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Temporary Chairs of Committees

Senators Askew, Bernardi, Brockman, Brown, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallacher, Griff, Kitching, Sterle and Stoker

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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

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

Business listed for today

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

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

- **Government business**
  - Initiated by ministers
    - Government bills
    - proposed changes to the order of business

- **General business**
  - Initiated by senators who are not ministers
    - notices of motion
    - continued debate on previous motions

Available for debate on...

**Mondays**

- Private senators’ business

**Thursdays**

- Documents
- Committee reports and government responses
- Auditor-General’s reports

Business listed for future consideration

Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here.

Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.

Other information

- **Questions on notice**
  - Numbers of all unanswered questions on notice

- **Orders of the Senate**
  - An action the Senate requires to take place
    - new or amendments of standing orders
    - temporary orders of the Senate

- **Contingent notices**
  - Motions to suspend standing orders that can be called upon when a specific event occurs

- **Ministerial representation**
  - Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 23 July 2019

1 Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 12 November 2019:

The adequacy of Australia’s income support payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia, with specific reference to:

(a) consideration of what constitutes an acceptable standard of living in Australia;
(b) the labour market, unemployment and under-employment in Australia;
(c) the changing nature of work in Australia;
(d) the appropriateness of current arrangements for supporting those experiencing insecure employment, inconsistent employment and precarious hours in the workforce;
(e) the current approach to setting income support payments in Australia;
(f) the impact of the current approach to setting income support payments on the aged, families, single parents, people with disability, jobseekers, students, First Nations peoples, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, people living in regional and remote areas, and any others affected by the process;
(g) the adequacy of income support payments in Australia and whether they allow people to maintain an acceptable standard of living in line with community expectations and support job search activities (where relevant);
(h) the impact on local and domestic economies of inadequate income support payments and any potential increases to income support payments;
(i) the relationship between income support payment levels, minimum wages and wage stagnation in Australia and other comparable economies;
(j) other countries’ approaches to setting income support payments, minimum wages and awards;
(k) other bodies that set payments, minimum wages and awards in Australia;
(l) the role of independent and expert decision-making in setting payments; and
(m) any other related matters.
Notice given 24 July 2019

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

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

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

(c) any related matters.

*3 Senator Dodson: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 27 March 2020:

The impact of the level of Newstart and related payments and supports on poverty, inequality, the ability of people to secure work, and the economy, including:

(a) the adequacy of payments and their impact on people’s standard of living and opportunities;

(b) the economic cost of long-term unemployment, underemployment, poverty and inequality;

(c) the economic benefits – including job creation, locally and nationally – of increasing and improving payments and supports, and decreasing poverty and inequality;

(d) the impact of geography, age and other characteristics on the number of people receiving payments, long-term unemployment and poverty;

(e) the impact of payment rates on peoples’ ability to fulfil activity requirements and secure employment or training;

(f) the structural causes of long term unemployment and long-term reliance on Newstart;

(g) the impact of the rate of payments and related policies on older job seekers, young people, First Nations Australians and people with disability;

(h) the most effective strategies for improving payments and supports, taking into account:

(i) the changing nature of work and insecure work,

(ii) the need to ensure an adequate standard of living, relieve poverty and ensure supports are targeted at those most in need,

(iii) the cost of safe and secure housing,

(iv) the specific needs of people from varying cohorts, for example, age, single parents, long-term unemployed, and those impacted by structural economic change,

(v) interactions with other payments and services, including the loss of any increased payments through higher rents and costs,

(vi) interactions with activity requirements,

(vii) the need to ensure strong incentives to work, train and study, and
(viii) the cost and fiscal sustainability of any changes;
(i) the relative merits of alternative investments in health, education, housing
and other programs to improve outcomes; and
(j) other related matters.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

*1 Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Bill 2019
  Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) (Consequential
  Amendments) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and
  Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Di Natale, in continuation,
  24 July 2019).

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

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

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 24 July 2019

*1 Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan): To
  move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend
  legislation relating to intellectual property, and for related purposes. Intellectual
  Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and
  Other Measures) Bill 2019.

*2 Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Senator Birmingham): To
  move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the
  Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011, and for related
  purposes. Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill
  2019.
*3 Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013, and for related purposes. National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019.

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 4 July 2019

31 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to protect the Great Australian Bight, and for related purposes. Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2019.

Notice of motion altered on 24 July 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 23 July 2019

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

(a) notes with serious concern the credible reports from China of arbitrary detention, as well as widespread surveillance and restrictions, particularly targeting Uighurs and other minorities in Xinjiang;

(b) further notes the heartbreaking stories screened on Four Corners on 15 July 2019 of Australian citizens and permanent residents and their families, who have been subjected to arbitrary detention, mass surveillance and restrictions to their freedom of movement in Xinjiang;

(c) welcomes:

(i) the Australian Government’s decision to co-sign a letter to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, co-signed by 21 other countries, which urged China to end its mass arbitrary detentions and related violations, and called on China to allow United Nations and independent international observers to access the region, and

(ii) the fact that the Australian Government has formally requested that the Chinese authorities allow the family of Australian man Sadam Abudusalamu to travel to Australia;

(d) reiterates:

(i) the Australian Government’s call for the family of Sadam Abudusalamu to be permitted to travel to Australia, and

(ii) the call for China to end its human rights violations in Xinjiang, including the incarceration of Uighurs and other Muslim minorities; and
(e) calls for the Australian Government to advocate for the release of Australians who are arbitrarily detained in Xinjiang.

Notice given 24 July 2019

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

(a) notes that:

(i) there is no safe solution to storing the vast amounts of hazardous nuclear waste created by reactors,
(ii) constructing nuclear power stations is hugely expensive, costing billions of dollars, and often far exceeding the original estimate,
(iii) estimates indicate a typical nuclear reactor uses millions of litres of water per day,
(iv) the Fukushima disaster in 2011 resulted in the evacuation of 160,000 people and, some two years later, 81,000 evacuees remained displaced over concerns of radiological effects,
(v) the Chernobyl disaster contaminated a radius of 30 km from the reactor explosion, resulting in the forced resettlement of hundreds of thousands of people, and
(vi) Australian law prohibits the development of nuclear power; and

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

*52 Senators Steele-John and Brown: To move—

(1) That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that Mr John Ryan AM, and Ms Barbara Bennett PSM, are recognised for their long and distinguished public service careers,
(ii) that however, as key decision makers of public service institutions which will be the subject of investigation and examination during the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability, they have significant and unmanageable conflicts of interest which are highly likely to jeopardise the integrity of the Royal Commission,
(iii) that over 60 disability organisations have called for the resignation and removal of these two individuals as commissioners for the Royal Commission,
(iv) that these organisations have created a set of six criteria to guide the government in the appointment of replacement commissioners,
(v) the 1500 individuals who have signed a petition calling for both Mr Ryan and Ms Bennett to step down—many individuals and advocates from the disability community, including former People with Disability Australia President, Mr Craig Wallace, have said they will not give evidence to the Royal Commission should these individuals remain, and
(vi) that it is essential that disabled people, their families, and their organisations have confidence in the processes and recommendations of the Royal Commission; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to immediately remove Mr Ryan and Ms Bennett as Commissioners, and replace them with individuals who meet the positive criteria set out by the disability community.

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

*53 Senator Patrick: To move—That—

(a) answers to outstanding questions taken on notice in relation to the 2018-19 additional estimates and the 2019-20 Budget estimates, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, be provided to legislation committees by 31 July 2019; and
(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering each of the unanswered questions is 31 July 2019.

*54 Senator Keneally: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, by no later than 12.45 pm on 31 July 2019, the completed Strategic Review of the Home Affairs Portfolio as announced in the 2018-19 Budget.

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

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) today marks the 25th anniversary since the introduction of poker machines in pubs and clubs in South Australia,
   (ii) despite numerous recommendations by the Commonwealth Productivity Commission (PC) and other inquiries, there has been no meaningful poker machine reform in terms of harm minimisation,
   (iii) according to the PC’s 2010 report into gambling, 15% of regular poker machine players are so-called ‘problem gamblers’ with approximately 40-60% of spending on poker machines coming from ‘problem gamblers’;
   (iv) the PC’s 2010 report highlighted the significant social cost of gambling—estimated at that time to be at least $4.7 billion,
   (v) despite having only 0.3% of the world’s population, Australia reportedly has 6% of the world’s conventional gaming machines and 18% of its poker machines, and
   (vi) Australians lose approximately $24 billion per year on gambling, a figure which is more than any other nation; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) recognise the ongoing harm gambling causes, which varies from emotional to financial costs, and commit to meaningful harm minimisation, and
(ii) instruct the Commonwealth Productivity Commission to conduct a new inquiry to provide an updated perspective on gambling and propose relevant recommendations.

**DOCUMENTS**

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

   Consideration (2 July 2019).

   Consideration (2 July 2019).

3. President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 June 2019
   Consideration (2 July 2019).

4. *Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority—Proposed Armidale site—Arson investigation—Order of 2 April 2019—Letters to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan) [2] responding to the order and raising a public interest immunity claim*
   Consideration (2 July 2019).

5. *Gene Technology Regulations 2001—Proposed amendments—Draft advice—Order of 14 February 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan) responding to the order and raising a public interest immunity claim*
   Consideration (2 July 2019).

6. *Universal Service Obligation—Order of 3 April 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield) responding to the order and raising public interest immunity claims*
   Consideration (2 July 2019).

7. *Australian Law Reform Commission—Report no. 135—Family law for the future: An inquiry into the family law system—Final and summary reports*
   Consideration (2 July 2019).

8. *Clean Energy Regulator—2018 Annual Statement to the Parliament on the progress towards the 2020 Large-scale Renewable Energy Target*
   Consideration (2 July 2019).

9. *Office of the National Wind Farm Commissioner—Report for 2018*
   Consideration (2 July 2019).

    Consideration (2 July 2019).
11 Regional Forest Agreement—Deed of variation in relation to the Regional Forest Agreement for the south-west region of Western Australia
Consideration (2 July 2019).

12 Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002—Report on the operation of the Act for the period 1 September 2018 to 28 February 2019
Consideration (2 July 2019).

13 Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003—Operation of the Government co-contribution scheme—Annual reports for 2017-18; quarterly reports for the periods 1 April to 30 June and 1 July to 30 September 2018
Consideration (2 July 2019).

14 Closing the Gap—Resolution of 2 April 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Premier of South Australia (Mr Marshall)
Consideration (2 July 2019).

15 Crocodile management—Resolution of 12 February 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Queensland Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef (Ms Enoch)
Consideration (2 July 2019).

16 National child sex offender register—Resolution of 2 April 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Queensland Minister for Police (Mr Ryan)
Consideration (2 July 2019).

17 Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Letter of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008—Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio (Office for Women)
Consideration (2 July 2019).

18 Departmental and agency grants—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008—Attorney-General’s portfolio—Correction; Budget estimates 2019-20—Australian Research Council; Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio (Office for Women)
Consideration (2 July 2019).

19 Department of the Environment and Energy—Quarterly update of Australia’s national greenhouse gas inventory: December 2018
Consideration (2 July 2019).

20 Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Statements pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—Additional estimates 2018-19—Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Digital Transformation Agency; Finance portfolio; Health portfolio; Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio; Jobs and Small Business portfolio; Special Minister of State—Budget estimates 2019-20—Finance portfolio; Special Minister of State
Consideration (2 July 2019).
Indexed lists of departmental and agency files—Statements relating to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended—for the period 1 January to 30 June 2018—Health portfolio—1 July to 31 December 2018—Attorney-General’s portfolio; Department of Veterans’ Affairs (including the Australian War Memorial); Environment and Energy portfolio; Health portfolio; Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio
Consideration (2 July 2019).

Vacancy in the representation of New South Wales—Certificate of the choice of Mr Duncan Spender
Consideration (3 July 2019).

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Collection) Amendment Act 2014—Review of the AUSTRAC Industry Contribution Levy arrangements
Consideration (3 July 2019).

Productivity Commission—Report no. 93—A better way to support veterans (2 volumes)
Consideration (4 July 2019).

National Rural Health Commissioner—Report for 2018
Adjourned debate (23 July 2019).

Surveillance Devices Act 2004—Report for 2017-18 on the operation of the Act
Adjourned debate (23 July 2019).

Clean Energy Regulator—Renewable Energy Target administrative report for 2018
Adjourned debate (24 July 2019).

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Budget estimates 2019-20—Report
Consideration (2 July 2019).

2 Economics Legislation Committee—Budget estimates 2019-20—Report
Consideration (2 July 2019).

3 Education and Employment Legislation Committee—Budget estimates 2019-20—Report
Consideration (2 July 2019).
4 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Budget estimates 2019-20—Report
Consideration (2 July 2019).

5 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Budget estimates 2019-20—Report
Consideration (2 July 2019).

6 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Budget estimates 2019-20—Report
Consideration (2 July 2019).

7 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Budget estimates 2019-20—Report
Consideration (2 July 2019).

8 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Budget estimates 2019-20—Report
Consideration (2 July 2019).

9 Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Annual reports referred to legislation committees—Report no. 1 of 2019
Consideration (2 July 2019).

10 Economics References Committee—Report—Credit and hardship: Report of the Senate inquiry into credit and financial products targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship—Corrigendum and additional information
Consideration (2 July 2019).

11 Economics References Committee—Regional inequality in Australia—Report
Consideration (2 July 2019).

12 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—The appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of jobactive—Additional information
Consideration (2 July 2019).

13 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—The people behind 000: Mental health of our first responders—Additional information
Consideration (2 July 2019).

14 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—They never came home – The framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia—Additional information
Consideration (2 July 2019).

15 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report— Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Correction
Consideration (2 July 2019).

16 Fair Dinkum Power—Select Committee—Report
Consideration (2 July 2019).
17 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Report—Effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages—Additional information
Consideration (2 July 2019).

18 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Resolution of disputes with financial service providers within the justice system—Report
Consideration (2 July 2019).

19 National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Telling Australia’s Story – and why it’s important: Report on the inquiry into Canberra’s national institutions
Consideration (2 July 2019).

20 Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee—Parliamentary scrutiny of delegated legislation—Report and corrigendum
Consideration (2 July 2019).

21 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities—Report
Consideration (2 July 2019).

22 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia—Government response
Consideration (2 July 2019).

Consideration (2 July 2019).

24 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes—Government response
Consideration (2 July 2019).

25 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership—Government response
Consideration (2 July 2019).

Consideration (2 July 2019).

Consideration (2 July 2019).
28 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)—Government response
Consideration (2 July 2019).

29 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Need for regulation of mobility scooters, also known as motorised wheelchairs—Government response
Consideration (2 July 2019).

Consideration (2 July 2019).

31 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—183rd report—Aspects of the Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement revisited—Government response
Consideration (2 July 2019).

32 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee—Government response
Adjourned debate (22 July 2019).

33 Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Advisory report on the Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Bill 2019—Government response
Adjourned debate (23 July 2019).

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AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

Orders of the Day relating to Auditor-General’s reports

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 33 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Governance and integrity of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility: Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
Consideration (2 July 2019).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 34 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Effectiveness of board governance at Old Parliament House: Old Parliament House
Consideration (2 July 2019).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 35 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Governance of the Special Broadcasting Service Corporation: Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)
Consideration (2 July 2019).

4 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 36 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Effectiveness of board governance at the Australian Institute of Marine Science: Australian Institute of Marine Science
Consideration (2 July 2019).
5 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 37 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Effectiveness of board governance at the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust: Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
Consideration (2 July 2019).

6 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 38 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Application of cost recovery principles: Australian Maritime Safety Authority; Department of Agriculture and Water Resources; Department of Health
Consideration (2 July 2019).

7 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 39 of 2018-19—Performance audit—The Bureau of Meteorology's delivery of extreme weather services: Bureau of Meteorology
Consideration (2 July 2019).

8 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 40 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Modernising Army Command and Control – the Land 200 Program: Department of Defence
Consideration (2 July 2019).

9 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 41 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Coordination arrangements of Australian Government entities operating in Torres Strait: Across entities
Consideration (2 July 2019).

Consideration (2 July 2019).

11 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 43 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Design, implementation and monitoring of reforms to services on Norfolk Island: Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities
Consideration (2 July 2019).

12 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 44 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Effectiveness of the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation: Export Finance and Insurance Corporation
Consideration (2 July 2019).

13 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 45 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Coordination and targeting of domestic violence funding and actions: Department of Social Services
Consideration (2 July 2019).

14 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 46 of 2018-19—Financial statements audit—Interim report on key financial controls of major entities
Consideration (2 July 2019).

15 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 47 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Evaluating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Consideration (2 July 2019).
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

RDWA Health Workforce Needs Assessment—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by no later than 4.30 pm on 25 July 2019, the most recent annual RDWA Health Workforce Needs Assessment. (Motion of Senators Patrick and Griff agreed to 24 July 2019.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (29 July 2019)
Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion
Notice given 23 July 2019

1 Senator Waters: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that—

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

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

(ii) not use public office for private purposes (paragraph 2.2),
(b) on 19 June 2019, the Guardian reported that, while a company part-owned by the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction, Mr Angus Taylor MP, and his brother was under investigation by the Department of the Environment and Energy for alleged unlawful clearing of a critically-endangered grassland species, the Minister met with departmental staff; the Guardian further reported, on 27 June 2019, that an investigator from the office responsible for investigating the clearing allegations was present at a meeting;

(c) on 20 June 2019, the Guardian reported that former Minister for the Environment and Energy, Mr Josh Frydenberg MP, was approached by Mr Taylor in relation to the listing of the grassland species; according to the report, Mr Frydenberg subsequently sought advice about his powers to amend the critically-endangered listing; and

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

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

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

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

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

(d) any related matters.

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

Notice given 22 July 2019

39 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—

(1) That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 23 February 2016, the then Treasurer, the Honourable Scott Morrison MP, announced his decision to approve the acquisition of the land and assets of the Tasmanian Land Company (TLC), including the Van Diemen’s Land (VDL) Company, by Moon Lake Investments,

(ii) in announcing the approval, the then Treasurer noted the commitment by Moon Lake to create an additional 95 jobs and to invest an additional $100 million into VDL farms, including for ecological restoration; and that, given these considerations, inter alia, he was satisfied that Moon Lake’s acquisition of TLC was not contrary to the national interest,

(iii) in June 2019, the media reported extracts of a letter written by senior managers at VDL to Moon Lake seeking indemnity from any animal welfare or workplace health and safety loss or damage, and citing inadequate repairs and maintenance as the reason for this request, and

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

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

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

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

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

On 30 July 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 2 July 2019

1 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2019:

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

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

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

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

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

(f) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs for young people;

(g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;

(h) the specific discrimination, stigmatisation and human rights violations, including harmful practices in medical settings, experienced by people born with variations of sex characteristics, including infants, children and adolescents, and also encompassing prenatal interventions due to variations of sex characteristics;

(i) the broad range of sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts and associated formal and informal activities, particularly by religious organisations, and the impacts of these on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and queer people;

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

(k) any other related matters.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2019 (31 July 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees

Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2019.
On 6 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 10 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on compliance by former Ministers of State with Ministerial Standards.

On 13 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 17 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on inquiry into the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.

Twelve sitting days after today (19 September 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 22 July 2019

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

Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 19 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 18 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 25 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 11 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 13 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 2 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On the third sitting day of December 2019 (4 December 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 5 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

*2* Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping.

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

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

On 1 November 2020

General Business—Order of the Day

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

On or before the final sitting day of 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
Within 6 months of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters receiving the reference

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
(Bill received royal assent on 29 November 2018.)

OTHER INFORMATION
BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 2 December 2019)

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Question nos 1 to 4, 6 to 18, 20 to 26, 28 to 48, 50 to 224 remain unanswered.

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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

(Agreed to 2 July 2019)
Allocation of departments/agencies
That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

**(Community Affairs)**
- Health
- Social Services, including Services Australia

**(Economics)**
- Industry, Innovation and Science
- Treasury

**(Education and Employment)**
- Education
- Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, including Industrial Relations

**(Environment and Communications)**
- Communications and the Arts
- Environment and Energy

**(Finance and Public Administration)**
- Finance
- Parliament
- Prime Minister and Cabinet

**(Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade)**
- Defence, including Veterans' Affairs
- Foreign Affairs and Trade

**(Legal and Constitutional Affairs)**
- Attorney-General, excluding Industrial Relations

**(Home Affairs)**

**(Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport)**
- Agriculture
- Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.

(Received 4 July 2019)

**Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)**
That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

(a) that the chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and

(b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).

(Received 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)

**Estimates hearings—2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates**

(1) That the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
- Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
- Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group B).
(2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 25 October 2019, but not restricted to that day.

(3) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

**Group A:**
- Environment and Communications
- Finance and Public Administration
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

**Group B:**
- Community Affairs
- Economics
- Education and Employment
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

**First speeches and valedictory statements**

(1) That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:
   (a) Tuesday, 23 July 2019—Senators McDonald and Chandler;
   (b) Wednesday, 24 July 2019—Senators Bragg and Ciccone;
   (c) Tuesday, 30 July 2019—Senators Hughes, Ayres and O’Sullivan; and
   (d) Wednesday, 31 July 2019—Senators Sheldon and Green.

(Agreed to 22 July 2019)

**First speeches**

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

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

(Agreed to 23 July 2019)
Formal business—Suspensions of standing orders—Prohibition of debate
That, in accordance with the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2019, the temporary order prohibiting debate on suspension of standing order motions connected to formal business, that was in effect at the end of the 45th Parliament, be adopted on a permanent basis.
(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

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

Winter sittings:
Monday, 22 July to Thursday, 25 July
Monday, 29 July to Thursday, 1 August

Spring sittings:
Monday, 9 September to Thursday, 12 September
Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September
Monday, 14 October to Thursday, 17 October
Monday, 11 November to Thursday, 14 November
Monday, 25 November to Thursday, 28 November
Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December.
(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business
1 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.

2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Patrick
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.
Formal business

3 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
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To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

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

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

Limitation of time

5 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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6 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

7 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

8 To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

Matters of urgency

9 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.
10 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**  
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**Order of business**

11 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**  
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Senator Bernardi  
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To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

**Questions without notice**

12 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**  
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)  
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)  
Senator Bernardi  
Senator Patrick  
To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

**Statements**

13 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)**  
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)  
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)  
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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

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

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to 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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- <—Date of Senate ⅔ Cut-Off
- S—Senate sitting week only
- ‡—Supplementary Budget estimates
- *—Cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters