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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Orders of the Day

1 Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Migration Amendment (Character Cancellation Consequential Provisions) Bill 2016—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 9 February 2017).

2 Privacy Amendment (Notifiable Data Breaches) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).

3 Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 September 2016).

4 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (24 November 2016).

*5 Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

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

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

8 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).
**9** Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

10 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).

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

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

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

14 Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).

15 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).

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 7 February 2017

186 Senator Ludlam: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the Abbott–Turnbull election commitment that infrastructure projects attracting more than $100 million of federal funding would require a full cost benefit analysis,
(ii) the Abbott–Turnbull Government has committed funding now worth $1.2 billion to the Perth Freight Link for which no business case has ever been provided, for which Stages 2 and 3 have not even been planned or assessed, and which does not reach the Port;

(b) rejects the grounds for public interest immunity claimed on six previous Senate orders for production of documents relating to the project, specifically the orders made on 25 June 2014, 10 August 2015, 11 August 2015, 12 November 2015, 19 April 2016 and 1 September 2016;

(c) orders that the full business case and cost benefit analysis for the Perth Freight Link be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance by no later than midday on 9 February 2017;

(d) resolves that, if the documents specified in paragraph (c) are not laid on the table by 9 February 2017, the Minister for Finance be suspended from the sittings of the Senate except for attendance in divisions but not for any other purpose, until the documents are produced or by 9 May 2017, whichever occurs earlier; and

(e) calls on the Government not to effect any transfer of funds for the Perth Freight Link until such time as paragraph (c) is met.

Notice given 8 February 2017

189 **Senator Polley:** To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that February is Bowel Cancer Awareness Month,

(ii) the campaign for 2017 urges Australians not to wait until it is too late, because 90 per cent of cases can be treated successfully if detected early, and

(iii) over 15,000 people are diagnosed with bowel cancer each year – Australia’s second biggest cancer killer; and

(b) urges Federal, state, territory and local governments to help change the way bowel cancer is perceived by encouraging Australians to recognise and talk about the signs of bowel cancer, and to get checked before it is too late.

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

(a) sends its sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of the three young Australians who tragically died last month in Melbourne after overdosing on pills they believed to be MDMA;

(b) notes the recent reports that Victorian Police tested the pills but did not release potentially life-saving information about the extremely dangerous substances they contained; and

(c) calls on the Government to urgently introduce effective harm minimisation strategies and work with state and territory governments to introduce pill testing trials and early warning systems to allow young Australians to access critical information about the drugs they are considering taking.

191 **Senator Smith:** To move—That the Senate—

(a) congratulates Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren Western Australia (GRGWA) on winning the group category in the Western Australia Council of the Ageing (COTA) Senior Awards for 2016;
(b) commends the staff of GRGWA, all of whom are volunteers, for their
tireless work in supporting those grandparents, and their families, who take
on the role of primary carer for their grandchildren; and

(c) notes that the numbers of grandparents taking on the full-time care of their
grandchildren continues to grow, and reaffirms the recommendations
contained in the report of the Senate Community Affairs References
Committee, *Grandparents who take responsibility for raising their
grandchildren*.

192 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for
an Act to amend the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983*, and for
related purposes. *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring
Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017*.

193 Senators Bilyk and Polley: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Labor in Government provided $2.67 million over four years to
Palliative Care Tasmania to deliver the Networking End of Life Care Across Tasmania project as part of the $63.2 million Better Access to Palliative Care (BAPC) program,
(ii) the project has delivered education on end of life and palliative care,
death, dying, grief and bereavement which has reached more than 13,000 Tasmanians,
(iii) the BAPC program has increased the number of Tasmanians dying
at home, in their preferred setting, to 26 per cent compared with 14
per cent nationally,
(iv) prior to the last federal election, Labor committed to provide
funding of $2.3 million over three years to allow Palliative Care
Tasmania to continue its important work, and
(v) in the absence of any funding commitment from the Australian
Government, Palliative Care Tasmania is expected to close its doors
due to a lack of funding; and

(b) condemns the Turnbull Liberal Government for its failure to secure the
future of Palliative Care Tasmania.

194 Senators Fierravanti-Wells and Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the advancements toward democratisation made by
Myanmar’s civilian government, which was elected in 2015;
(b) reaffirms Australia’s support for genuine democracy and institution
building in Myanmar;
(c) expresses its sadness at the murders of Mr Ko Ni and Mr Nay Win;
(d) acknowledges that:

(i) Mr Ko Ni was a legal adviser to Myanmar’s leader, Daw Aung San
Suu Kyi, and an expert in constitutional law who visited Australia
last year, meeting leaders in the legal and political community,
including at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the
Australian National University and University of Melbourne, and
(ii) Mr Nay Win was a taxi driver who attempted to restrain Mr Ko Ni’s
attacker before being killed himself; and
(e) sends condolences to the family and friends of Mr Ko Ni and Mr Nay Win, as well as to the people of Myanmar on these tragic losses.

195 Senator McCarthy: To move—That the Senate—

(a) affirms its support for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) as the national broadcaster;

(b) calls on the Government to:

(i) take note of the concerns of Senator McCarthy, Mr Warren Snowdon MP and Mr Luke Gosling MP, and those expressed by other senators and members of the House of Representatives, on the impact of scrapping the ABC’s shortwave service in the Northern Territory, and

(ii) explore all options available to it, including working with the ABC Board and management, to recommence shortwave services to the Northern Territory and the Pacific region as soon as practicable; and

(c) calls on the ABC to:

(i) recognise that it provides vital services and programs including emergency information to remote communities, pastoral stations, Indigenous rangers, travellers and people who work remotely, as well as people in the Pacific region,

(ii) recognise that alternative platforms, such as AM/FM radio, digital radio, online streaming and Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST), are not available to remote listeners in a range of circumstances, and

(iii) recognise that the provision of digital media services should not undermine the provision of comprehensive broadcasting services to Australians living in remote areas.

196 Senator Fawcett: To move—That the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), private briefings and public meetings, during the sittings of the Senate, from 11 am to 1 pm, as follows:

(a) Monday, 13 February 2017;

(b) Monday, 20 March 2017; and

(c) Monday, 27 March 2017.

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

(a) notes:

(i) the Government’s refusal to commit to the final two years of Gonski funding, which has established a funding cliff in 2018, will cut billions of dollars from Australian schools, and

(ii) that some of the wealthiest private schools in Australia are over-funded while many public schools are struggling without adequate funding; and

(b) calls on the Turnbull Government to prioritise equality in Australian schools by committing to a genuine needs-based funding model.
201 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) this week marks the beginning of long-term remediation of the ash
dams adjacent to the decommissioned Port Augusta Power Station,
      (ii) the people of Port Augusta have health concerns due to the ash
cloud and should be supported,
      (iii) Port Augusta residents have had lung cancer rates double the state
average and have led a passionate campaign to build a solar thermal
plant to secure their energy future, and
      (iv) the slow response to the closure of the Port Augusta Power Station
and the resultant pollution should serve as a lesson to other power
station operators in the country; and
   (b) calls on the Turnbull Government to:
      (i) offer support to the people of Port Augusta in regards to their health
concerns and take all possible steps to avoid a repeat of the situation
in Port Augusta elsewhere,
      (ii) expedite the process of permanently rehabilitating the ash dam site
at Port Augusta by assisting the State Government and Flinders
Power, and
      (iii) secure Port Augusta’s future as a renewable energy leader by
providing the support needed to build a solar thermal power plant.

202 Senator Ludlam: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes Condition 4 of the federal approval decision for the Roe Highway
Extension, which specifies that all potential nesting trees are to be
investigated to detect the presence of black cockatoos using hollows within
7 days prior to clearing, and that the investigation must be undertaken by a
suitably qualified and experienced person; and
   (b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the
Minister for the Environment and Energy, by no later than close of business
on 9 February 2017, the following information:
      (i) the date the investigation of nesting trees was completed,
      (ii) how the investigation was undertaken,
      (iii) the qualifications of the person/s who undertook the investigation,
      (iv) a copy of the investigation, including all results.

203 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) Melbourne is currently facing a housing crisis, with record numbers
of people experiencing homelessness and sleeping rough in streets
and parks,
      (ii) over 100 people are turned away from crisis accommodation every
night in Victoria, and there are 32,000 people on the public housing
waiting list,
      (iii) emergency housing services and other frontline services are
operating above their capacity, and
(iv) across Australia, almost 200,000 families are on housing waiting lists and yet only a small fraction of this need was addressed via new public and community houses made available last year; and
(b) calls on the Government to take urgent and meaningful action to end homelessness and housing distress being experienced by thousands of Australians.

204 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) Australian Rules football fans have wholeheartedly embraced the AFL Women’s league, which launched last weekend drawing crowds exceeding 50,000 people and securing bumper television ratings, and
   (ii) women’s and girls’ participation in Australian Rules football has seen enormous growth in recent years, and the launch of an elite level national competition provides an inspiring level to which players can aspire;
(b) congratulates the players, coaching staff, supporters and clubs involved in the inaugural season of the AFL Women’s competition; and
(c) calls on the Government to take action to support women’s participation in Australian Rules football and to support fair pay for its professional players.

205 Senator Ludlam: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) the Trump Presidency is causing deep concern and unease in the Australian community, and
   (ii) the Speaker of the House of Commons in the United Kingdom, Mr John Bercow, said on 7 February 2017 that speaking in Westminster Hall “is not an automatic right, it is an earned honour”, and that he would not issue an invitation to President Trump;
(b) affirms the principles expressed by Speaker of the House of Commons; and
(c) resolves that senators will act in accordance with these principles, and reject any invitation to attend an address by Mr Trump to the House of Representatives.

Notice given 9 February 2017

*206 Chair (Senator Fawcett) and the Deputy Chair (Senator Pratt) of the Select Committee on the Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill: To move—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on the Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill be extended to 15 February 2017.

*207 Senator Collins: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
   (i) the Turnbull Government’s $30 billion cut from our schools which broke an election promise to match Labor’s funding plan dollar for dollar,
   (ii) the refusal of the Government to fully fund year 5 and 6 of the Gonski needs-based schools funding model,
(iii) that while some schools are over-funded, many others, particularly in our most disadvantaged communities, are struggling without adequate funding;
(iv) the Prime Minister’s abandoned plan to cut all federal funding from public schools, and
(v) the tearing up of agreements negotiated by the previous Labor Government that required states and territories to grow their investment in schools and improve teaching quality, literacy and numeracy; and

(b) calls on the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) to:
   (i) immediately table in the Senate the Government’s plans for funding Australian schools in the coming years,
   (ii) make an explanation to the Senate about how the Government intends to provide for each state and school system, and
   (iii) provide clear information as to how much funding the Government intends to provide to each and every school.

*208 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that the adult incarceration rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples increased by 77.4 per cent from 2000 to 2015;
   (b) acknowledges the growing incarceration rates of our First Peoples is shameful;
   (c) notes the Redfern Statement, which was released in 2016 by over 55 Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal organisations and peak bodies, sets out a plan for addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ disadvantage;
   (d) notes that the Redfern Statement calls for justice targets to help focus the effort to reduce Aboriginal incarceration; and
   (e) calls on the Government to listen to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and adopt justice targets as a matter of urgency.

*209 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes the spectacular failure of privatisation of the electricity network in South Australia; and
   (b) calls on the Federal Government to explain its own failures, as well as those of the national regulator, the Australian Energy Market Operator, to ensure reliability of electricity supply in South Australia.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (14 February 2017)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016. (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 (Code of Procedure Harmonisation) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

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

On 15 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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.

Order for Production of Documents

169 Immigration—Refugees—Resettlement to United States of America—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, on 15 February 2017, the agreement between Australia and the United States of America announced on 13 November 2016 regarding the potential resettlement to the United States of refugees on Manus Island and Nauru. (Motion of Senator McKim agreed to 8 February 2017.)

On the second last sitting day in February 2017 (15 February 2017)

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.
On 16 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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.)

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

38 Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Preliminary Assessment Process) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Burston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Burston, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

On 24 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian dairy industry.

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

On 28 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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.)

Four sitting days after today (20 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 November 2016

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/049, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L00679].
   Five 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 Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Industry, Innovation and Science Measures No. 2) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L00672].

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

On 20 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice 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.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Report to be presented on the ADF’s resistance to interrogation training.

*2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Government Business—Order of the Day

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

On 21 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 22 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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 the tenth sitting day of 2017 (22 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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—Order 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.)
On 28 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   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.)*

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—Order of the Day

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

Eleven sitting days after today (30 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

*Notice given 1 December 2016*

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Army and Air Force (Canteen) Regulation 2016, made under the Defence Act 1903, be disallowed [F2016L01455].

Twelve 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 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].

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Education and Training Measures No. 4) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L01583].

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

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

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

On the last sitting day in March 2017 (30 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2. Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector.

3. 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—Order of the Day

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

On 27 April 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 28 April 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.
No. 26—13 February 2017

2 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

   **On 11 May 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order 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.

   **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 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 22 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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.

General Business—Order of the Day

1 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.
   \textit{(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.

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—Order 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.

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 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 (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 15 September 2016; reporting date (final): 22 March 2017)

Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date: 15 February 2017)

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 16 February 2017)

Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 13 February 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: 16 February 2017)

Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 15 February 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: 28 February 2017)

Migration Legislation Amendment (Code of Procedure Harmonisation) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 14 February 2017)

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date: 20 March 2017)
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date: 20 March 2017)

Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 14 February 2017)

Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date: 27 March 2017)

Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 14 February 2017)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered


Question nos, as shown above, from 67 to 342 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

Administration—Former ministers—Meetings—Order for production of documents

That—

(1) There be laid on the table, by each minister in the Senate, in respect of each Commonwealth Department or Agency administered by that minister, or by a minister in the House of Representatives represented by that minister, by not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings, a statement in accordance with the succeeding provisions of this order:

A statement, covering the period since the previous statement was tabled, in respect of each former minister, listing:

(a) all meetings, including teleconferences, at which lobbying, advocacy or the consideration of business took place, including date, location and duration, between current ministers, secretaries or deputy secretaries (or equivalent), of any Commonwealth Department or Agency and former ministers;

(b) how many people attended or participated and the capacities in which people attended or participated; and

(c) what topics were considered at each of the meetings.

(2) This order has immediate effect with the first statement for 2016-17 additional estimates covering all meetings from the date of commencement of this order to 7 days prior to additional estimates.

(3) In this order:

(a) “Commonwealth Department or Agency” means a Commonwealth entity, other than the Parliamentary Departments and the Office of the Official Secretary of the Governor-General, within the meaning of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013;

(b) “former minister” means a person who is no longer a member of the Australian Parliament and who has been a minister in the 18 months prior to the estimates hearing at which the statement is due.

(4) If the Senate is not sitting when a statement is ready for presentation, the statement is to be presented to the President under standing order 166.

(5) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 23 November 2016)

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 30 August 2016)
Allocation of departments/agencies
That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

Community Affairs
   Health
   Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
   Industry, Innovation and Science
   Treasury

Education and Employment
   Education and Training
   Employment

Environment and Communications
   Communications and the Arts
   Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
   Finance
   Parliament
   Prime Minister and Cabinet

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
   Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
   Foreign Affairs and Trade

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
   Attorney-General
   Immigration and Border Protection

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

Chamber photographs
That the order of the Senate of 21 March 2002 restricting photography in the Senate chamber ceases to have effect on and from 7 November 2016.

(Agreed to 13 October 2016; varied 7 November 2016)

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

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

Indigenous Australians—Closing the Gap

(1) That the Senate—

(a) notes the national framework agreed to by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) in 2008 to tackle Indigenous disadvantage and the six priority areas for change identified by COAG;

(b) further notes that reports are presented by the Prime Minister to the Australian Parliament annually on progress in meeting these ‘Closing the Gap’ targets, along with a response by the Leader of the Opposition;

(c) is of the view that the presentation of these annual reports should be marked by a special parliamentary procedure in recognition of the significance of these initiatives to all Australians;

(d) therefore proposes to the House of Representatives that it consider marking the presentation of the Prime Minister’s annual report on ‘Closing the Gap’ by:

(i) hosting a meeting of the House to which senators are invited, and

(ii) inviting senior Indigenous leaders to be present when the Prime Minister’s annual report is presented; and

(e) resolves that, on its presentation to the Senate, the Prime Minister’s annual report on ‘Closing the Gap’ and accompanying ministerial statement be listed for consideration as a government business order of the day, and that the Government undertake to provide for at least 2 hours consideration of the statement during government business time, not more than eight sitting days following the presentation of the report to the Senate.

(2) This order have continuing effect.

(Agreed to 9 February 2017)
Meeting of Senate—2017

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

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

**Privileges Committee—163rd report**

That, in relation to the matter referred to the Privileges Committee on 31 August 2016, relating to the disposition of documents over which claims of parliamentary privilege have been made, the Senate:

(a) empowers the committee to access and examine the material identified in paragraph (1) of the resolution referring the matter, which is in the custody of the Clerk of the Senate, for the purposes of its inquiry; and

(b) empowers the committee to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the inquiry, with the approval of the President.

*(Agreed to 1 December 2016)*

**Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Senator Culleton**

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(ii) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, there is a vacancy in the representation of Western Australia in the Senate for the place for which Senator Rodney Norman Culleton was returned;
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)

Rotation of senators
That, pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, the senators chosen for each state be divided into two classes, as follows:
(1) Senators listed at positions 7 to 12 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the first class and receive 3 year terms.
(2) Senators listed at positions 1 to 6 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the second class and receive 6 year terms.
(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Amendment to standing order 24—Temporary order
That:
(a) where the Scrutiny of Bills Committee writes to a minister it expects a response to be received in time to be considered by the committee and reported on while the bill is still before the Parliament;
(b) if the committee has not completed its inquiry due to the failure of a minister to respond to the committee’s concerns, senators should have the right to ask the responsible minister why the Scrutiny of Bills Committee has not received a response; and therefore:
(c) the following amendment to standing order 24 operate as a temporary order from the first sitting day of 2017 to the last sitting day of March 2018:

Add the following paragraph:

"(1)(d) If the committee has not finally reported on a bill due to the failure of a minister to respond to its concerns then, immediately prior to the consideration of government business on any day or immediately prior to the consideration of the bill:

(i) any senator may ask the minister for an explanation as to why the minister has not provided a response to the committee, and

(ii) the senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice either a motion relating to the consideration of the bill or - That the Senate take note of the explanation; or

(iii) in the event that the minister does not provide an explanation, the senator may, without notice, move a motion with regard to the minister’s failure to provide an explanation."

(Agreed to 29 November 2016)

Standing orders—Amendments to standing order 169 and standing order 175

Standing order 169—Motions after tabling

At the end of standing order 169, add:

(3) If a ministerial statement is presented to or tabled in the Senate other than in accordance with standing order 61, it shall be in order for a senator to move a motion without notice to take note of the statement. On any such motion, a senator may speak for not more than 10 minutes and paragraph (2) applies to the total time limit for individual or successive motions.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016 (upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2016))

Standing order 175—Conduct of visitors

Paragraph (3) be amended in the following terms with immediate effect:

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply in respect of a senator breastfeeding an infant or, at the discretion of the President, a senator caring for an infant briefly, provided the business of the Senate is not disrupted.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016 (upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 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 put 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.
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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon

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)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon

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.

RICHARD PYE
Acting Clerk

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### Key
- < > Date of Senate ½ Cut-Off
- B = Budget
- S = Senate sitting week only
- † = Additional estimates
- ‡ = Budget estimates
- ± = Supplementary Budget estimates
- ◊ = Cross portfolio estimates
- hearings on Indigenous matters