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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

68 Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Facilitation) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Bernardi)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Bernardi, in continuation, 14 November 2017).

8 Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rhiannon)
Second reading (restored 31 August 2016).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Statute Update (Smaller Government) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 29 November 2017).

2 Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
   First Home Super Saver Tax Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

3 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
   (Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 16 October 2017).

4 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
   Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Paterson, in continuation, 16 November 2017).

5 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Consumers First—Establishment of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—
   (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).
7 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

8 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

9 Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017
In committee (18 October 2017).

10 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—
(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

11 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017—
(Assistant Minister for Social Services and Multicultural Affairs, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Cameron, in continuation, 19 October 2017).

12 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

13 Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 August 2017).

14 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
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Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

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

16 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

17 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).

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

19 Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2017
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 268 from the House of Representatives (13 November 2017).

Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

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

22 Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017

23 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 1) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

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

25 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).
26 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).

27 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).

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

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

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

31 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).

32 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).

33 Budget statement and documents 2017-18
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (11 May 2017).

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 28 November 2017

616 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—
(a) acknowledges that the Federal Government is continuing to advance plans to locate a federal radioactive waste facility in regional South Australia;
(b) notes that all three sites under consideration are actively contested by community members, and that the project in its current configuration is inconsistent with South Australian law;

(c) notes that around 95 per cent of the waste planned for any future federal facility is currently in secure storage at two existing federal sites; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to advance responsible radioactive waste management by committing not to impose any federal facility on an unwilling community, acting in a manner consistent with state laws and leading practice, and facilitating an open review process to explore the range of long-term future management options.

Notice given 29 November 2017

*618 Senators Brown, Brockman and Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 3 December 2017 will mark the 25th International Day of People with Disability, and the United Nations’ theme for 2017 International Day of People with Disability is ‘Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all’ – the overarching principle of this theme is to ‘Leave no one behind’ and to empower people with disability to be active contributors to society;

(b) further notes that people with disability must first have full access to justice, healthcare, infrastructure, education and employment, as outlined in the United Nations 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development Goals; and

(c) calls on Commonwealth, state and territory governments to ensure that people with disability are able to realise their right to participate fully and equally in Australian society as a whole.

*619 Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate—

(a) congratulates Victoria on the recent passage of voluntary assisted dying legislation;

(b) encourages all Australian states to follow suit; and

(c) calls upon the Federal Government to respect the wishes of the residents of all Australian territories with regards to dying with dignity.

*620 Senators Rhiannon and Cameron: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that, according to:

(i) census data, the proportion of renting households in housing stress, whose reference person is aged 65 years or over, has risen from 31.7 per cent in 1996 to 54.2 per cent in 2016,

(ii) the 2017 report Older People at Risk of Homelessness in New South Wales, since 2012, the number of households in housing stress in receipt of Commonwealth Rent Assistance, whose reference person is aged 65 years or over, has increased 53.7 per cent, and

(iii) the Society of St Vincent de Paul, women aged 55 or over make up the fastest growing group of people experiencing homelessness; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) raise real levels of funding for homelessness services and social housing,
(ii) work with stakeholders to ensure the specific needs of older people are addressed in National Housing and Homelessness Agreement negotiations with states, and

(iii) review the Commonwealth Assistance with Care and Housing Sub-Programme to ensure it is meeting the needs of Australia’s ageing population.

*621 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) expresses the firm view that at all times senators must act in the Australian national interest and not in the interests of other nations;

(b) notes potential serious consequences for senators who fail to meet legal requirements to act in that fashion; and

(c) urges all senators to adhere to this view in their communications and dealings with persons who may be foreign agents or otherwise under the surveillance of Australia’s security apparatus.

*622 Senator O’Neill: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Prime Minister is responsible for the decision to abandon optical fibre and instead deploy a second-rate National Broadband Network (NBN),

(ii) NBN Co abandoned use of the Optus Hybrid Fibre Coaxial (HFC) infrastructure because it was deemed not fit for purpose,

(iii) NBN Co has announced the company will immediately halt the HFC rollout because the technology is delivering poor service quality,

(iv) NBN Co has indicated up to 2 million homes could have their NBN connection delayed by 6 to 9 months because of the mismanagement of the HFC rollout, and

(v) it is nearly 2018 and the NBN still does not work properly; and

(b) calls on the Minister for Communications to:

(i) stop attacking the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, and instead focus on making the NBN work, and

(ii) apologise to the 48 000 households and small businesses in the electorate of Bennelong who are currently scheduled to be served by the unreliable HFC network.

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

(a) notes:

(i) that this week is National Asbestos Awareness Week,

(ii) the success of this week’s Asbestos Safety and Eradication Summit, which was hosted by the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency at Old Parliament House in Canberra, in reviewing what has been achieved in coordinating and implementing the 2014-18 National Strategic Plan and setting the scene for the next phase of asbestos safety and eradication in Australia’s next National Strategic Plan, and

(iii) that the Government has not committed to ongoing funding for the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency;
(b) further notes:
   (i) the ongoing importance of the Parliamentary Friendship Group on
       Asbestos Related Diseases in raising awareness in Parliament of the
       asbestos scourge,
   (ii) that Australia has one of the highest rates of mesothelioma in the
        world,
   (iii) that as many as 40 000 Australians will be diagnosed with an
        asbestos-related disease in the next 20 years, and
   (iv) that Australians are being exposed to a wide range of imported
        goods and materials containing asbestos that are not being detected
        by our customs services, including fibre cement sheets and
        children’s crayons; and

(c) supports:
   (i) the 2017 Asbestos Awareness Month national campaign which aims
       to inform homeowners, renovators, tradespeople and handymen
       about the dangers of asbestos in and around homes and how to
       manage it safely, and
   (ii) the recommendations in the recent interim report of the Economics
        References Committee, Protecting Australians from the threat of
        asbestos, inquiring into the effects of non-conforming building
        products on the Australian building and construction industry.

*624 Senator Chisholm: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that the Prime Minister:
      (i) has failed to represent people in northern and regional Queensland,
      (ii) has failed to connect with people in northern and regional
           Queensland and identify with their values, and
      (iii) is only concerned with Brisbane and the south-east; and
   (b) applauds Senator Macdonald for calling out the Prime Minister’s neglect of
       northern and regional Queensland.

*625 Senator Cameron: To move—That—
   (1) On Thursday, 30 November 2017, the following bills shall have precedence
       over all government and general business in the following order:
       (a) any bill relating to the establishment of a Commission of Inquiry into
           banking, insurance, superannuation, financial and related services; and
       (b) Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other
   (2) Until proceedings on the bills listed in paragraph (1) are concluded, the
       hours of meeting and routine of business for Thursday, 30 November 2017,
       shall be varied as follows:
       (a) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to 8.40 pm;
       (b) the routine of business from not later than 4.30 pm shall be
           consideration of the bills listed in paragraph (1) only;
       (c) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm; and
       (d) the Senate shall adjourn without debate at 8.40 pm.
In the week commencing Monday, 4 December 2017, the bills listed in paragraph (1) shall have precedence over all government and general business and, until proceedings on the bills are concluded, the hours of meeting and routine of business shall be varied as follows:

(a) proposals under standing order 75 not be proceeded with;

(b) on Tuesday, 5 December 2017:

(i) the hours of meeting shall be 12.30 pm to 11 pm,
(ii) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the bills listed in paragraph (1) only, and
(iii) the Senate shall adjourn without debate at 11 pm; and

(c) on Thursday, 7 December 2017:

(i) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment,
(ii) the routine of business from not later than 4.30 pm shall be consideration of the bills only,
(iii) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm, and
(iv) the Senate shall adjourn without debate after proceedings on the bills are concluded.

Notice of motion altered on 29 November 2017 pursuant to standing order 77.

*626 Senators Fierravanti-Wells, Moore, Smith and Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 1 December 2017 is World AIDS Day, which is held every year to raise awareness about the issues surrounding HIV/AIDS, and to show support for people living with HIV,
(ii) while significant advancements in treatment and diagnosis have been made over the past 30 years, HIV/AIDS remains a major health concern worldwide and in our region,
(iii) the most recent data shows that:

(A) in 2016, 36.7 million people were living with HIV globally, and 1.8 million people became newly infected,
(B) in 2016, in the Asia-Pacific, 5.1 million people were living with HIV, the largest population outside Africa, and 270 000 people became newly infected, representing 15 per cent of all new infections, and
(C) our nearest neighbour, Papua New Guinea (PNG), has high rates of HIV infection – UNAIDS estimates there are 46 000 people living with HIV in PNG, including 3,000 children under the age of 14,
(iv) HIV infection rates are highest among certain populations, including sex workers, people who inject drugs, transgender people, prisoners, and men who have sex with men – the discrimination and stigma faced by these populations often prohibit them from accessing HIV prevention and treatment services,
(v) Australia is one of the few countries that advocates for HIV treatment and prevention and rights for these populations,
(vi) Australia also plays an important role in the fight against HIV in the Asia-Pacific and is committed to the 90-90-90 treatment targets and
the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target 3.3 to end the HIV epidemic by 2030, and

(vii) globally, 11 million people living with HIV receive anti-retro viral therapy treatment through Global Fund supported programs, comprising more than half the total number of people on treatment worldwide; and

(b) recognises that:

(i) Australia has a long bipartisan history of supporting the fight against HIV in our Indo-Pacific region – over the past decade successive Australian Governments have provided over one billion dollars to support HIV-specific programs through the aid program,

(ii) access to quality health care services for HIV treatment is a challenge in PNG, where budget, population growth, urbanisation, and remoteness constrain service delivery,

(iii) Australia is committed to strengthening PNG’s HIV prevention and treatment activities and has invested in HIV interventions working to reduce sexually transmitted infections and HIV, and increase access to HIV prevention and treatment,

(iv) Australia recognises the commitment and engagement of local PNG community organisations and their supporters who have worked on HIV education and service delivery in the region for many years,

(v) Australia benefits from our support to PNG health because a healthy, prosperous region is in Australia’s interest,

(vi) Australia recognises that good health and strong and resilient health systems support productive societies and economic growth, and

(vii) Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3, healthy lives and wellbeing for all, includes target 3.3, to end the HIV epidemic by 2030 – to achieve this target we need to continue our strong support for action against HIV in our region.

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

(a) recognises that:

(i) lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer (LGBTIQ) people face discrimination on the basis of their sexual orientation and identity,

(ii) LGBTIQ people everywhere deserve to live in safe and inclusive societies, and

(iii) Australian society embraces diversity, ensuring that LGBTIQ people are safe, valued and respected; and

(b) notes:

(i) that Australian Governments of both persuasions have sought to promote and protect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer human rights in Australia and internationally, and

(ii) the ongoing and urgent challenges facing the protection of LGBTIQ human rights; and

(c) urges all parliamentarians to unreservedly commit to protecting the rights of LGBTIQ people and communities globally.
DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)—Report for 2016-17
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of
   the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 16 November 2017).

2 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report for 2016-17
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of
   the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 16 November 2017).

3 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2016-17
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Rice—That the Senate take note of the
   document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 16 November 2017).

4 Department of Immigration and Border Protection—Report for 2016-17
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of
   the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 16 November 2017).

5 Protection and detention of children in the Northern Territory—Royal
   Commission—Final report (4 volumes)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of
   the document (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 27 November 2017).

6 Foreign Policy White Paper 2017
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note
   of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 27 November 2017).

7 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report no. 116—CR and CS v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Border Protection)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of
   the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 28 November 2017).

8 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report no. 117—MB v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Border Protection)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of
   the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 28 November 2017).

   men in immigration detention v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of
   Immigration and Border Protection)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of
   the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 28 November 2017).
10 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report no. 119—Ms OR on behalf of Mr OS, Miss OP and Master OQ v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Border Protection)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 28 November 2017).

*11 Aged Care Act 1997—Report for 2016-17 on the operation of the Act
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 29 November 2017).

*12 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Report no. 18 of 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 29 November 2017).

*13 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Government response to Ombudsman’s report no. 18 of 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 29 November 2017).

*14 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Report no. 19 of 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 29 November 2017).

*15 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Government response to Ombudsman’s report no. 19 of 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 29 November 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 29 November 2017).

*17 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 29 November 2017).

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COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Economics References Committee—Non-conforming building products: Protecting Australians from the threat of asbestos—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 28 November 2017).
2 Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates—Select Committee—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Bilyk)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Griff, in continuation, 28 November 2017).

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Law of contempt—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Pratt)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Pratt, in continuation, 28 November 2017).

*4 Community Affairs References Committee—Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Brown, in continuation, 29 November 2017).

5 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) into Australia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the deputy chair of the committee (Senator O’Sullivan)—That the Senate take note of the report (16 November 2017).

6 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Availability of new, innovative and specialist cancer drugs in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Moore—That the Senate take note of the document (16 November 2017).

7 Economics References Committee—Report—Cooperative, mutual and member-owned firms—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Ketter)—That the Senate take note of the document (16 November 2017).


Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Kitching—That the Senate take note of the document (16 November 2017).

10 Environment and Communications References Committee—Participation of Australians in online poker—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Rice)—That the Senate take note of the report (16 November 2017).
11 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on environmental assessment and approvals—Third interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (16 November 2017).

12 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Third interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Gallacher)—That the Senate take note of the report (16 November 2017).

13 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Whistleblower protections—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 16 November 2017).

14 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 16 November 2017).

15 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Progress report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 16 November 2017).

16 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the deputy chair of the committee (Senator Gallacher)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 16 November 2017).

17 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on tobacco retail—Second interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Leyonhjelm)—That the Senate take note of the report (16 November 2017).

18 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Leyonhjelm)—That the Senate take note of the report (16 November 2017).

19 Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee—Report—Refreshing the Plan—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the document (16 November 2017).
AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 17 of 2017-18—Assurance review—Department of Agriculture and Water Resources’ assessment of New South Wales’ protection and use of environmental water under the National Partnership Agreement on Implementing Water Reform in the Murray-Darling Basin: Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 28 November 2017).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 1 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on Australia’s steel industry.

On the next day of sitting (4 December 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 November 2017

1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2017, made under the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, be disallowed [F2017L01170].

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

Notice given 14 November 2017

2 Senator McKim: To move—That the Migration Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 4) Regulations 2017, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2017L01425].

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on the conduct of a minister.
3 Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Report to be presented on the 1800RESPECT Domestic and Sexual Violence National Counselling Service.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 18 October 2017

545 Senator Dodson: To move—

(1) That a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee on Progress Towards Indigenous Recognition, be established to inquire into and report on pathways to constitutional recognition of Indigenous Australians, with particular reference to:

(a) consulting further with Indigenous Australians, academics and the broader community on the details of any proposal to go to referendum, including any design issues that might need clarification prior to a proposal being put to the people;

(b) working with constitutional experts to develop an appropriate question that genuinely reflects the recommendations of the Referendum Council;

(c) advising the Parliament on the necessary steps to be taken towards a referendum, including a proposed timeline;

(d) advising the Parliament on the appropriate steps that could be taken to ensure the referendum has the best possible chance of success, including proposals for a constitutional convention or other mechanisms for increasing the awareness of the proposal amongst the broader community; and

(e) advising the Parliament on any other matters in relation to constitutional recognition.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before the first Tuesday in June 2018, on which both the Senate and the House of Representatives are sitting.

(3) That the committee consist of 11 members, as follows:

(a) two nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;

(b) two nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;

(c) two nominated by the Government Whip in the House of Representatives;

(d) two nominated by the Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives;

(e) one senator or member of the House of Representatives nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens;

(f) one senator nominated by minor party and independent senators; and

(g) one member of the House of Representatives nominated by minor party and independent members.

(4) That:

(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, the Government Whip in the House of
Representatives, the Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives, or any minority party or independent senator or member of the House of Representatives; and

(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.

(5) That every nomination of a member of the committee be notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint select committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.

(7) That Senate standing order 29 applies in determining a quorum in the committee and any subcommittees.

(8) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business, notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

(9) That the committee elect as chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and as deputy chair one of the members nominated by the Government Whip in the House of Representatives.

(10) That the deputy chair shall act as chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.

(11) That Senate standing order 31 applies to voting in the committee and any subcommittees.

(12) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(13) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(14) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(15) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

(16) That the committee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(17) That the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
(18) That a message be sent to the House of Representatives seeking its concurrence in this resolution.

Order for Production of Documents

*610 Department of Human Services privacy breach—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services, by no later than 6.30 pm on 4 December 2017, any advice and documents relating to the breach, prior to 3 July 2017. (Motion of Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) agreed to 29 November 2017.)

On 5 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.

On 6 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 18 October 2017

1 Senator Rhiannon: To move—that the following matters be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of May 2018:
Fraudulent, misleading and exploitative practices within the Australian casino industry, and reforms to regulatory frameworks for casinos to ensure:
(a) that suitable and fit and proper persons are operating or providing services to a casino;
(b) that consumer harm is minimised and responsible gambling is promoted;
(c) the integrity of the gambling systems operated;
(d) public confidence and trust in the casino industry;
(e) best practice standards of transparency, probity, whistleblowing protections and anti-corruption practices are met;
(f) that casinos are contributing a net economic benefit to regional and national economies;
(g) that Australia’s national security interests are protected and not compromised by the commercial objectives of casino operators;
(h) that casinos are meeting international best practice regulatory benchmarks; and
(i) any other related matters.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the Community Development Program.
2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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

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

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

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

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 27 November 2017

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

(a) notes:
   (i) the results of the Queensland state election, held on 25 November 2017, during which there was at least a seven per cent swing against the Liberal National Party (LNP),
   (ii) that the LNP was the only political party in the Queensland state election to support the Adani Group’s bid for a $1 billion taxpayer-funded federal loan through the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) for its Carmichael coal mine rail line;
(b) confirms that a Labor State Government in Queensland committed during the election to veto any NAIF loan to the Adani Group for its Carmichael coal mine or associated infrastructure;
(c) acknowledges widespread community concern expressed by Queenslanders during the election campaign regarding the environmental, agricultural and climate impacts of the Carmichael mine; and
(d) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, by no later than 12.45 pm on 7 December 2017, a copy of the letter, should one be received from the incoming Queensland Government, confirming its stated intention to veto any potential NAIF loan to the Adani Group’s coal rail line project.
Four sitting days after today (7 December 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 16 October 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No. 6), made under the Private Health Insurance Act 2007, be disallowed [F2017L00894].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 30 November 2017 (Notice given 29 November 2017)

On 7 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Procedure—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on a proposal for a Parliamentary Code for Respecting Cultural Diversity.

2 Procedure—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on a proposal to amend standing order 193.

On 12 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 15 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs.

On the first day of sitting in 2018 (5 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Future of Public Interest Journalism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On 5 February 2018

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 27 November 2017

Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for and regulate access to voluntary assisted dying, to establish the Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board, and for related purposes. Voluntary Assisted Dying Framework Bill 2018.

On 6 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 7 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 9 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2017 and the Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
On the second sitting Tuesday in 2018 (13 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order 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.

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2018 (13 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage.

Eleven sitting days after today (14 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 16 November 2017

1 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—that the Basin Plan Amendment Instrument 2017 (No. 1), made under the Water Act 2007, be disallowed [F2017L01462].

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

On 14 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on transvaginal mesh implants.

On 16 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
On 18 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 7 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia.

On the first sitting day in March 2018 (19 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Tuesday of the first sitting week in March 2018 (20 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the digital delivery of government services.

On 22 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 26 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On the second last sitting day in March 2018 (27 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulatory framework governing water use.

On the second last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018 (27 March 2018)

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 28 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in March 2018 (28 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on cyberbullying.

2 Political Influence of Donations—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018 (28 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 March 2018

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 30 March 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.

By 31 March 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the life insurance industry.

On 24 April 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

On 27 April 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa.

On 30 April 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
   Final report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

On 9 May 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services.

On 13 June 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the waste and recycling industry in Australia.
On the first sitting Thursday in June 2018 (21 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 27 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

On the final sitting day of November 2018 (29 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 9 February 2018)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 16 February 2018)

Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 19 October 2017; reporting date: 4 December 2017)
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 9 February 2018)

Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2017 [provisions] and the Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 9 February 2018)

Proceeds of Crime Amendment (Proceeds and Other Matters) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: not specified)

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 26 March 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 17 August 2017; reporting date: 6 December 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 19 October 2017; reporting date: 6 December 2017)

Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 6 February 2018)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVATED

Government bills

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017
Discharged, 18 October 2017 (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 13 September 2017).

Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived, 7 November 2016.
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017
Discharged, 23 March 2017.

Private senators’ bills

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Amendment (Make Electricity GST Free) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 7 September 2017.

Lands Acquisition Amendment (Public Purpose) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 14 September 2017.

Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 14 August 2017.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 163 to 171, 315, 341, 346 to 350, 358 to 368, 446, 473, 493, 494, 498, 502, 503, 506, 514, 524, 525, 533 to 537, 555, 557, 571, 575, 577 to 626, 628 to 650.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 575 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Allocation of departments/agencies

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

Community Affairs
Health
Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
Industry, Innovation and Science
Treasury
Citizenship register—Establishment of

(1) That not later than 5 pm Friday, 1 December 2017 (and within 21 days of making and subscribing an oath or affirmation as a Senator) each Senator shall provide to the Registrar of Senators’ Interests a statement containing the following:

(a) a declaration by the Senator that, at the time the Senator nominated for election to the Senate in this 45th Parliament he or she was an Australian citizen;

(b) a declaration that the Senator is not a citizen of any country other than Australia;

(c) a declaration stating:
   • the place and date of the Senator’s birth;
   • the citizenship that the Senator held at the time of birth; and
   • if he or she did not obtain Australian citizenship at birth, the date he or she was naturalised as an Australian citizen;

(d) so far as the Senator is aware:
   • the place and date of birth of the Senator’s parents and grandparents;

(e) whether the Senator has ever been a citizen of another country and if so which country or countries;

(f) what steps the Senator has taken to assure him or herself that they have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent;

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)
(g) if the Senator has answered the question in e) in the affirmative, then provide details and evidence of the date and manner in which the Senator’s citizenship of that other country was renounced (if it was renounced) or the date and manner in which it came to an end in accordance with the laws of that other country;

(h) if the Senator’s citizenship of that other country had not come to an end at the date of his or her nomination for the Senate, detail and provide evidence of any steps the Senator has taken to renounce the citizenship of that other country prior to the date of nomination; and

(i) if the Senator has declared that he or she was at the time of nomination or is now a citizen of a country other than Australia, on what basis the Senator contends that he or she is, nonetheless, not disqualified under section 44(i).

(2) If at any time the Senator becomes aware that information provided in their statement is no longer accurate they shall update their statement as soon as practicable but not later than 21 days of being so aware.

(3) Statements shall be made in accordance with this resolution and in a form determined by the Committee of Senators' Interests. The Registrar shall, in accordance with procedures determined by the committee, maintain a Citizenship Register comprising statements provided under this resolution. Other than as specifically provided for in this resolution, the committee has the same powers and functions in relation to the citizenship register as it does in relation to the Register of Senators’ Interests.

(4) The Registrar shall, upon the expiry of the time for providing statements under this resolution, and at other times determined by the committee, publish the register and any alterations or additions to the register on the Parliament's website.

(5) Any Senator who:

(a) knowingly fails to provide the statement required by this resolution to the Registrar of Senators’ Interests by the due date; or

(b) knowingly fails to correct an inaccuracy in his or her statement within the required timeframe; or

(c) knowingly provides false or misleading information to the Registrar of Senators’ Interests;

shall be guilty of a serious contempt of the Senate and shall be dealt with by the Senate accordingly, but the question whether any senator has committed such a serious contempt shall first be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.

(Agreed to 13 November 2017)
Estimates hearings—2016-17 additional estimates; 2017-18 Budget estimates

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

**2016-17 additional estimates:**
- Monday, 27 February and Tuesday, 28 February (Group A)
- Wednesday, 1 March and Thursday, 2 March (Group B).

**2017-18 Budget estimates:**
- Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May, and, if required, Friday, 26 May (Group A)
- Monday, 29 May to Thursday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 2 June (Group B)
- Monday, 23 October and Tuesday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
- Wednesday, 25 October and Thursday, 26 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

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

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

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

(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; varied 29 March 2017 in respect of paragraph (2A))
Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2018 be scheduled as follows:

**2017-18 additional estimates:**
Monday, 26 February and Tuesday, 27 February *(Group A)*
Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March *(Group B)*.

**2018-19 Budget estimates:**
Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May *(Group A)*
Tuesday, 29 May to Friday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June *(Group B)*
Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October *(supplementary hearings—Group A)*
Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October *(supplementary hearings—Group B)*.

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October, but not restricted to these days.

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 2018, but not restricted to these days.

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

(5) 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.

(6) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:

(a) Tuesday, 27 March 2018 in respect of the 2017-18 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 26 June 2018 in respect of the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017; varied 16 November 2017 in respect of paragraph (1))
Estimates—Education and Employment Legislation Committee—Further hearing

To move—that the Education and Employment Legislation Committee meet on 1 December 2017 to consider the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates, in Canberra, from 9 am to 3 pm, to further examine the Employment portfolio, in respect of the Registered Organisations Commission, the Australian Building and Construction Commission and the Fair Work Ombudsman (Ms Natalie James), and that the Minister for Employment (Senator Cash) appear before the committee at that time to answer questions.

(Agreed to 16 November 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 31 August 2016)

First speeches—Senators Bartlett, Patrick and Steele-John

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, 5 December 2017—Senator Bartlett; and

(b) Wednesday, 29 November 2017—Senator Steele-John.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)

That consideration of the business before the Senate on Monday, 4 December 2017, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Patrick to make his first speech without any question before the chair.

(Agreed to 16 November 2017)

Meeting of Senate—2017

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

Autumn sittings:

Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February

Autumn sittings (2):

Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March
Budget sittings:
Tuesday, 9 May to Thursday, 11 May

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

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

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

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

(Agreed to 8 November 2016)

Meeting of Senate—2018
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2018 be as follows:

Autumn sittings:
Monday, 5 February to Thursday, 8 February
Monday, 12 February to Thursday, 15 February

Autumn sittings (2):
Monday, 19 March to Thursday, 22 March
Monday, 26 March to Wednesday, 28 March

Budget sittings:
Tuesday, 8 May to Thursday, 10 May

Winter sittings:
Monday, 18 June to Thursday, 21 June
Monday, 25 June to Thursday, 28 June

Spring sittings:
Monday, 13 August to Thursday, 16 August
Monday, 20 August to Thursday, 23 August
Monday, 10 September to Thursday, 13 September
Monday, 17 September to Thursday, 20 September

Spring sittings (2):
Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October
Spring sittings (3):
Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.
(Agreed to 15 November 2017)

Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Standing order 24—Amendment
That:
(a) the Senate adopt the recommendation at paragraph 4.10 of Scrutiny Digest 13 of 2017 of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills, proposing an amendment to standing order 24; and
(b) the temporary order of the Senate of 29 November 2016, concerning an amendment to standing order 24, cease to have effect.

Accordingly, standing order 24 was amended, with immediate effect, as follows:
At the end of paragraph (1), add:
(d) The committee shall maintain on its website a list of bills in relation to which the committee has sought advice from the responsible minister and not yet received a response.

(e) Where the committee has not finally reported on a bill because a ministerial response has not been received, then:
   (i) immediately prior to the consideration of government business on any day; or
   (ii) immediately prior to the consideration of the bill, any senator may ask the minister for an explanation of why the minister has not provided a response to the committee.

(f) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and a minister provides an explanation, then at the conclusion of the explanation the senator may move, without notice, a motion:
   (i) relating to the consideration of the bill; or
   (ii) that the Senate take note of the explanation.

(g) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and the minister does not provide an explanation, then the senator may, without notice, move a motion relating to:
   (i) the consideration of the bill; or
   (ii) the minister's failure to provide an explanation.

(h) The procedures in paragraphs (e) to (g) may only be used once on any sitting day in respect of any bill or bills taken together.
(Agreed to 29 November 2017)
CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

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

Limitation of time

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

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

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

Matters of urgency

8 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.

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

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

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

   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

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

   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

13 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 table a document in the
   Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the
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APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

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

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

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

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