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Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 March 2017

*1 Senators Dodson, McAllister, McCarthy and Siewert: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 14 September 2017:

The appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP), with specific reference to:

(a) the adequacy of the policy process that led to the design of the CDP;

(b) the nature and underlying causes of joblessness in remote communities;

(c) the ability of the CDP to provide long-term solutions to joblessness, and to achieve social, economic and cultural outcomes that meet the needs and aspirations of remote Indigenous people;

(d) the impact of the CDP on the rights of participants and their communities, including the appropriateness of the payments and penalties systems;

(e) the funding of the CDP, including the use of unspent funds in the program;

(f) the extent of consultation and engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in the design and implementation of the CDP, and the role for local decision making within the program;

(g) alternative approaches to addressing joblessness and community development in remote Indigenous communities; and

(h) any other related matters.

Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2016.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

2 Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Sterle, in continuation, 21 March 2017).
3 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

4 Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017—
   (Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

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

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

7 Treasury Laws Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

8 Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2017—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

9 National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2016—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)

10 Customs and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

11 Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

12 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016
    Adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister
    (Senator McGrath)—That this bill be now read a second time.
    And on the amendment moved by Senator Cameron—At the end of the motion,
    add “but that further consideration of this bill be made an order of the day for the
    first sitting day after the Government has tabled a statement outlining how it
    intends to ensure that, under Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire:
    (a) jobs will not be displaced by cheaper labour;
    (b) wages will not be undercut and participants will not be paid below
       minimum award wages;
    (c) participants’ safety will not be compromised and adequate insurance
       arrangements will be provided; and
    (d) small to medium enterprises will be prioritised in ‘Prepare, Trial, Hire’ as
       they have a demonstrated track record of employing more job seekers
       through their jobactive program” (13 February 2017).
13 Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)

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

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

16 Superannuation Amendment (PSSAP Membership) Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

17 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).

18 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).

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

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

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

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

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

Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).

25 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).

Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 March 2017

*1 Attorney-General (Senator Brandis): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to human rights, and for other purposes. Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2017.

*2 Attorney-General (Senator Brandis): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to law and justice, and for related purposes. Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 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 20 March 2017

234 Senator Burston: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the statements made by the Chief Executive Officer of the Catholic Church’s Truth, Justice and Healing Council to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (the Royal Commission) identifying the extent of the abuse perpetrated by priests and members of religious orders;

(b) is of the opinion that, given the obligations on local bishops to disclose to the Vatican incidents of child sexual abuse, the Catholic Church must be aware of the identities of those perpetrators; and

(c) calls on the Government to request the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana to provide a list of those perpetrators, as a gesture of co-operation and responsiveness, to the work of the Royal Commission.

Notice given 21 March 2017

*250 Senator Carr: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 22 March 2017 is Science Meets Parliament Day in Canberra, and

(ii) this event provides a great opportunity for members of Parliament to meet scientists from their electorates;
(b) congratulates Science and Technology Australia for organising this event;

c) acknowledges that this event is now in its 18th consecutive year; and

d) urges all political parties, members and senators to recognise the importance of science to this nation’s future, economically, socially, culturally and environmentally, and to adopt policies which reflect this fact.

*251 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to workplace relations, and for related purposes. Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017.

*252 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Employment, by no later than 4 pm on 27 March 2017, all documents and correspondence relating to the death of a Work for the Dole participant, Josh Park-Fing, including the report prepared by Workplace Health and Safety Queensland into this death.

*253 Senators Urquhart, Brown, Singh, Polley and Bilyk: To move—That the Senate expresses its sincere condolences to the family, friends and work colleagues of Mr Nathaniel Beesley, who was tragically killed at work at the Savage River iron ore mine on Tasmania’s west coast on 17 March 2017.

*254 Senators Whish-Wilson, Xenophon, Lambie, Hanson, Hinch and Roberts: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish an inquiry into banking and financial services in Australia, and for related purposes. Banking and Financial Services Commission of Inquiry Bill 2017.

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

(a) acknowledges that 22 March is World Water Day, an annual day to reflect on the importance of water to the globe;

(b) notes that:

(i) access to clean water and sanitation are foundational to human development, underpinning improvements in health, nutrition, education and gender equality,

(ii) Sustainable Development Goal 6 calls on every person to have access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene by 2030,

(iii) currently more than 650 million people globally do not have access to clean, safe drinking water,

(iv) this issue is particularly pronounced in our region, with only 40 per cent of people in Papua New Guinea, and 72 per cent of people in Timor-Leste, having access to safe drinking water, and

(v) Australia has an opportunity to drive global action on this issue, with Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull one of 10 world leaders on the UN-World Bank’s High Level Panel on Water, and with Australia being co-Chair of the Green Climate Fund; and
(c) calls on the Government to reaffirm its commitment to:
   
   (i) Sustainable Development Goal 6,
   
   (ii) the long-term goal of reaching 50 million people with safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene services through our aid program by 2030, as a measure of our support for the UN-World Bank High Level Panel on Water, and
   
   (iii) using Australia’s position as co-chair of the Green Climate Fund to champion the funding of community and household-level water, sanitation and hygiene proposals, as critical climate adaptation initiatives.

*257 Chair of the Select Committee into the Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World (Senator Hanson-Young): To move—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee into the Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World be extended to 7 April 2017.

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

   (a) notes that the Government has had no choice but to walk away from funding coal-fired power stations as they now look to invest in storage technologies to support the unstoppable potential of clean energy;

   (b) acknowledges that thermal coal is in structural decline and has no long-term future in Australia; and

   (c) urges the Government to implement a just transition plan for the benefit of coal workers, before it is too late.

*259 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the Senate—

   (a) notes:

   (i) the sixth anniversary of the civil war in Syria,

   (ii) the conflict’s tragic cost in human lives, with estimates being upwards of 470,000,

   (iii) the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Syria, with over half of all Syrians having been forced from their homes since the start of the conflict in 2011, and at least 13.5 million Syrians in need of assistance, and

   (iv) the ongoing strain on Syria’s neighbours with Syrian refugee populations displaced mainly in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Iraq;

   (b) acknowledges the ongoing contribution of the international community and civil society in responding to the Syrian conflict and humanitarian crisis with great compassion; and

   (c) urges the Government to continue to work with the international community towards a long-term and sustainable solution in Syria, aimed at stabilising the region and restoring lasting peace and security for the civilian population.
Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the United Nations Human Rights Council recently received a report (A/HRC/34/51) from the Special Rapporteur on housing, and

(ii) the report argues that treating housing as a commodity and a means of accumulating wealth disconnects housing from its social function of providing a place to live in security and dignity, and undermines the realisation of housing as a human right; and

(b) calls on the Government to treat housing as a human right.

Senator Ludlam: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the Government’s recent announcement that it plans to spend $730 million on the Next Generation Technologies Fund, which has been touted as a “war chest” to help create “super troops” in the Australian Defence Force,

(ii) the Government’s cognitive dissonance in committing nearly three quarters of a billion dollars to defence flights of fancy while maintaining the mantra that Australia needs to “live within its means”;

(iii) the Government’s cuts to schools, hospitals and investments in public infrastructure, and its proposed cuts to Australia’s social safety net; and

(b) calls on the Australian Government to spend $730 million on schools, hospitals and public infrastructure, as well as protecting and enhancing Australia’s social safety net, rather than a slush fund for unnecessary and wasteful military spending.

Senators Xenophon and Carr: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that:

(a) the SEA 1000 Future Submarine Project, a project that aims to deliver Australia a regionally superior future submarine capability, is likely to be the most expensive and complex project ever undertaken by the Commonwealth of Australia;

(b) on 26 April 2016, the Prime Minister announced that DCNS, the French naval shipbuilding company, would be the design partner for the future submarine, and stated “The submarine project alone will see Australian workers building Australian submarines with Australian steel, here where we stand today, for decades into the future”;

(c) subsequent to this announcement, the Defence Minister has made statements in the Parliament that the Government intends to maximise Australian industry involvement, engagement and capability throughout the entire Future Submarine program; and

(d) on 30 September 2016, the Government signed a Design and Mobilisation Contract with DCNS as a first step in the process of designing and building Australia’s future submarines, and this contract contains the requirement for DCNS to:

(i) within five months of the effective contract date, of the Design and Mobilisation Contract, develop an Australian Industry Capability Plan for the Future submarine, and
(ii) within four months of the effective contract date, conduct a study into the availability and economic viability of Australian manufactured hull steel equivalent to that normally used by the DCNS and a plan for development of the Australian capability for manufacture of steel in Australia that meets the contractor’s and the Commonwealth’s requirements for use in the future submarine.

(2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Defence, by the start of business on 28 March 2017:

(a) the Australian Industry Capability Plan for the Future Submarine; and

(b) the Australian Steel Development and Qualification Study.

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

**On the next day of sitting (23 March 2017)**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the operation of the Administrative Arrangements Order.

2 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the penalties for white collar crime or misconduct.

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

*44** **Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Take-Home Pay) Bill 2017**—(Senate bill)—(Senators Cameron, Di Natale and Lambie)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Cameron, in continuation, 21 March 2017).

**On 24 March 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.
On 27 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on the ADF’s resistance to interrogation training.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 March 2017

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

(a) notes that:

(i) there are close to 15,000 nuclear weapons in the world today, posing a grave threat to all humanity,

(ii) nuclear weapons remain the only weapons of mass destruction not yet expressly prohibited under international law,

(iii) the United Nations (UN) will convene a conference from 27 to 31 March 2017 and 15 June to 7 July 2017 to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination,

(iv) the UN General Assembly has encouraged all UN member states to participate in the conference, and

(v) Australia, as a state party to the Non-Proliferation Treaty, is legally required to pursue negotiations in good faith for nuclear disarmament; and

(b) urges the Australian Government to participate constructively in the conference.

On 28 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 March 2017


Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee; Economics Legislation Committee; Education and Employment Legislation Committee; Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Reports to be presented on the 2016-17 additional estimates.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

*1 Advances provided under the annual Appropriation Acts—Report for 2015-16

Consideration in committee of the whole (20 March 2017).

On the second last sitting day in March 2017 (29 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight.

On 29 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 30 November 2016

1 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2017:

The tax and royalties collected from the extraction and sale of Australia’s oil and gas resources, with particular reference to:

(a) the adequacy and integrity of the existing Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (PRRT) and Commonwealth royalty regime;
(b) compliance with the PRRT and Commonwealth royalty regime;
(c) responsibilities and effectiveness of state and Federal Government departments in administering the existing PRRT and Commonwealth royalty regime;
(d) the suitability of the PRRT and Commonwealth royalty regime in the modern global economy;
(e) the comparison of tax and royalty regimes with other oil and gas producing countries that export to the Asia-Pacific region;
(f) principles for modification of the PRRT as it applies to gas;
(g) principles for an extended Commonwealth royalty regime covering offshore oil and gas projects in Commonwealth waters; and
(h) any other related matters.
Notice given 21 March 2017


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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Final report to be presented on closures of electricity generators.

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the non-payment of the Superannuation Guarantee.

Five sitting days after today (30 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 1 December 2016

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Agriculture and Water Resources Measures No. 3) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L01576].

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

On 30 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on price regulation associated with the Prostheses List Framework.

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on airport and aviation security at Australian airports.

4 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian dairy industry.
On the last sitting day in March 2017 (30 March 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 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 31 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on carbon risk disclosure.

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Final report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 20 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the 2016-17 additional estimates.

On 21 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Nauru and Manus Island regional processing centres.

On 28 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on asbestos.

On 9 May 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016.
On 10 May 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the complaints process under the Health Practitioners Regulation National Law.

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 Community Affairs References Committee

4 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.)

5 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula.

On 11 May 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 13 February 2017

1 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That items 1 and 4 of Schedule 1 of the Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Narcotic Drugs) Regulation 2016, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument No. and made under the Crimes Act 1914 and the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989, be disallowed [F2016L01652].
   Ten sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the management of credit and other transaction cards by the Department of Defence.

2 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on gender segregation in the workplace.

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 25 May 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

On 31 May 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Government Procurement—Joint Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On 13 June 2017
Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 15 February 2017


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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the commercial use of Tasmanian bumblebees.

Thirteen sitting days after today (20 June 2017)
Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 20 March 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Health Measures No. 4) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L01751].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Jervis Bay Territory Marine Safety Ordinance 2016, made under the Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915, be disallowed [F2016L01756].

Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 20 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

On 21 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the future of Australia’s aged care sector workforce.

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

On 22 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on home, strata and car insurance industries.

*2 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.

On 30 June 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 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity.

3 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the implications of financial advice reforms.

4 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on foreign bribery.

5 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on shark mitigation and deterrent measures.

6 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on whistleblower protections.
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 7 August 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate avoidance of the Fair Work Act 2009.

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.
   (select committee to be established on 27 March 2017)

On 15 August 2017
General Business—Order of the Day
1 National Integrity Commission—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 23 August 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.

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 30 September 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.

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.

General Business—Order of the Day
1 Lending to Primary Production Customers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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 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 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 use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems.

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.

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: 28 March 2017)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 February 2017; reporting date: 10 May 2017)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 15 September 2016; reporting date (final): 31 March 2017)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 23 March 2017)

Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 October 2016; reporting date: the last sitting day in March 2017)

Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 29 March 2017)
**Bills Discharged or Negatived**

**Government bills**

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

**Questions on Notice**

*Questions remaining unanswered*

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
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.

(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.

(5) 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*)

**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*)

**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)

Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Mr Day

Pursuant to section 376 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(v) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, there is a vacancy in the representation of South Australia in the Senate for the place for which Robert John Day was returned;

(b) if the answer to Question (a) is “yes”, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;

(c) whether, by reason of s 44(v) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, Mr Day was at any time incapable of sitting as a Senator prior to the dissolution of the 44th Parliament and, if so, on what date he became so incapable;

(d) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and

(e) what, if any, orders should be made as to the costs of these proceedings.

(Agreed to 7 November 2016)

**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)
   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)
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   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.

11 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
   
   **Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)**
   
   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)**
   
   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)**
   
   Senator Lambie
   
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   
   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)  
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)  
   Senator Lambie  
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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.

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  
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| Senator the Honourable James McGrath | Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister |
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