the Saudi-led coalition’s military offensive on the City of Hodeidah is putting at risk the operation of the port; and

(b) calls on the Australian Government to support:

(i) United Nations’ efforts to find a non-military solution to the conflict in Yemen, and

(ii) efforts by the United Nations to ensure the Port of Hodeidah remains operational, including, if necessary, a temporary United Nations takeover of the administration of the port. (general business notice of motion no. 841)

Senator Cameron: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Education and Employment References Committee for inquiry and report by 17 September 2018:

The exploitation of general and specialist cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies, with particular reference to:

(a) frameworks at both Commonwealth and industry level to protect workers from harm, including exploitation, wage theft, underpayment, wage stagnation and workplace injury;

(b) measures designed to ensure workers have adequate representation and knowledge of their rights;

(c) compliance with relevant workplace and taxation laws, including the effectiveness and adequacy of agencies such as the Fair Work Ombudsman and the Australian Taxation Office;

(d) practices including ‘phoenixing’ and pyramid subcontracting; and

(e) any related matters.

The Chair of the Select Committee on the Future of Work and Workers (Senator Watt): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on the Future of Work and Workers be extended to 15 August 2018. (general business notice of motion no. 842)
The Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (Senator O’Neill): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services on its inquiry into the Franchising Code of Conduct and Oil Code of Conduct be extended to 6 December 2018. (general business notice of motion no. 843)

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) 15 June 2018 was World Elder Abuse Awareness Day,
   (ii) World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is a global awareness day highlighting one of the most serious and silent forms of domestic violence, which is elder abuse,
   (iii) elder abuse is one of the worst manifestations of ageism in our society and can be physical, sexual, financial, psychological, social or neglectful,
   (iv) elder abuse continues to be primarily perpetrated by someone trusted, such as family or friends, and
   (v) elder abuse is everyone’s business and deserves the attention of everyone in the community;

(b) urges federal, state, territory and local governments to raise awareness and to create communities where older people can live with dignity and respect, free from all forms of abuse; and

(c) encourages all Australians to turn awareness into action, watch out for signs, offer help and stand against any mistreatment of older people. (general business notice of motion no. 844)

Senators Bilyk and Polley: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) 20 to 26 May 2018 was National Palliative Care Week (NPCW),
   (ii) the theme of NPCW 2018 was ‘What matters most?’, which addresses the need for Australians to plan ahead for their end-of-life care and discuss it with their loved ones and health professionals,
   (iii) according to the Grattan Institute’s report, Dying Well, published in 2014, 70% of Australians would prefer to die at home surrounded by loved ones, but only 14% do so, and
   (iv) most Australians die in hospitals and aged care facilities, and many experience what the Dying Well report refers to as ‘impersonal, lingering and lonely deaths’;

(b) encourages all Australians to make plans for their end-of-life care and to discuss their plans with loved ones and health professionals; and

(c) urges all senators and members to promote to their constituents the importance of planning for, and having conversations about, their end-of-life care. (general business notice of motion no. 845)
Senator Moore: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) *Miegunyah*, formerly known as Beverley Wood, is a heritage-listed house in Bowen Hills, Brisbane that was built in the 1880s — it is a living example of Victorian elegance and charm, decorated with iron-lace balustrades, filigree columns and friezes, and furnished in late 19th century styling,

(ii) the Queensland Women’s Historical Association (QWHA), acquired *Miegunyah* in 1967, began refurbishment and officially opened it as a house museum in June 1968,

(iii) in subsequent years, funds have been received from an initial bequest from Miss Hilda Chandler and, later, Commonwealth and state governments, the Brisbane City Council, and contributions from the QWHA,

(iv) funds have enabled slow but steady progress on conserving part of our nation’s architectural heritage, to function as a museum and home for the QWHA,

(v) *Miegunyah* is treasured as a venue for a regular program of historical talks, themed exhibitions, seminars and social events, and owes its status not least to the innumerable voluntary woman and man hours put in by QWHA members and honorary architects alike,

(vi) the QWHA:

(A) was formed in 1950, with the aim to stimulate interest in the history of pioneer families and the contribution made by women to the development of Queensland,

(B) set out to educate and preserve a record of culture, and

(C) undertakes to collect documentary material, together with personal and household items that demonstrate our constantly changing lifestyle,

(vii) within a year, the QWHA held its first exhibition ‘Before 1900’ at Newstead House and, on the centenary of Queensland becoming a separate colony in 1959, its first publication appeared titled ‘1859 and before that—1959 and all that’,

(viii) today, in the grounds of *Miegunyah*, stands a lamp as a memorial to Martha Young, QWHA president for 12 years from 1954, whose drive, enthusiasm and leadership contributed much to the Association’s successes, and who initiated a scheme to identify and mark buildings, properties and sites of outstanding significance to Queensland,

(ix) between 1960 and 1983, the QWHA recognised, and marked with plaques, 87 historic sites in Queensland, Britain and France,

(x) with an expanding membership and collection in the 1960s, the QWHA needed a home of its own; fortuitously, colonial house Beverley Wood came on the market, and the QWHA led an appeal throughout the state, during 1967, to raise sufficient funds to save a colonial gem from demolition, and
(xi) the successful purchase of the house Miegunyah, with the aim of maintaining the property as a Memorial to the Pioneer Women of Queensland, represented a triumph for all members and has strengthened the QWHA’s ability to preserve our endangered heritage; and

(b) acknowledges the incredible women’s history in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of Miegunyah House Museum in 2018. (general business notice of motion no. 846)

Senators Rhiannon and Cameron: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the latest census data indicates that there has been a 13.7% rise in homelessness since 2011,

(ii) a well-functioning social housing system that is affordable for tenants is important in reducing homelessness,

(iii) charging tenants a proportion of income as rent, as opposed to market rent, has proved an effective way to ensure affordability, and

(iv) the Productivity Commission’s report no. 85, *Introducing Competition and Informed User Choice into Human Services: Reforms to Human Services*, recommends state and territory governments charge new social housing tenant market rents; and

(b) calls on the Turnbull Government to reject the recommendation that state and territory governments charge social housing tenants market rates. (general business notice of motion no. 847)

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the Brisbane Combined Unions Choir was formed 30 years ago under the inspiration of union organisers, and continues with support from the Queensland Council of Unions, which still provides weekly rehearsal space – the choir was conceived by a dedicated bunch of unionists, intent upon using the arts to create a political message reflective of, and enjoyable to, working people, who took as their motto the saying, ‘a movement that sings, shall never die’,

(ii) when the Brisbane Combined Unions Choir met for the first time at the Queensland Teachers’ Union building, its inaugural members were dressed in the working gear of their union callings – the choir’s first performance was on Queensland’s Labour Day in 1988, off the back of a truck,

(iii) across three decades, the Brisbane Combined Unions Choir has had five conductors, commencing with Ms Libby Sara, followed by Mr Michael Roper, Ms Ann Bermingham, Mr Mark Shortis and, since 1997, Ms Marina Thacker – the choir has been involved in many significant events, recorded multiple CDs and produced songbooks of traditional and original political songs, and
the Brisbane Combined Unions Choir have travelled widely in Australia, even overseas, to collaborate with colleagues who enjoy singing and have performed with other union choirs – the key to the choir’s success, in bringing happiness to so many, has been the commitment of its members to rehearsals, planning events, and, of course, singing for unionism, peace and social justice; and

(b) acknowledges the strong tradition of union choirs as Brisbane Combined Unions Choir celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2018. (general business notice of motion no. 848)

Senator Farrell: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 17 September 2018:

The use of the Quinoline anti-malarial drugs Mefloquine and Tafenoquine in the Australian Defence Force (ADF), with particular reference to:

(a) the current and past policies and practices for:
   (i) prescribing Quinoline anti-malarial drugs to ADF personnel, and
   (ii) identifying and reporting adverse drug reactions from Quinoline anti-malarial drugs among ADF personnel;

(b) the nature and extent of any adverse health effects of those who have taken Mefloquine/Tafenoquine on serving and former ADF personnel;

(c) the support available for partners, carers and families of personnel who experience any adverse health effects of Quinoline anti-malarial drugs;

(d) a comparison of international evidence/literature available on the impact of Quinoline anti-malarials;

(e) how other governments have responded to claims regarding Quinoline anti-malarials; and

(f) any other related matters.

Contingent notices of motion: Senator Storer gave contingent notices of motion as follows:

No. 1—To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

No. 2—To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

No. 3—To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

No. 4—To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.
No. 5—To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

No. 6—To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving an amendment to the motion.

No. 7—To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

No. 8—To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

No. 9—To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

No. 10—To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

Intention to withdraw: Senator McKim, pursuant to standing order 78, gave notice of his intention, at the giving of notices on the next day of sitting, to withdraw business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2 standing in his name for today for the disallowance of the Social Security (Assurances of Support) Determination 2018 [F2018L00425].

17 Leave of absence
Senator Bushby, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Ruston for today, on account of parliamentary business.

Question put and passed.

Senator Urquhart, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Polley from 18 to 28 June 2018, for personal reasons.

Question put and passed.

18 Postponements
Business was postponed as follows:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) for today, proposing the disallowance of the Product Emissions Standards Rules 2017, postponed till 25 June 2018.

General business notice of motion no. 828 standing in the name of Senator Chisholm for today, proposing the establishment of a select committee on charitable fundraising compliance regimes, postponed till 19 June 2018.
19 Committees—Extensions of time to report

The following committees were granted extensions of time to report:

- Economics References Committee—‘Commitment to the Senate’ issued by the Business Council of Australia, extended to 18 October 2018.
- Environment and Communications References Committee—Waste and recycling industry in Australia, extended to 26 June 2018.
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Air Services Amendment Bill 2018 [Provisions], extended to 16 August 2018.

20 Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018

Senator Steele-John, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 826—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to elections and referendums, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Steele-John presented the bill and 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 Steele-John moved—That this bill be now read a second time.


Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Steele-John in continuation.

21 National Broadband Network—Order for production of documents

Senator Urquhart, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 829—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) in its response to question on notice no. 197 from the October 2017 supplementary estimates hearings, NBN Co provided breakdowns on number of premises expected to be ready for service in each state by 2020, broken down by technology type, as well as number of premises expected to be in design and construction in each state by 2020, broken down by technology type,
(ii) the Senate asked for an update to this information as question on notice no. 145 at the February 2018 additional estimates,
(iii) the NBN Co responded to question on notice no. 145 with only reference to its response to question on notice no. 197 from the October 2017 supplementary Budget estimates and to other public documents that do not contain the specific information sought,
(iv) the Senate sought a clarification of NBN Co’s response to question on notice no. 145 on 24 April 2018, and requested a response by 3 May 2018.

(v) the NBN Co did not respond until 9 May 2018 and did not provide an update of the information as requested by the committee, and

(vi) the Minister for Communications has not complied with the Senate’s order for the production of documents, passed on 9 May 2018, that an updated response with information current to 13 March 2018 (the date of the original question on notice) be laid on the table by the Minister for Communications, by 9.30 am on 10 May 2018; and

(b) reiterates its position that an updated response with information current to 13 March 2018 be laid on the table by the Minister for Communications forthwith.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

22 Bangladesh

Senator Rhiannon, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 827—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) this year marks the 50th anniversary of one of the world’s worst mass industrial manslaughter incidents in Dhaka, Bangladesh, which resulted in the deaths of 1133 garment workers and more than 2500 injuries, when their factory collapsed,

(ii) most of the victims of this tragedy were women,

(iii) a March 2018 UNICEF report on child marriage in Bangladesh notes that 22% of young people under 15 years of age are married and 59% of young people under the age of 18 years are married, and

(iv) a 2017 Human Rights Watch report notes that the Bangladeshi Government has continued to push for the weakening of the law on child marriage; and

(b) calls on the Government to:

(i) work with stakeholders to ensure Australian companies abide by the 2018 Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh, and

(ii) continue to advocate for the prevention and elimination of child marriages in accordance with United Nations Human Rights Council resolutions.

Question put and passed.

23 Discussion of matter of public importance—Public broadcasting

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Marshall) informed the Senate that the following matter of public importance submitted by Senator Collins under standing order 75 had been selected for discussion today:

Strong, well-funded and independent public broadcasting in Australia by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Special Broadcasting Service.

The proposal was supported by four senators and the matter was discussed.
24 Documents—Consideration
Documents tabled earlier today (see entry no. 2) were considered as follows:
Motion to take note of documents nos 3 to 5, 13, 15, 17, 18, 22 and 31 moved by Senator Ketter. Consideration to resume on Thursday at general business.
Motion to take note of documents nos 33 and 34 moved by Senator Steele-John. Consideration to resume on Thursday at general business.

25 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018—Explanatory memorandum
The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) tabled a replacement explanatory memorandum relating to the Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018.

26 Committee membership
The Deputy President (Senator Lines) informed the Senate that the President had received a letter requesting changes in the membership of a committee.
The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield), by leave, moved—That senators be appointed to and discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network as follows:
Discharged—Senator Hanson
Appointed—
Senator Georgiou
Participating member: Senator Hanson.
Question put and passed.

27 Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:
Message no. 386, dated 31 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to private health insurance, and for other purposes.
The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) 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 Fifield moved—That these bills be now read a second time.
On the motion of Senator Fifield the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.
28 Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018
Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018
Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2018
Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2018
Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2018

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

Message no. 380, dated 31 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation of road vehicles and road vehicle components, to set national road vehicle standards, and for other purposes.

Message no. 381, dated 31 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to deal with consequential and transitional matters in connection with the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018, and for related purposes.

Message no. 382, dated 31 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to impose, as taxes, charges in relation to matters connected with the administration of the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018 or the Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2018, so far as those charges are neither duties of customs nor duties of excise, and for related purposes.

Message no. 383, dated 31 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to impose, as taxes, charges in relation to matters connected with the administration of the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018 or the Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2018, so far as those charges are duties of customs, and for related purposes.

Message no. 384, dated 31 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to impose, as taxes, charges in relation to matters connected with the administration of the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018 or the Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2018, so far as those charges are duties of excise, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) 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 Fifield moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

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

29 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018

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

Message no. 373, dated 21 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to telecommunications, and for other purposes.

Message no. 372, dated 21 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to impose a charge to support the funding of fixed wireless broadband and satellite broadband, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) 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 Fifield moved—That these bills be now read a second time.


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

### 30 Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 1) Bill 2018

Treasury Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2018

Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018

Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 2) Bill 2018

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

- Message no. 378, dated 31 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.
- Message no. 389, dated 18 June 2018—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.
- Message no. 371, dated 10 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.
- Message no. 390, dated 18 June 2018—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to veterans’ affairs and military rehabilitation and compensation, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) 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 Fifield moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

*Explanatory memorandum:* Senator Fifield tabled a revised explanatory memorandum relating to the Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 1) Bill 2018.

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

*Consideration of legislation:* Senator Fifield moved—That the bills be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

### 31 Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018

Water Amendment Bill 2018

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

- Message no. 375, dated 24 May 2018—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.
The Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) 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 Fifield moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Fifield the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

*Consideration of legislation:* Senator Fifield moved—That the bills be listed on the *Notice Paper* as separate orders of the day. Question put and passed.

32 **Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017**

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


33 **Committee membership**

A message from the House of Representatives was reported informing the Senate of the appointment of members of the House of Representatives to joint committees, as follows:

Message no. 374, dated 22 May 2018—

- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, Mr Hill
- Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network, Ms Templeman
- Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, Mr Hart.

34 **Governor-General’s messages—Assent to laws**

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


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- *Crimes Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme—Worker Screening) Act 2018* (Act no. 33, 2018)

13—

14—
Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Act 2018 (Act no. 38, 2018)
15—
Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment Act 2018 (Act no. 40, 2018)

Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Hume), tabled the following report and documents:

36 Economics Legislation Committee—Report—Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018
Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Hume), tabled the following report and documents:

37 Economics Legislation Committee—Report—Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Hume), tabled the following report and documents:

38 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Report—Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 2) Bill 2018
Pursuant to order, Senator Fawcett, at the request of the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (Senator Reynolds), tabled the following report and documents:
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39 National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2018
National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)—That these bills be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved by Senator Siewert (see entry no. 11).

Debate resumed.

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

The Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch), also on behalf of Senators Pratt, Griff, Siewert and Storer, moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “but, while the Senate:

(a) welcomes the establishment of a National Redress Scheme and the announcement of a National Apology; and

(b) appreciates that survivors have been waiting a long time for a National Redress Scheme, and that the implementation of such a scheme is urgent and overdue;

the Senate notes its concerns that:

(c) the scheme does not fulfil all of the recommendations of the Royal Commission, which were the product of extensive consultation with victims and survivors;

(d) critical issues, such as the adequacy of the maximum payments and the counselling available to survivors under the scheme, remain of concern to survivors and their representatives; and

(e) relevant prior payments should not be indexed under the scheme”.

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

Main question, as amended, put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

The Senate resolved itself into committee for the consideration of the bills.

In the committee

Bills, taken together and as a whole by leave, debated.

At 9.50 pm: The Acting Deputy President (Senator Williams) resumed the chair and the Temporary Chair of Committees reported progress.

40 Adjournment

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

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 10.19 pm till Tuesday, 19 June 2018 at midday.
41 Attendance
Present, all senators except Senators Polley*, Ruston* and Sinodinos* (*on leave).

RICHARD PYE
Clerk of the Senate