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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

Notices of motion
A proposed resolution that a senator intends to put to the Senate for debate and/or a vote. Notice is given so others have time to consider the proposal.

Orders of the day
Items of business the Senate has scheduled to carry out or consider on a particular day. These can include continued debate on a bill or motion, or the presentation of a report or other document.

Business listed for today

- **Matters of privilege**
  - Proposed references to the Privileges Committee

- **Business of the Senate**
  - Includes:
    - disallowance motions
    - references to standing committees
    - committee reports to be presented

- **Government business**
  - Initiated by ministers
  - Government bills
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Other information

- **Questions on notice**
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- **Orders of the Senate**
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- **Ministerial representation**
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PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

4 Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Patrick)
(Bill referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 4 July 2019; reporting date: 11 November 2019)
Second reading (restored 4 July 2019).

26 Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation, Senator Hanson)
Second reading (restored 24 July 2019).

25 Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation, Senator Hanson)
Second reading (restored 24 July 2019).

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 23 July 2019

1 Senator Waters: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that—

(a) the Statement of Ministerial Standards clearly provides that Ministers must act with honesty and integrity in all their activities, in particular, Ministers must:

(i) make arrangements to avoid conflicts arising from their private interests, also having regard to interests held by family members (paragraphs 2.9 and 2.17), and

(ii) not use public office for private purposes (paragraph 2.2),

(b) on 19 June 2019, the Guardian reported that, while a company part-owned by the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction, Mr Angus Taylor MP, and his brother was under investigation by the Department of the Environment and Energy for alleged unlawful clearing of a critically-endangered grassland species, the Minister met with departmental staff; the Guardian further reported, on 27 June 2019, that an investigator from the office responsible for investigating the clearing allegations was present at a meeting;
(c) on 20 June 2019, the *Guardian* reported that former Minister for the Environment and Energy, Mr Josh Frydenberg MP, was approached by Mr Taylor in relation to the listing of the grassland species; according to the report, Mr Frydenberg subsequently sought advice about his powers to amend the critically-endangered listing; and

(d) these meetings raise serious questions about whether such conduct complies with the Ministerial Standards — the statement provided by Senator Cormann to the Senate on 23 July 2019, failed to satisfactorily address these questions.

(2) That the following matter be referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 10 September 2019:

(a) compliance by the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction, Mr Taylor, and the Treasurer, Mr Frydenberg, with the Prime Minister’s Statement of Ministerial Standards;

(b) enforcement of the Ministerial Standards including, but not limited to:
   (i) actions taken in response to allegations of improper conduct or other non-compliance with the Ministerial Standards,
   (ii) investigation of allegations of improper conduct or other non-compliance with the Ministerial Standards by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet,
   (iii) investigation of allegations of misconduct or other non-compliance with the Ministerial Standards by an independent authority,
   (iv) penalties for non-compliance with the Ministerial Standards, and
   (v) any policies developed to guide implementation of the Ministerial Standards;

(c) appointment of a Parliamentary Integrity Commissioner tasked with enforcing compliance with the Ministerial Standards; and

(d) any related matters.

(3) That the Senate requests that the Finance and Public Administration References Committee, as far as practicable, conduct this inquiry in conjunction with the committee’s inquiry into compliance by former Ministers of State with Ministerial Standards, referred on 22 July 2019.

Notice given 24 July 2019

2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the following matters be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 11 October 2019:

(a) whether a compliance investigation by the Department of the Environment and Energy in relation to the Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands ecological community has been adversely affected by the actions of the Member for Hume, Mr Taylor, the former Minister for the Environment and Energy, Mr Frydenberg, or any other persons;
(b) whether the conduct of Mr Taylor and Mr Frydenberg, in relation to the compliance investigation, represents a proper and disinterested exercise of their responsibilities under the laws of the Commonwealth and the Statement of Ministerial Standards; and

(c) any related matters.

Notice given 25 July 2019

*3 Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Carr) and Senator Stoker: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in May 2020:

Nationhood, national identity and democracy, with particular reference to:

(a) the changing notions of nationhood, citizenship and modern notions of the nation state in the twenty first century;

(b) rights and obligations of citizenship, including naturalisation and revocation, and the responsibility of the state to its citizens in both national and international law;

(c) social cohesion and cultural identity in the nation state;

(d) the role that globalisation and economic interdependence and economic development plays in forming or disrupting traditional notions of national identity;

(e) contemporary notions of cultural identity, multiculturalism and regionalism;

(f) the extent to which nation states balance domestic imperatives and sovereignty and international obligations;

(g) comparison between Australian public debate and policy and international trends; and

(h) any other related matters.

*4 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the following matters be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2019:

(a) whether a compliance investigation by the Department of the Environment and Energy in relation to the Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands ecological community has been adversely affected by the actions of the Member for Hume, Mr Taylor, the former Minister for the Environment and Energy, Mr Frydenberg, or any other persons;

(b) whether the conduct of Mr Taylor and Mr Frydenberg, in relation to the compliance investigation, represents a proper and disinterested exercise of their responsibilities under the laws of the Commonwealth and the Statement of Ministerial Standards; and

(c) any related matters.
Orders of the Day

1 Australian Veterans’ Recognition (Putting Veterans and Their Families First) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Defence, Senator Reynolds)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 July 2019).

2 Health Insurance Amendment (Bonded Medical Programs Reform) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 July 2019).

3 Governor-General’s Opening Speech
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McDonald—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:
   To His Excellency the Governor-General
   MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
   We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (22 July 2019).

GENERAL BUSINESS

A complete list of all general business notices of motion and orders of the day remaining on the Notice Paper is published at: www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business

Notices of Motion

Notice given 22 July 2019

39 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—
   (1) That the Senate—
       (a) notes that:
           (i) on 23 February 2016, the then Treasurer, the Honourable Scott Morrison MP, announced his decision to approve the acquisition of the land and assets of the Tasmanian Land Company (TLC), including the Van Diemen’s Land (VDL) Company, by Moon Lake Investments,
           (ii) in announcing the approval, the then Treasurer noted the commitment by Moon Lake to create an additional 95 jobs and to invest an additional $100 million into VDL farms, including for ecological restoration; and that, given these considerations, inter alia, he was satisfied that Moon Lake’s acquisition of TLC was not contrary to the national interest,
(iii) in June 2019, the media reported extracts of a letter written by senior managers at VDL to Moon Lake seeking indemnity from any animal welfare or workplace health and safety loss or damage, and citing inadequate repairs and maintenance as the reason for this request, and

(iv) Moon Lake has reportedly invested less than $20 million of the promised additional $100 million into VDL farms; and

(b) calls upon the Treasurer to impose a new condition on Moon Lake, under section 74 of the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975, compelling the company to:

(i) make public the details on how it intends to invest the outstanding amount of the promised $100 million into VDL farms by 31 August 2019, and

(ii) invest the outstanding amount of the promised $100 million into VDL farms by 31 July 2020.

(2) That a message be sent to the House of Representatives seeking its concurrence in this resolution.

Notice given 24 July 2019

51 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) constructing nuclear power stations is hugely expensive, costing billions of dollars, and often far exceeding the original estimate,

(ii) estimates indicate a typical nuclear reactor uses millions of litres of water per day,

(iii) nuclear power is up to three times the cost of renewable energy sources backed by storage,

(iv) the Fukushima disaster in 2011 resulted in the evacuation of 160,000 people and, some two years later, 81,000 evacuees remained displaced over concerns of radiological effects,

(v) the Chernobyl disaster contaminated a radius of 30 km from the reactor explosion, resulting in the forced resettlement of hundreds of thousands of people, and

(vi) Australian law prohibits the development of nuclear power; and

(b) reaffirms its support for section 140A (No approval for certain nuclear installations) of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.

Notice of motion altered on 25 July 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

53 Senator Patrick: To move—That—

(a) answers to outstanding questions taken on notice in relation to the 2018-19 additional estimates and the 2019-20 Budget estimates, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, be provided to legislation committees by 31 July 2019; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering each of the unanswered questions is 31 July 2019.
54 **Senator Keneally**: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, by no later than 12.45 pm on 31 July 2019, the completed Strategic Review of the Home Affairs Portfolio as announced in the 2018-19 Budget.

55 **Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)**: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, by no later than 2 pm on 1 August 2019, the report by Cadence Economics, commissioned by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, in relation to the costs and benefits of responding to climate change.

56 **Senator Griff**: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) this month marks the 25th anniversary since the introduction of poker machines in pubs and clubs in South Australia,

(ii) despite numerous recommendations by the Commonwealth Productivity Commission (PC) and other inquiries, there has been no meaningful poker machine reform in terms of harm minimisation,

(iii) according to the PC’s 2010 report into gambling, 15% of regular poker machine players are so-called ‘problem gamblers’ with approximately 40-60% of spending on poker machines coming from ‘problem gamblers’,

(iv) the PC’s 2010 report highlighted the significant social cost of gambling—estimated at that time to be at least $4.7 billion,

(v) despite having only 0.3% of the world’s population, Australia reportedly has 6% of the world’s conventional gaming machines and 18% of its poker machines, and

(vi) Australians lose approximately $24 billion per year on gambling, a figure which is more than any other nation; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) recognise the ongoing harm gambling causes, which varies from emotional to financial costs, and commit to meaningful harm minimisation, and

(ii) instruct the Commonwealth Productivity Commission to conduct a new inquiry to provide an updated perspective on gambling and propose relevant recommendations.

*Notice of motion altered on 25 July 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.*

*Notice given 25 July 2019*

57 **Senator Waters**: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the 2019 Federal Budget allocated $10 million to “Specialised Family Violence Services”, including individual or couples counselling and dispute resolution services, as part of the funding package for domestic violence,

(ii) in April 2019, the Department of Social Services, announced a targeted grants program for the delivery of Specialised Family Violence Services under the Families and Communities Program,
women’s safety organisations have consistently raised concerns that couples counselling in family violence situations can put women and children in danger, and urged that all counselling services be delivered by experienced specialist practitioners,

(iv) many of the organisations listed as eligible to apply for the Specialised Family Violence Services grants were faith-based family relationship services, rather than specialist domestic and family violence services,

(v) the initial grant guidelines for the Specialised Family Violence Services did not require applicants to demonstrate that they would meet the National Outcome Standards for Perpetrator Interventions,

(vi) while updated grant guidelines encouraged applicants to partner with specialist sector organisations and to demonstrate expertise in family and domestic violence and compliance with relevant standards, the guidelines did not exclude applicants that did not have this expertise, and

(vii) significant additional funding for frontline domestic and family violence support services is essential to achieve the objectives of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) ensure that survivors of violence are not forced to undergo counselling with perpetrators,

(ii) ensure that all government funded counselling services for family violence are delivered by expert family violence service providers in accordance with the National Outcome Standards for Perpetrator Interventions,

(iii) adequately fund frontline domestic violence and crisis housing services to ensure that all women seeking safety can access these services when and where they need them, and

(iv) adequately fund the provision of safe and specific family violence support services for Aboriginal, culturally and linguistically diverse, and LGBTIQ communities.

*58 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the issue of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination has caused significant mental, emotional and financial stress for communities where PFAS have contaminated land and water, including the communities around the RAAF base in Williamtown in New South Wales, the Oakey Army Aviation Centre in Queensland, and RAAF Base Tindal at Katherine in the Northern Territory,

(ii) it has been more than 7 months since the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, tabled its report into the management of PFAS contamination in and around Defence bases, and the Federal Government has still not issued its response, and
(iii) communities are waiting anxiously on the Government’s response to the key recommendations of the Committee, such as, that the Federal Government appoint a Coordinator-General to coordinate the national response to the PFAS contamination issue, undertake measures to improve participation in the voluntary blood testing program for PFAS, and assist property owners and businesses in affected areas for demonstrated, quantifiable financial losses associated with PFAS contamination, including the possibility of buybacks; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to release its response to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade report, into management of PFAS contamination in and around Defence bases.

*59 Senator Waters: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister and Leader of the Government in the Senate, by 31 July 2019, the following documents:

(a) any ‘constituent’ correspondence or other document sent to the Member for Hume, Mr Taylor, requesting action in relation to the listing of Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands ecological community, as referred to by Senator Patrick in the Senate on 25 July 2019;

(b) any correspondence between the Federal Government and Senator Patrick in relation to any proposed inquiry into the actions of Mr Taylor and Mr Frydenberg.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (30 July 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 2 July 2019

1 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 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;

(j) the reforms and initiatives required to remedy prejudice, stigma and discrimination against LGBTIQ+ people and their families, including legislative and policy reforms, funding for training and education programs, funding for community and government initiatives, development of funded government strategies, better liaison between government, relevant NGOs and the LGBTIQ+ community, and the development of national standards for best-practice legislative, policy and program initiatives; and

(k) any other related matters.

On 31 July 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 25 July 2019

*1 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 11 November 2019:

The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment, with particular reference to:

(a) recent scientific findings;

(b) the regulation of seismic testing in both Commonwealth and state waters;

(c) the approach taken to seismic testing internationally; and

(d) any other related matters.
On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2019 (31 July 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2019.

On 5 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 6 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 9 September 2019

Government Business—Orders of the Day

*1 Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 July 2019).

*2 Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 July 2019).

*3 National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 July 2019).
On 10 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 23 July 2019

1 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the following matters be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2019:

(a) whether a compliance investigation by the Department of the Environment and Energy in relation to the Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands ecological community has been adversely affected by the actions of the Member for Hume, Mr Taylor, the former Minister for the Environment and Energy, Mr Frydenberg, or any other persons;

(b) whether the conduct of Mr Taylor and Mr Frydenberg, in relation to the compliance investigation, represents a proper and disinterested exercise of their responsibilities under the laws of the Commonwealth and the Statement of Ministerial Standards; and

(c) any related matters.

On 13 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 17 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on inquiry into the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.
Eleven sitting days after today (19 September 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 22 July 2019

1 Senator Patrick: To move—That the Civil Aviation (Community Service Flights - Conditions on Flight Crew Licences) Amendment Instrument 2019, made under the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998, be disallowed [F2019L00554].

Twelve sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 19 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 18 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 25 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 11 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

*2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 12 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on income support payments.

On 13 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s faunal extinction crisis.

On 2 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On the third sitting day of December 2019 (4 December 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information.

On 5 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*
2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping.

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports.

4 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register for all horses.

On 1 November 2020

General Business—Order of the Day

1 Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On or before the final sitting day of 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

Within 6 months of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters receiving the reference

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

(Bill received royal assent on 29 November 2018.)

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 25 July 2019; reporting date: 11 November 2019)
Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 2 December 2019)

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 5 December 2019)

Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 6 September 2019)

Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 18 October 2019)

Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 13 September 2019)

Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 13 September 2019)

Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 11 November 2019)

Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 19 September 2019)

National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 25 July 2019; reporting date: 6 September 2019)
Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 25 July 2019; reporting date: 5 September 2019)

‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Questions remaining unanswered

Question nos 1 to 4, 6 to 18, 20 to 26, 28 to 48, 50 to 233 remain unanswered.

The full text of Questions on Notice and their answers are available online at www.aph.gov.au/qon.

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Address-in-reply—Suspension of standing order 3(4)
That standing order 3(4) be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business other than that of a formal character before the address-in-reply to the Governor-General’s opening speech has been adopted.
(Agreed to 2 July 2019)

Allocation of departments/agencies
That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

Community Affairs
  - Health
  - Social Services, including Services Australia
Economics
  - Industry, Innovation and Science
  - Treasury
Education and Employment
  - Education
  - Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, including Industrial Relations
Environment and Communications
  - Communications and the Arts
  - Environment and Energy
Finance and Public Administration
  Finance
  Parliament
  Prime Minister and Cabinet
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
  Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
  Foreign Affairs and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs
  Attorney-General, excluding Industrial Relations
  Home Affairs
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
  Agriculture
  Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)
That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:
(a) that the chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and
(b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).

(Agreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)

Estimates hearings—2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates
(1) That the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
  Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
  Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group B).
(2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 25 October 2019, but not restricted to that day.
(3) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.
(4) That committees meet in the following groups:
  Group A:
    Environment and Communications
    Finance and Public Administration
    Legal and Constitutional Affairs
    Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Group B:
Community Affairs
Economics
Education and Employment
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

First speeches and valedictory statements

(1) That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:

(a) Tuesday, 23 July 2019—Senators McDonald and Chandler;
(b) Wednesday, 24 July 2019—Senators Bragg and Ciccone;
(c) Tuesday, 30 July 2019—Senators Hughes, Ayres and O’Sullivan; and
(d) Wednesday, 31 July 2019—Senators Sheldon and Green.

(2) On Tuesday, 30 July 2019, immediately after Senator O’Sullivan’s first speech, valedictory statements may be made relating to Senator Fifield.

(Agreed to 22 July 2019)

First speeches

That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:

(a) Tuesday, 10 September 2019—Senators Scarr, Van and Rennick;
(b) Wednesday, 11 September 2019—Senators Marielle Smith and Walsh;
(c) Tuesday, 17 September 2019—Senators Antic and Davey; and
(d) Wednesday, 18 September 2019—Senator McMahon.

(Agreed to 23 July 2019)

Formal business—Suspensions of standing orders—Prohibition of debate

That, in accordance with the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2019, the temporary order prohibiting debate on suspension of standing order motions connected to formal business, that was in effect at the end of the 45th Parliament, be adopted on a permanent basis.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Meeting of Senate—2019

That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2019 be as follows:

Winter sittings:
Monday, 22 July to Thursday, 25 July
Monday, 29 July to Thursday, 1 August
Spring sittings:
Monday, 9 September to Thursday, 12 September
Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September
Monday, 14 October to Thursday, 17 October
Monday, 11 November to Thursday, 14 November
Monday, 25 November to Thursday, 28 November
Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

1 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): 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 a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.

2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Patrick

   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.

Formal business

3 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
   Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Patrick

   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.
4 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
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Senator Patrick

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

Limitation of time

5 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): 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.

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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6 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.

7 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 the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

8 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.

Matters of urgency

9 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): 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 a minister moving an amendment to the motion.

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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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 a senator moving an amendment to the motion.
Order of business

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Patrick

   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.

Questions without notice

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Patrick

   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.

Statements

13 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
   Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Patrick

   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.
Tabling of documents

14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Patrick

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.

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