The Senate meets at 9.30 am

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**Business listed for today**

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B U S I N E S S O F T H E S E N A T E

Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 June 2017


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

Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Bell Group litigation.

2 Community Affairs References Committee

G O V E R N M E N T B U S I N E S S

Orders of the Day

1 Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 June 2017).

2 Fair Work Amendment (Corrupting Benefits) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 June 2017).

3 Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 June 2017).

4 Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Representation) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—
   (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).

5 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
   (Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 October 2016).

6 Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 149 from the House of Representatives (30 March 2017).

7. **Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2017**—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)

8. **Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017**—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 March 2017).

9. **Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016**—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).

10. **National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016**—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

11. **Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016**—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

12. **Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016**—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

13. **Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016**
    **Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016**—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

14. **Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016**—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

15. **Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

16. **Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016**—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 November 2016).

17. **Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016**—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).

18. **Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016**
    Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).
19 **Governor-General’s Opening Speech**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—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 (Minister for Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).

20 **Budget statement and documents 2017-18**

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (11 May 2017).

**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 19 June 2017_

362 **Senator Rhiannon**: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the _Export Control Act 1982_ to prohibit the export of live animals for slaughter, and for related purposes. _Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2017_.

_Notice given 20 June 2017_

*366 **Senator Xenophon**: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for accurate identification of palm oil in goods, and for related purposes. _Competition and Consumer Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2017_.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) this week is the inaugural Neglected Cancers Awareness Week, which has been initiated by the Garvan Institute to raise awareness of the 186 less common, high-mortality cancers that account for almost 40 per cent of cancer deaths each year,

(ii) rare and less-common cancers affect up to 12 in 100 000 Australians each year,

(iii) over the past 20 years, the survival rates for many rare and less-common cancers, such as cancers of the pancreas, brain and stomach, have barely improved,

(iv) according to Rare Cancers Australia, 42 000 people were diagnosed with a rare or less-common cancer in 2014, and 24 000 Australians died, accounting for half of all cancer deaths that year,
(v) the Garvan Institute is doing impressive work using genomic technologies to understand more about these cancers and find better ways to detect, diagnose and treat them, and

(vi) the Senate is currently conducting an inquiry into funding for research into cancers with low survival rates, which is due to report on 28 November 2017 – by which time approximately 20 000 more Australians will be diagnosed with a rare or less-common cancer; and

(b) calls on the Government to urgently implement mechanisms it has at its disposal to increase and co-ordinate research efforts into rare and less-common cancers, and to increase the pool of funding dedicated to investigating and affordably treating rare cancers.

*368 Senator Singh*: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the international community came together to recognise the importance of our oceans at the 2017 United Nations Ocean Conference held from 5 to 9 June 2017 in New York,

(ii) that the oceans are under increasing pressure and other nations have started to establish protected areas – Australia cannot afford to leave our oceans exposed given the impacts of climate change, including the severe coral reef bleaching, unprecedented mangrove dieback and significant loss of kelp forests already seen around Australia, and

(iii) the progress globally by other countries to put in place marine national parks, such as:

(A) the Ross Sea Protected Area – declared by 24 nations of the world, including Australia, in 2016 to protect 1 549 000 km² of the Antarctic high seas in high level IUCN II protection,

(B) the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument – declared by the United States of America (USA) in 2006 and expanded in 2016 to protect 1 508 870 km² of Hawaiian Islands and atolls in high level IUCN II protection,

(C) the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument – declared by the USA in 2009 and expanded in 2014 to protect 1 270 000 km² in high level IUCN II protection, and

(D) the Pitcairn Islands Marine Reserve – declared by the United Kingdom in 2015 to protect 834 334 km² around the Pitcairn Islands in the Pacific in high level IUCN II protection,

(iv) the Australian Labor Party’s (ALP) 2012 National Network of Commonwealth Marine Reserves – the world’s largest network – put Australia at the forefront of ocean conservation globally, with other countries following suit,

(v) the ALP’s 2012 National Network of Commonwealth Marine Reserves was based on science and extensive consultation – Labor held more public and stakeholder meetings which were attended by more people, and received more submissions, than the Government’s recent review,

(vi) the Government’s own review found that extensive science went into the development of the Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network
and recognised the scientifically proven benefits of Marine National Park (IUCN 11) zones,

(vii) the Government's own review found that extensive consultation went into the development of the Commonwealth Marine Reserves, stating there was in fact a considerable amount of consultation fatigue' expressed by many stakeholders, and

(viii) that after 15 years of process, regional businesses and industry leaders are seeking certainty with the completion of the National Network of Commonwealth Marine Reserves; and

(b) calls on the Government to honour its domestic and international obligations, and to bring the National Network of Commonwealth Marine Reserves, that was declared in 2012, into operation without further delay, and with no reduction of Marine National Park (IUCN Category 11) zone protection.

*369 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 21 June is the International Day of Yoga, as unanimously declared by the United Nations General Assembly;

(b) recognises that yoga:

(i) is an ancient Indian tradition which embodies unity of mind and body and brings harmony in all walks of life, and

(ii) provides a holistic approach to health and well-being, is practised across Australia and is becoming increasingly popular and mainstream;

(c) further notes:

(i) the significant role yoga has in disease prevention, health promotion and the management of many disorders,

(ii) the importance of individuals and populations making healthier choices and lifestyle patterns to foster good health, and

(iii) that yoga is more than just physical activity, and is about cultivating a balanced attitude in day to day life;

(d) further recognises that, on this day, worldwide, thousands of participants will perform yoga to celebrate the occasion;

(e) encourages all Australians to recognise the International Day of Yoga by attending one of the events held in major cities around the country; and

(f) further encourages the community to engage in yoga on a continuous basis to enjoy the many benefits yoga provides.

*370 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that Muslims in Australia and around the world are about to celebrate the end of the holy month of Ramadan, a spiritual month, where followers of Islam fast and recommit to the values of patience, generosity and altruism;
(b) acknowledges those many Iftar events around the country where many non-Muslim friends and neighbours share a meal together, exchange knowledge and learn more about the cultural and spiritual diversity within Australia; and
(c) recognises Australian Muslims’ ongoing and valuable contributions to the community.

*372 Senator Xenophon: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that:

(a) Sportradar is a multinational corporation headquartered in Switzerland and:
   (i) the company specialises in sport data collection and dissemination,
   (ii) the company provides services to sports and state authorities to monitor for match fixing, and
   (iii) in 2015, the company signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Australian Federal Police related to sports integrity and intelligence;
(b) Real Time Sportscasts is a subsidiary of Sportradar and:
   (i) the company collects data from amateur sporting competitions on behalf of offshore live betting sites,
   (ii) the company pays scouts to attend amateur, semi-professional and low-level sports events to collect live data and feed that data back to a global hub in the Philippines that distributes the data to international gambling sites, and
   (iii) the company has been collecting information within Australia for this purpose;
(c) the Australian Federal Police have a role in policing match fixing in sports; and
(d) there is a strong public interest in openness and transparency in circumstances where a law enforcement agency enters into an agreement with a company operating in an area relating to the activity being policed.

(2) That there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Justice, by the start of business on 22 June 2017, a copy of the 2015 Memorandum of Understanding between the Australian Federal Police and Sportradar.

*373 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) Australian Border Force (ABF) commissioner, Mr Roman Quaedvlieg has stated that the detection of imports of building and construction materials that contain asbestos has tripled over the past year,
   (ii) the ABF has found 40 cargo shipments with asbestos-containing materials over the past 10 months – three times more than the detections in 2015-16,
   (iii) the ABF has imposed only three financial penalties on companies for importing asbestos,
   (iv) construction company Yuanda has admitted responsibility for importing asbestos-tainted building materials, which were
subsequently used in the construction of Perth Children’s Hospital, but has not faced any charges.

(v) CFMEU National Secretary, Mr Dave Noonan, has stated that, as it is impossible for the ABF to inspect every shipment entering the country, and companies that import materials that contain asbestos should be penalised, as such penalties would act as a deterrent against the import and use of the contaminated materials, and

(vi) the CFMEU Construction Division is considering imposing its own ban on building products from certain countries until the Government takes decisive action; and

(b) calls on the Government to take decisive action to ensure that no building materials containing asbestos are used in Australia.

*374 Senator Rhiannon: To move—

(1) That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.

(2) That the Voice for Animals (Independent Office of Animal Welfare) Bill 2015 be restored to the Notice Paper and consideration of the bill resume at the stage reached in the 44th Parliament.

*375 Senators Ludlam and Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that in Papua New Guinea:

(i) there are an estimated 46 000 people living with HIV, representing approximately 0.9 per cent of the population,

(ii) HIV is concentrated in geographic areas and among key populations, particularly sex workers and their clients and men who have sex with men,

(iii) in 2017, it is estimated that more than 400 infants will be born with HIV, a situation that is entirely preventable when women have access to HIV treatment,

(iv) in 2017, more than 1 000 people will die from AIDS-related conditions that are preventable with HIV treatment,

(v) an estimated 16 per cent of people with HIV in the National Capital District have resistance to first-line HIV treatment – the highest level in the world, and

(vi) together, these signal grave risks to the successes achieved by the long-term efforts of Papua New Guinea, Australia and other donors, to avoid a catastrophic, generalised HIV epidemic; and

(b) calls on the Government to review its contribution to Papua New Guinea’s HIV response, and to develop a plan to mitigate future risks for Papua New Guinea’s HIV response and Australia’s health security.

*376 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate affirms that the corrupting influence of donations on public policy does not magically stop at the borders and uncapped domestic donations pervert our democracy in the exact same way as foreign donations do.
**377 Senators Ludlam, Moore and Xenophon:** To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) there is currently no agreed-upon border in the Timor Sea between Australia and Timor-Leste,

(ii) a fair and permanent border is in both our nations’ national interest,

(iii) on 21 February 2017, the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ms Bishop) urged the claimants in the South China Sea to negotiate in accordance with international law or resort to arbitration through the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS),

(iv) after 14 years of Australia refusing negotiations, Timor-Leste has initiated proceedings in the United Nations for compulsory conciliation under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, seeking “the area of the Timor Sea subject to its exclusive sovereign rights under international law”,

(v) there is nothing to stop Australia and Timor-Leste reaching agreement before the report of the commissioners under the conciliation process, due in September 2017,

(vi) many Australians have called for a permanent maritime boundary in the Timor Sea, settled in accordance with current international law and

(vii) on 1 June 2017, in Singapore, Australia’s Prime Minister (Mr Turnbull), stated Australia’s vision for the region where the “rights of small states are untrammelled; where our shared natural bounty, our land, water and air is cherished and protected, and disagreements are resolved by dialogue in accordance with agreed rules and established institutions”;

(b) urges the Australian Government to finalise in good faith and as soon as possible, a fair and permanent maritime boundary between Australia and Timor-Leste.

**378 Senator Siewert:** To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) it has been ten years since the roll-out of the Northern Territory Intervention and income management, and

(ii) the Intervention was rolled out without consultation with Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal organisations or the authors of the report, Little Children Are Sacred;

(b) acknowledges:

(i) in September 2014, the Final Evaluation report, Evaluating New Income Management in the Northern Territory, found that it did not meet its objectives,

(ii) the hurt, trauma and suffering of many people in the Northern Territory, as a result of the policies of the Intervention, and

(iii) that the number of Aboriginal children going into out-of-home care has significantly increased since the Intervention started and that disadvantage continues in the Northern Territory;

(c) calls on the Government to:

(i) discontinue income management in the Northern Territory,

(ii) support self-determination in Aboriginal communities,
(iii) commit to ensuring that Government policy is led by local Aboriginal communities, and
(iv) fund the recommendations from the Redfern Statement.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

339 Leadbeater’s Possum—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Energy, by no later than 9.30 am on 21 June 2017, documents relating to nominations submitted to or held by the Department of the Environment and Energy seeking revised listing of the Leadbeater’s Possum. (Motion of Senator Rice agreed to 14 June 2017.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (22 June 2017)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products into Australia.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the matters raised by New South Wales Police Strike Force CIVET.

3 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators’ Bills

49 Productivity Commission Amendment (Addressing Inequality) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator McAllister)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 14 June 2017).

On 30 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the implications of financial advice reforms.
2 Government Procurement—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 19 July 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
   1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
      Report to be presented on the use of Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia.

On 21 July 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
   1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
      Report to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

On 4 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
   1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
      Report to be presented on the provisions of the Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 8 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
   1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
      Report to be presented on the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

   2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
      Report to be presented on the provisions of the Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017, the Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017, the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017, the Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017, the Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017, and the Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017.)

   3 Economics Legislation Committee
      Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

   *1 Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath) Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 June 2017).
Three sitting days after today (9 August 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 28 March 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Migration Amendment (Review of the Regulations) Regulation 2016, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L01809].

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

On 9 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 9 May 2017


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

Notice of motion altered on 9 May 2017 pursuant to standing order 77.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending Carbon Tax Compensation) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 10 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on toll roads.

2 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on home, strata and car insurance industries.
3 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian dairy industry.

On 14 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Privileges—Standing Committee
Report to be presented on the implications for the use of intrusive powers by law enforcement and intelligence agencies on the privileges and immunities of members of Parliament.

2 Strengthening Multiculturalism—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

Six sitting days after today (15 August 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 31 March 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Legislation (Exemptions and Other Matters) Amendment (Sunsetting and Disallowance Exemptions) Regulation 2016, made under the Legislation Act 2003, be disallowed [F2016L01897].

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

On 15 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 National Integrity Commission—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on Australian veterans.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 24 November 2016

127 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—that the Senate notes the wide ranging problems with Australia’s justice system, including access to justice.

On 17 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector.
2 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
Report to be presented on whistleblower protections.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 June 2017

*371 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that the Select Committee on the Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill tabled its report on 15 February 2017; and
   (b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Attorney-General, by no later than 12.45 pm on 22 June 2017, a statement outlining the Government’s intentions in relation to the findings of the report.

Notice of motion altered on 20 June 2017 pursuant to standing order 77.

On 31 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on asbestos.

On 4 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on corporate avoidance of the Fair Work Act 2009.

On 5 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2017 (6 September 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2017.
On 13 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020.

On 14 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on Community Development Program.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on online poker.

On 30 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.

On 16 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on penalty rates and the provisions of the Fair Work (Pay Protection) Bill 2017.

On 18 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on aspects of road safety in Australia.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the state of Australia’s rail industry.

3 Lending to Primary Production Customers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

4 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.

5 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula.
On 31 October 2017
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the life insurance industry.
2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

On 23 November 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure.

On 27 November 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs.

On 28 November 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 29 November 2017
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on shark mitigation and deterrent measures.
2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity.

On 30 November 2017
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities.
2 **Community Affairs References Committee**
Report to be presented on transvaginal mesh implants.

**On 1 December 2017**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on Australia’s steel industry.

2 **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

3 **Red Tape—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.

**On 4 December 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**
   Report to be presented on implications of climate change for Australia’s national security.

**On 6 December 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the regulation of remotely piloted and unmanned aircraft systems.

**On 7 December 2017**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Future of Public Interest Journalism—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.

2 **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

3 **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on foreign bribery.

**On 14 February 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**
   Report to be presented on Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa.
On 18 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on aged care assessment and accreditation.

On the first sitting day in March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill 2016.
   (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the banking, insurance and financial services sector.

On the final sitting day of November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
   Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date (final): first sitting day in March 2018)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017‡
   Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 February 2017; reporting date: 9 August 2017)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions]‡
   Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 11 May 2017; reporting date: 8 August 2017)
Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017
- Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 30 March 2017; reporting date: 4 September 2017) ‡
- Provisions of the bill referred to the Education and Employment References Committee as part of the committee’s inquiry into penalty rates (referred 19 June 2017; reporting date: 16 October 2017)

Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 15 June 2017; reporting date: 4 August 2017)

Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 11 May 2017; reporting date: 9 August 2017)

Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017 [provisions] /
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017 [provisions] /
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017 [provisions] /
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017 [provisions] /
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 June 2017; reporting date: 8 August 2017)

National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 June 2017; reporting date: 5 September 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending Carbon Tax Compensation) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 June 2017; reporting date: 9 August 2017)

Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 15 June 2017; reporting date: 8 August 2017)

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

/ Referred pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017.
BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived, 7 November 2016.

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017
Discharged, 23 March 2017.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered


Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 473 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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 Human Services

Economics
Industry, Innovation and Science
Treasury

Education and Employment
Education and Training
Employment

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
Immigration and Border Protection

*Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport*
Agriculture and Water Resources
Infrastructure and Regional Development.

*(Agreed to 31 August 2016)*

**Estimates hearings—2016-17 additional estimates; 2017-18 Budget estimates**

1. That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2017 be scheduled as follows:

   **2016-17 additional estimates:**

   - Monday, 27 February and Tuesday, 28 February (Group A)
   - Wednesday, 1 March and Thursday, 2 March (Group B).

   **2017-18 Budget estimates:**

   - Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May, and, if required, Friday, 26 May (Group A)
   - Monday, 29 May to Thursday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 2 June (Group B)
   - Monday, 23 October and Tuesday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
   - Wednesday, 25 October and Thursday, 26 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

2. That pursuant to the orders of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 3 March, Friday, 26 May and Friday, 27 October 2017, but not restricted to these days.

2A. That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 26 May 2017 and Friday, 27 October 2017.

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.

That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:

(a) Tuesday, 28 March 2017 in respect of the 2016-17 additional estimates;

and

(b) Tuesday, 20 June 2017 in respect of the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016; varied 8 February 2017; varied 29 March 2017 in respect of paragraph (2A))

Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice

That:

(a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.

(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

Exemption of bills

That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the following bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings:

Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Broadcasting Reform) Bill 2017
Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) Bill 2017

(Agreed to 20 June 2017)

First speech—Senator Georgiou
That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 16 August 2017, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Georgiou to make his first speech without any question before the chair.

(Agreed to 9 May 2017, varied 13 June 2017)

First speech—Senator Gichuhi
That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Gichuhi to make her first speech without any question before the chair.

(Agreed to 14 June 2017)

Meeting of Senate—2017
That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2017 be as follows:

Autumn sittings:
- Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
- Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February

Autumn sittings (2):
- Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
- Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March

Budget sittings:
- Tuesday, 9 May to Thursday, 11 May

Winter sittings:
- Tuesday, 13 June to Thursday, 15 June
- Monday, 19 June to Thursday, 22 June

Spring sittings:
- Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 10 August
- Monday, 14 August to Thursday, 17 August
- Monday, 4 September to Thursday, 7 September
- Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 14 September

Spring sittings (2):
- Monday, 16 October to Thursday, 19 October

Spring sittings (3):
- Monday, 13 November to Thursday, 16 November
- Monday, 27 November to Thursday, 30 November
- Monday, 4 December to Thursday, 7 December.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016)
Referral of time critical bills

That—

(1) To ensure appropriate consideration of time critical bills by Senate committees, the provisions of all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 11 May 2017 and up to and including 1 June 2017 that contain substantive provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2017 (together with the provisions of any related bill) are referred to committees for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017.

(2) The committee to which each bill is referred shall be determined in accordance with the order of 31 August 2016, allocating departments and agencies to standing committees.

(3) A committee to which a bill has been referred may determine, by unanimous decision, that there are no substantive matters that require examination and report that fact to the Senate.

(4) This order does not apply in relation to bills which contain:

(a) no provisions other than provisions appropriating revenue or moneys (appropriation bills); and

(b) commencement clauses providing only for the legislation to commence on Royal Assent.

(Agreed to 10 May 2017)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

1 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis): 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 Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon

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 Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): 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 Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Lambie

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

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
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Senator Xenophon

5 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.

6 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.

7 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.

Senator Lambie

8 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.

9 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

10 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis): 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.
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Senator Bernardi
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon

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
12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon

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.

Senator Lambie

13 To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of 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
14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
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Senator Xenophon

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

15 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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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

16 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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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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APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 12 February 2015, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Moore (appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Macdonald and Marshall (appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively).

**RICHARD PYE**  
Clerk

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#### Key
- * = Date of Senate 3/4 Cut-Off
- B = Budget
- S = Senate sitting week only
- † = Additional estimates
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- ± = Supplementary Budget estimates
- ◊ = Cross portfolio estimates

- hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters