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4 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
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5 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
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1 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016
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2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
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3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018
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4 Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
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5 Modern Slavery Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
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6 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
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7 Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2018—
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8 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018
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9 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill
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10 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 5) Bill 2018—
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11 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill
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12 Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—
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13 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—
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14 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill
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15 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and
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16 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for
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17 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member
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18 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

19 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

20 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Brockman, in continuation, 18 October 2018).

21 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Reynolds)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2018).

22 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018

23 Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

24 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
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25 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
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26 Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
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27 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

28 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).
29 National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

31 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

32 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

33 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

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

35 Export Control Bill 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator Brown—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate notes that Australian exporters and agriculture industries are facing a number of challenges relating to trade” (5 February 2018).

36 Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

37 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

38 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

39 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

40 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
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41 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

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43 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

45 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).

46 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

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

48 Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

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

50 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016
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51 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
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52 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016
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53 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).

54 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
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55 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

56 Budget statement and documents 2018-19
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57 Budget statement and documents 2017-18
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Notice of Motion

Notice given 27 November 2018

*1 Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston): To move—That, in accordance with subsection 10B(2) of the Health Insurance Act 1973, the Senate approves the Health Insurance (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Determination 2019 made under subsection 10B(1) of the Act on 17 October 2018.
GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

1103 Senator Pratt: To move—That the Senate orders that—

(a) the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs be required to attend the Senate on 29 November 2018, prior to government business being called on, to make a statement responding to the matters raised in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee report, Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters;

(b) at the conclusion of the statement, any senator may move a motion to take note of the minister’s statement;

(c) any such motion may be debated for no longer than one hour and shall have precedence over all government business until determined; and

(d) a senator may speak to the motion for no more ten minutes.

Notice of motion altered on 17 October and 13 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 14 November 2018

1219 Senator Waters: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish the National Integrity Commission, and for related purposes. National Integrity Commission Bill 2018.

Notice given 26 November 2018

1238 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the following documents be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, no later than 9.50 pm on 3 December 2018:

(a) any draft versions of the ‘Review of the Regulatory Capability and Culture of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources in the Regulation of Live Animal Exports’ provided to the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources or the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources; and

(b) any correspondence between any or all of the following regarding this report or draft versions of the report: the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, and Mr Philip Moss, AM.
1243 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges:

(i) the work that the Jacaranda Community Centre does through their Aboriginal Family Support and School Inclusion Program, including supporting First Nations families through early childhood development, care education and school readiness programs; providing support and referrals for external counselling and health services, such as alcohol and substance abuse assistance; supporting families in court, schools and hospitals; and undertaking outreach and home visits and liaising with local Elders,

(ii) that the Jacaranda Community Centre’s Aboriginal Family Support and School Inclusion Program was funded under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy, managed by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, since 2017;

(b) notes that:

(i) the Jacaranda Community Centre has run this program for over 9 years, under various funding arrangements and, most recently, under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy, employs First Nations people under the program, and is currently supporting over 50 First Nations children and their families,

(ii) on 21 November 2018, the Jacaranda Community Centre was given 5 weeks notice from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet that their funding would not be continuing without providing justification and with no transition plan for the families currently being assisted and the First Nations peoples employed, and

(iii) the Federal Government approved grants of $150,000 to the Northern Territory Seafood Council, $170,000 to the Amateur Fishermen’s Association of the Northern Territory, and $165,000 to the Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association out of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy funding; and

(c) calls on the Minister for Indigenous Affairs to reinstate funding for this important program.

Notice given 27 November 2018

*1244 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the sharpest ever drop recorded in Australia’s greenhouse pollution occurred during the two-year period of the carbon pricing mechanism, and

(ii) during the carbon price, inflation was contained, the economy grew by 4.7% as emissions dropped by 8.2%, compared to the two-year period before the carbon price; and

(b) supports the widely held position of economists, industry and environment groups that an economy-wide carbon price is the lowest cost, most effective way to reduce pollution and encourage investment in the industries of the future.
Senator Bernardi: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Canberra school children will not attend school on 28 November 2018 and instead attend Parliament House to protest the ‘climate emergency’, reportedly with the consent of the ACT Education Directorate;

(ii) the most recent Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), that compares OECD student achievement data, showed a significant decline in reading literacy in the ACT and declines in Mathematical and Scientific literacy in the ACT;

(iii) in March 2018, UNICEF declared that the proportion of Australian children achieving at least minimum proficiency in reading or mathematics by 2030 will not be met, and

(iv) in June 2017, UNICEF also found Australia to be 39th out of 41 high and middle income countries achieving a quality education; and

(b) calls upon the Minister for Education, the ACT Government, the ACT Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development, Education Directorate and school parents, and Education Ministers across the country to prioritise and encourage school attendance to address literacy and numeracy emergencies.

Senator Bernardi: To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish the Halal Certification Transitional Authority, and for related purposes. Halal Certification Transitional Authority Bill 2018.

Senator Georgiou: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) silicosis is an incurable form of lung disease caused by exposure to toxic dust by breathing in unsafe levels of silica dust,

(ii) diseases due to silica exposure are serious and potentially lethal but totally preventable with the usage of correct safety provisions, and

(iii) there is growing concern about new cases of silicosis; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) review industry standards, and

(ii) create a national dust disease register for workers, and more awareness in training institutions and workplaces.

Senator Steele-John: To move—that the time for the presentation of the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters on the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018 be extended to the last sitting day in March 2019.

Senator Patrick: To move—that—

(a) on Monday, 3 December 2018, a matter of public importance or urgency motion not be proceeded with and, instead, general business notice of motion no. 1227 standing in my name, proposing a temporary order relating to formal motions, be called on and considered for not more than 1 hour; and

(b) senators may speak to the motion for not more than 10 minutes; and
(c) if the question on the unresolved motion is not concluded before the expiration of time allotted in paragraph (a), the question shall be put.

*1251 Senator Waters: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that MacMines Austasia 20,000-hectare China Stone thermal coal project in the Galilee Basin is one step closer to approval,
(ii) that this mine is expected to export 38 million tonnes of coal annually,
(iii) that this single Galilee Basin project is estimated to produce 128.4 metric tonnes of CO2 per year, which is equivalent to 23% of Australia’s total domestic emissions in 2017, or about ten years’ worth of Australia’s domestic emissions over the lifetime of the mine,
(iv) that, this week, large parts of north and far north Queensland are in a severe heatwave with indication that the heatwave will spread west to the Northern Territory border,
(v) that temperature records for many Queensland towns have been broken,
(vi) that about 1500 people have been displaced, up to 600 evacuated and at least four houses lost, as unprecedented bushfires continue to burn in the Deepwater National Park region, south of Gladstone,
(vii) the emotional trauma and financial hardship that these sorts of extreme weather events can inflict on our communities,
(viii) that the work of emergency services and volunteers is to be commended,
(ix) that the Galilee Basin has 9 mega coal mines proposed, including the Adani Carmichael mine, China Stone mine, Alpha Coal Project, Kevin’s Corner Project, Degulla Coal, Alpha West, Alpha North, Galilee (China First) Coal Project and South Galilee Coal Mine,
(x) that there is undeniable evidence that CO2 emissions are driving dangerous global warming which is causing extreme weather conditions unlike any we have ever seen before, and
(xi) that unless we take urgent action to stop global warming, bushfires, flooding, drought, heat waves will become more frequent and increasingly severe; and

(b) calls on the Minister for the Environment to:

(i) urgently take proactive measures against global warming,
(ii) refuse federal environmental approval for MacMines’ China Stone thermal coal mine, and
(iii) not approve any coal mines in the Galilee Basin.

*1252 Senator Anning: To move—that the Senate—

(a) expresses its strong commitment to ensure that Australian military veterans who have served this nation overseas receive their full entitlements;
(b) notes with concern that, for decades, the 9000 Australian Defence Force members who served in Malaysia during the counter-insurgency war in that country, as part of Rifle Company Butterworth (RCB), have been denied their rightful entitlements due to the government refusing to recognise their service as warlike;

(c) notes that this refusal was based upon a wartime propaganda deception, as shown by an Australian Defence Committee secret minute of 11 January 1973, which stated that this warlike deployment could be publicly portrayed as being for training purposes;

(d) condemns the refusal of successive Australian governments to admit the truth regarding this deployment, and to pay RCB members their just entitlements; and

(e) calls on the Federal Government not to wait until all RCB veterans have died to recognise their sacrifice on behalf of Australia, and to immediately recognise their service as warlike without further obfuscation.

*1253 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) there have been more than 50 breaches of the National Firearm Agreement across Australian states and territories since it was implemented in 1996,

(ii) corporate members of the gun lobby group, Shooting Industry Foundation of Australia (SIFA), include suppliers and manufacturers of weapons, such as Nioa, Raytrade, Outdoor Sporting Agencies, Winchester and Baretta, who stand to benefit from relaxed gun laws, and

(iii) SIFA is becoming increasingly active in election campaigns with a clear strategy to weaken gun laws – the gun lobby group contributed $220,000 to a political campaign in Queensland last year, and is contributing at least $165,000 to a political campaign in Victoria this year;

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) ensure that the National Firearm Agreement is complied with in all Australian states and territories, and

(ii) resist moves to weaken Australia’s gun control laws.

*1254 Senators Brockman, Dean Smith, Reynolds, Cash and Cormann: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Pastoralists and Graziers Association of Western Australia (PGA of WA) has represented the interest of agricultural producers in WA since 1907,

(ii) the PGA of WA’s mission statement is ‘To ensure the prosperity and long term viability of members, the agricultural and associated industries, by providing an effective voice state-wide and federally through a financially sound, efficient, free enterprise organisation with strong leadership’,

(iii) the PGA of WA has a proud tradition of advocating reform, even when not always popular or easy to do so, and
(iv) the PGA of WA successes include: the deregulation of the wheat industry, the deregulation of the price controls in the wool industry, ending lamb quotas and price controls in WA, advocating for property rights, and defending the live export trade;

(b) congratulates Mr Tony Seabrook, recipient of the 2018 National Agriculture Day Award, for his long-standing contribution to agriculture, including his campaign against the WA State Labor Government’s funding cuts to the School of Air; and

(c) further congratulates all former and current members of the PGA of WA for the remarkable contribution of the organisation for over 100 years.

*1255 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) Lady Phyllis Cilento’s long and dedicated career as an obstetrician, paediatrician, author, columnist, ABC broadcaster and women’s activist,

(ii) her lifelong passion for women and children’s health,

(iii) her pioneering work around mother and child care and nutrition, and

(iv) the Queensland Labor Government’s shameful decision to rename the Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital;

(b) further notes:

(i) 32% of Emergency Department patients at the Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital are not seen on time,

(ii) 12% of ambulance patients are ramped at the Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital for more than 30 minutes, meaning ambulances are tied up and cannot attend emergency calls during this time,

(iii) 17% of elective surgeries at the Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital are not done on time, with a median wait time of 68 days – almost double the state-wide average, and

(iv) the cost to taxpayers of the politically-motivated decision to rename the Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital is expected to be at least $500,000;

(c) condemns:

(i) the Queensland Labor Government’s failed consultation process, noting that the State Labor Government deregistered the name Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital six months before it flagged any intention to change the hospital’s name,

(ii) the Queensland Labor Government’s use of an online survey to justify a decision made six months previously, and

(iii) the decision by the Queensland Labor Government to subsequently rort the survey responses, with nearly 18,000 ‘Yes’ votes coming from the same 74 IP addresses; and

(d) calls on the Queensland Labor Government to halt its shameful campaign against Lady Cilento’s good name, keep the name Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital, and to instead spend taxpayer funds on fixing hospital wait times and improving the quality of care at the Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital.
*1256 Senator McAllister: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that:

(a) the Department of Social Services recently completed the tender process for grants for the Financial Wellbeing and Capability activity, and began notifying applicants of the results in October and November 2018;

(b) the tender decisions resulted in a number of organisations receiving real cuts to their funding;

(c) these cuts were scheduled to take effect in a matter of weeks; and

(d) over the last fortnight, the Minister for Families and Social Services has back flipped and extended selected organisations’ existing funding.

(2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Families and Social Services, by no later than 3.30 pm on 4 December 2018, any documents containing the following information:

(a) the list of applicants who were successful in the 2018 tenders for each of the grant programs within the Financial Wellbeing and Capability activity, including the amount of funding received and the service area to which it relates;

(b) any variations or amendments to the tender outcome;

(c) the list of existing grant holders who were unsuccessful or received real cuts in funding in the 2018 tenders for each of the grant programs within the Financial Wellbeing and Capability activity, including the amount of funding lost and the service area to which it related;

(d) the list of organisations who were offered extensions of their existing funding after the conclusion of the 2018 tenders for the Financial Wellbeing and Capability grants, including the amount of funding received, the length of the funding extension, and the service area and grant program to which it relates; and

(e) any correspondence between the Department and the Minister’s office relating to paragraphs (a) to (d) above.

*1257 Senator McAllister: To move—That the Senate—

(a) strongly supports the right of the Saharawi people to self-determination;

(b) expresses concern about:

(i) continuing reports of human rights violations in Western Sahara, and urges the United Nations (UN) to include human rights monitoring in the mandate of its mission in the Territory, MINURSO,

(ii) the continued hardships faced by Saharawi refugees and their dependency on external humanitarian assistance, and

(iii) the exploitation of the natural resources of Western Sahara without the consent of the Saharawi people and their representatives;

(c) notes recent decisions by the European Union Court of Justice and the High Court of South Africa on Western Sahara resources;
welcomes the UN Security Council’s recent reassertions of the importance of the Saharawi’s right to self-determination, and the need for a just and lasting solution, which will provide for the self-determination of the people of Western Sahara;

expresses full support for the efforts of the Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara, Horst Köhler, former President of the Federal Republic of Germany, to revive the peace process;

welcomes the agreement of the parties to resume talks under UN auspices on 4 and 5 December 2018 in Geneva;

calls on the Federal Government to extend all due assistance to the UN in its efforts to hold the long-delayed referendum of self-determination; and

stresses the importance of resolving the question of Western Sahara without further delay to bring peace, stability and progress to the region.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (29 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
Final report to be presented.

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

3 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.

Orders for Production of Documents

1108 Designated financial entities—Individual taxpayers—Order for production of documents
By the Commissioner of Taxation to provide to the Economics Legislation Committee, by no later than 29 November 2018, the designated information provided for individual taxpayers for certain financial years. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 16 October 2018.)

*1229 Gretals Australia Pty Ltd—Global Connections Fund Bridging Grants—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, by 9.30 am on 29 November 2018: all documents regarding the application, and decision to award, and withdrawal of funding to Gretals Australia Pty Ltd for ‘Combating resistance: novel and natural compounds for use in animal health’ under the Global Connections Fund Bridging Grants, announced in August 2017. (Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 27 November 2018.)
On 30 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Order for Production of Documents

*1231 Menindee Lakes—water releases—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by 30 November 2018, documents and correspondence, including meeting minutes, relating to environmental watering releases from Menindee Lakes. (Motion of Senator Waters agreed to 27 November 2018.)

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

5 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee
Report to be presented on PFAS contamination.

General Business—Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 November 2018

1227 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate—

(a) notes that formal business is taking up a significant amount of time each sitting week; and

(b) accepts that the right of senators to move Business of the Senate motions, including motions for the disallowance of legislative instruments and to refer matters to standing committees, should be unrestricted.
(2) The following amendment to standing order 66 operate as a temporary order from 4 December 2018 until the last sitting day of 2019: At the end of paragraph (3), add:

(4) A senator may not, in any sitting week, request that more than two general business motions be taken as formal motions, with the exception of motions:
   (a) providing for the introduction of a private senator’s bill,
   (b) ordering documents to be laid on the table, and
   (c) relating to an earlier order of the Senate concerning an order for the production of documents.

(5) Motions for suspension under standing order 209 shall not be entertained in relation to the operation of paragraph (4).

Notice of motion altered on 15 November and 26 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 27 November 2018

*1246 Senator Storer: To move—That the following bill be introduced: a Bill for an Act to establish the independent Social Security Commission, and for related purposes. **Social Security Commission Bill 2018.** Notice of motion altered on 27 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

4 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program.

5 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on mental health services in rural and remote Australia.

6 Economics References Committee
   Final report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

7 Obesity epidemic in Australia—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
Four sitting days after today (5 December 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Regulations 2018, made under the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011, be disallowed [F2018L01034].

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

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on jobactive.

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 14 November 2018

1208 Senators Rice and Pratt: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 15 November 2018 marks the one year anniversary of the announcement of the resounding ‘yes’ vote in the marriage laws postal survey,

(ii) this resounding ‘yes’ vote is something to be celebrated, as is the passing of marriage equality in Australia,

(iii) the postal survey in itself is not to be celebrated, as it was opposed by the majority of LGBTIQ+ Australians and caused a lot of harm to LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families,

(iv) the historic ‘yes’ vote and the passing of marriage equality was the result of decades of tireless campaigning by brave community leaders and activists, and

(v) marriage equality is not the end of the fight for equality for LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families, many of whom still face discrimination in their daily lives; and

(b) calls on all parliamentarians to continue to work to end discrimination against LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families in all areas of their lives.
On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Franchising Code of Conduct and Oil Code of Conduct.

2 **Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee**
   Report to be presented on Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018.

On 7 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

Nine sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 12 November 2018*

1 **Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams):** To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Defence Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997*, be disallowed [F2018L01128].

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

Twelve sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

*Notice given 15 November 2018*

1 **Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams):** To move—That the English Language Proficiency Assessments Exemption 2018, made under the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*, be disallowed [F2018L01214].

   *Thirteen 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 Number of Cabin Attendants (Alliance Airlines) Direction 2018, made under the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*, be disallowed [F2018L01244].

   *Thirteen 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 Banking (prudential standard) determination No. 4 of 2018 - Prudential Standard APS 221 Large Exposures, made under the Banking Act 1959, be disallowed [F2018L01190].

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

On 18 January 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the first sitting day of 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 18 October 2018

1 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting Wednesday in March 2019:

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

(a) existing discrimination within federal, state and territory law and policy;
(b) experience of discrimination in Australian life, including but not limited to, educational settings, workplaces, aged care, healthcare, sporting clubs and organisations, religious organisations, the provision of government services, including where contracted out, and in the provision of goods, services, housing and accommodation;
(c) where discrimination is sanctioned by federal, state and territory legislation, and where it is occurring in breach or potential breach of legislation;
(d) how this discrimination affects the human rights, legal rights, access to justice, health, wellbeing and educational and economic outcomes of LGBTIQ+ people in Australia;
(e) the additional and compounding impacts of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, of different or minority race, ethnicity or religion, or on the grounds of their migrant status, age, ability and socio-economic background or circumstances, who have intersectional LGBTIQ+ identities, or who have a range of these personal characteristics;
(f) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs for young people;
(g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;
(h) the specific discrimination, stigmatisation and human rights violations, including harmful practices in medical settings, experienced by people born with variations of sex characteristics, including infants, children and adolescents, and also encompassing prenatal interventions due to variations of sex characteristics;

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

(j) any other related matters.

On 1 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

On 11 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.
2 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on the mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers.

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On 22 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship.

On the second last sitting day in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the practice of dowry and dowry abuse in Australia.

On the last sitting day in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

On the first sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the temporary skilled visa system.

On the second last sitting day in March 2019

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 29 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 29 May 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 27 June 2019

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.

On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on regional inequality in Australia.

On 30 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Fair Dinkum Power—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 February 2018; reporting date: 4 December 2018)

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 25 June 2018; reporting date: 6 December 2018)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019)

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 15 April 2019)

Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 30 November 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 7 December 2018)

Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 November 2018; reporting date: 18 January 2019)
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 28 November 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 28 November 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 5 December 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 18 October 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

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.

Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017
Question that the bill be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 22 August 2018.

Private senators’ bills

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Amendment (Make Electricity GST Free) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 7 September 2017.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 13 August 2018.

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

Plebiscite (Allowing Australians to Decide Who Comes Here) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 26 November 2018

Plebiscite (Restricting Non-European Migration) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 18 October 2018

Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015
Second reading negatived, 15 August 2018.

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

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 644, 652, 761, 775, 879, 880, 883, 897, 928, 947 to 951, 968, 976 to 980, 983 to 985, 988 to 1132.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 985 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.

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ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Address-in-reply—Presentation
That, on Monday, 3 December 2018—
(a) the address-in-reply be presented at 10 am to His Excellency the Governor-General by the President and such senators as may desire to accompany him;
(b) the hours of meeting shall be from midday to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm; and
(c) the routine of business till 2 pm shall be consideration of private senators’ bills under standing order 57(1)(a)(i).

(Agreed to 13 November 2018)
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
- Jobs and Small Business

**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
- Home Affairs

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

*(Agreed to 31 August 2016; varied 12 February, 15 February and 17 September 2018)*

**Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)**

That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

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

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

*(Agreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)*
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 Thursday, 31 May and Tuesday, 5 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*).

(1A) That if a committee agrees to sit on 1 June instead of Tuesday, 5 June, then that be allowed if it suits the convenience of the committee.

(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 2018, 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); varied 10 May 2018 in respect of paragraph (1))"
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)

Indigenous Advancement Strategy—Grant applications—Order for production of documents (no. 1175)

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by no later than 9.30 am on 15 November 2018:

(a) the advice provided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the Minister regarding the grants to the Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association (NTCA), the Amateur Fishermen’s Association of the Northern Territory (AFANT) and the Northern Territory Seafood Council (NTSC) that were referred to during the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates cross-portfolio hearings of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 26 October 2018;

(b) copies of the grant applications by the NTCA, AFANT and NTSC for funding from the Indigenous Advancement Strategy; and

(c) any correspondence, or any other information including briefs, meeting and file notes from or to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs about these grants.

(2) At the conclusion of question time on 15 November 2018, and any day after that period, a senator may ask the relevant minister for an explanation of the response to the order contained in paragraph (1) or for an explanation of the failure to respond, and:

(a) the senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice—That the Senate take note of the explanation; or

(b) in the event that the minister does not provide an explanation, the senator may, without notice, move a motion in relation to the minister’s failure to provide either a response or an explanation.

(Agreed to 13 November 2018)
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee— Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018

That the Senate directs that the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, in relation to its inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and a related bill must only conduct public hearings after submissions to the inquiry have closed on 23 November 2018 and before 15 April 2019.

(Agreed to 18 September 2018)

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)
Quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Order of continuing effect

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by not later than 5 calendar months after each:
   (a) 31 March;
   (b) 30 June;
   (c) 30 September; and
   (d) 31 December
the quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory.

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

(3) This order is of continuing effect.
(Agreed to 17 October 2018)

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)

That—
   (a) as soon as practicable, after the High Court orders a special count of the ballots from the 2016 Senate election for any state and makes an order declaring that a person identified by that count is duly elected as a senator for that state, there be laid on the table a copy of the statement of results report for that count; and
   (b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report.
(Agreed to 13 February 2018)
CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

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 Cormann): To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.

9 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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Order of business

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

Questions without notice

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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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)
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To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

Tabling of documents

13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

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Senator Moore (appointed 15 February 2018, 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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