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

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

Business listed for today

- **Matters of privilege**
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- **Business of the Senate**
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- **Questions on notice**
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- **Orders of the Senate**
  An action the Senate requires to take place
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- **Ministerial representation**
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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

1 Senator McKim: To move—that the Migration (IMMI 18/019: Fast Track Applicant Class) Instrument 2018, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2018L00672].

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

Notice of motion altered on 23 August 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 20 September 2018


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

Notice given 12 November 2018

*3 Senator Patrick: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 April 2019:

(a) Australia’s engagement with China’s Belt and Road Initiative including, but not limited to, the Victorian Government’s Memorandum of Understanding with China, signed on 25 August 2018; and

(b) any related matters.

*4 Senator Griff: To move—that the provisions of the Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018 be referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 26 November 2018.

*5 Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Pratt): To move—

(1) That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the second sitting day in February 2019:

Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff, including on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and other attributes covered by the Sex Discrimination Act 1984, with particular reference to proposals for amendments to current legislation, and any related matters.

(2) That, with respect to paragraph (1), the committee present an interim report concerning discrimination against students to the Senate on 26 November 2018.
Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

*1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Every State and Territory Gets Their Fair Share of GST) Bill 2018—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Ketter, in continuation, 12 November 2018).

*2 Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

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

4 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

*6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018
   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

*7 Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

8 My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2018).

9 Modern Slavery Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 September 2018).
10 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
   Further consideration (13 August 2018).

11 Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018
   Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and
   Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern
   Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).

12 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for
   Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

13 Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill
   2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2018—(Minister
   for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

14 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill
   2018—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).

15 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill
   2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

16 Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform)
   Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator
   Cormann)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

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

18 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 5) Bill 2018—(Minister for
   Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

19 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational
   Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).

20 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member
   Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
   Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements)
   Bill 2017—(Senate bills)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2017).
21 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

22 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

*23 Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

24 Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

*25 National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

*26 Shipping Registration Amendment Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

27 Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
Excise Tariff Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties at Manufacture) Bill 2018—(Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

28 Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Sector Regulation) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 August 2018).

29 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).

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

*31 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).

32 Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).
33 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).

34 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017

35 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Polley, in continuation, 23 August 2018).

36 Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

37 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

38 Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018

39 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).

40 National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

41 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).

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

43 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).
44 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

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

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

47 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

48 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).

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

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

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

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

53 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)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

54 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

55 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
56 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

57 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).

58 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).

59 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).

60 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).

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

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

63 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

64 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—
 (Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

65 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).

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

67 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
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
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 and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)


68 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

69 Budget statement and documents 2018-19
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (10 May 2018).

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

Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2018

*1 Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield): To move—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).
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 14 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 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 12 November 2018

*1170 Senators Waters, Farrell, Hinch, Storer and Patrick: To move—That—
   (a) the Senate calls on the Federal Government to establish a national anti-corruption commission; and
   (b) this resolution be communicated to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

*1171 Senator Dean Smith: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) this year’s Remembrance Day, 11 November 2018, marks the Centenary of the First World War Armistice, which was signed on 11 November 1918 in Compiegne, France,
      (ii) during the First World War, more than 330,000 Australians served overseas, over 60,000 Australians lost their lives, and over 150,000 Australians were wounded, gassed or taken prisoner, and
      (iii) the social impact on a young country, like Australia with a small population, was enormous with almost every family and community having suffered loss of some kind; and
   (b) acknowledges:
      (i) the significant role that Western Australia played in the First World War, with Albany the departure point for the first convoy of soldiers to leave Australia, and over 30,000 Western Australians enlisting, and
      (ii) that ten Western Australians were awarded the Victoria Cross, the highest award for acts of bravery in wartime, in World War I.
Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 5 October 2018, the Federal Government confirmed that the evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP) had been completed,

(ii) in response to a motion passed by the Senate for an order for the production of documents, the Government confirmed that the evaluation of the CDP was in the process of finalisation and that the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet was still engaging with the fieldwork component of the evaluation and would, therefore, not release the document publicly,

(iii) on 26 October 2018, the Minister for Indigenous Affairs confirmed that in August 2018 the Indigenous Evaluation Committee had received a finalised version of the report but that it had not yet been sent back to communities for consideration, and that there was no timeline in place for when the final evaluation would be released publicly, and

(iv) publicly available and independent evaluations are an important tool for assessing and making evidence-based decisions in social policy;

(b) acknowledges that the CDP is a punitive and discriminatory work for the dole regime that disproportionately impacts First Nations peoples, and resulted in millions of dollars being stripped away from people already living in poverty since it commenced in July 2015; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to abandon the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018 as there is strong stakeholder opposition to the Bill, and members of Parliament have not been given an opportunity to analyse the CDP evaluation and consult with First Nations peoples and stakeholders.

Senator Carr: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) in evidence to the supplementary Budget estimates hearing of the Education and Employment Legislation Committee, the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Research Council (ARC), Professor Sue Thomas, revealed that the former Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham, had vetoed the funding of eleven humanities and social sciences grants,

(ii) the projects and scholars affected were not notified that their proposal had been deemed successful only to be denied funding by the former Minister; rather this intervention was deliberately and callously kept secret,

(iii) some of scholars involved have had their careers, professional reputation and employment status materially affected by this political interference,

(iv) there has been no comprehensive and detailed public explanation of the reason for the exercise of the ministerial veto, despite this being the practice of the past Labor Government, and
(v) the number of projects in the humanities and social sciences being
funded by the ARC has fallen by 35% for Discovery project grants,
and 51% for Discovery Early Career Researcher Awards (DECRA)
between 2016 and 2018;

(b) condemns this political interference in the normal independent, rigorous
and peer review process;

(c) acknowledges the universal condemnation of the Government’s position
from universities, the learned academies, the research community and
ordinary Australians;

(d) urges all political parties, members and senators to commit to the Haldane
principle that politicians should not make decisions on funding of
individual research projects;

(e) calls on the Federal Government to provide a full and public explanation of
why the then Minister for Education and Training arbitrarily rejected these
eleven grants recommended by the ARC; and

(f) calls on the ARC to actively encourage the scholars whose grants were
rejected to submit them again for the forthcoming grants rounds.

*1174 Senator Carr: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister
representing the Minister for Education, by no later than 9.30 am on 15 November
2018, the most recent incoming ministers brief from the Australian Research
Council.

*1175 Senator McCarthy: To move—

(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 Fisherman’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.
*1176 Senator Hume: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Awareness (PANDA) Week, acknowledging perinatal anxiety and depression awareness, is from 11 November to 17 November 2018 and aims to increase the community’s understanding of perinatal anxiety and depression and reduce stigma,
(ii) perinatal anxiety or depression affects up to one in five expecting or new mums and one in ten dads – around 100,000 families across Australia,
(iii) since this week was established by PANDA in 2005, the organisation has led the sector in utilising the week to encourage conversations within communities right across the country, including health professionals, about perinatal mental health,
(iv) the theme of PANDA Week for 2018 is ‘I wish I knew’ because we know many expecting and new mums and dads are surprised and shocked by how challenging becoming a parent can be, and
(v) PANDA will be sharing real ‘I wish I knew’ stories and other information to show perinatal anxiety and depression is serious and complex but it is also temporary and treatable; and
(b) calls on senators to support PANDA Week and show that perinatal anxiety and depression is serious and complex but temporary and treatable.

*1177 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes the passing of Mr Ian Kiernan, AO on 16 October 2018;
(b) further notes that Mr Kiernan:
(i) competed in an around-the-world yacht race in 1986-87,
(ii) was galvanised into action by the amount of rubbish he saw during that race,
(iii) held the first ‘Clean Up Day’ in Sydney in 1989,
(iv) went on to establish Clean Up Australia Day in which millions of Australian have participated, and
(v) was made Australian of the Year in 1994;
(c) notes that Mr Kiernan was a strong advocate for individuals, corporations and government to all play their part in helping rid the world’s oceans of rubbish; and
(d) calls upon local, state and federal governments to honour Mr Kiernan’s legacy by committing to, and taking strong action to help, clean up Australia.

*1178 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) the National Redress Scheme, which was established in response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, has been operating since July 2018,
(ii) 58.6% of survivors who engaged with the Royal Commission reported sexual abuse in religious institutions,
(iii) 62% of those survivors reported sexual abuse in Catholic institutions,

(iv) 14.7% of those survivors reported sexual abuse in Anglican institutions,

(v) despite reports earlier this year that the Catholic, Uniting and Anglican Churches would participate in the scheme, they have yet to formally opt in to the scheme,

(vi) this has had the effect of putting the applications of survivors who were abused within Catholic, Uniting Church and Anglican institutions – many of whom are extremely vulnerable, ill or elderly – on hold with the Department of Social Services, and

(vii) of the almost 1900 applications which have been made to the National Redress Scheme since July, fewer than 10 have been processed; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) encourage all religious institutions within states and territories which are currently signed on to the National Redress Scheme, to opt in, and

(ii) withhold any government funding and deny charity tax concessions to religious institutions within those states and territories that fail to opt in by 31 December 2018.

*1179 *Chair of the Select Committee into the obesity epidemic in Australia (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee into the obesity epidemic in Australia be extended to 28 November 2018.

*1180 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983* states that the “corporation or prescribed companies [are] to be the only providers of Commonwealth-funded international broadcasting services”;

(ii) the Abbott Government stripped funding for the Australia Network from the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), and

(iii) the Morrison Government has indicated that it plans to work “with our commercial media operators to ensure the Pacific can connect to quality Australian media content”; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to award the public funding for the Australia Network to the ABC.

*1181 Senator Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 26 October 2018, Prime Minister Scott Morrison announced a $5 billion Drought Future Fund to assist struggling farmers, which will be funded, in part, by $3.9 billion from the Building Australia Fund that the Government had previously set aside for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS),
the NDIS has the potential to transform the lives of disabled people, their families, and carers, but it is still in the process of being rolled out and has a long way to go to meet the needs of disabled Australians,

(iii) the entire state of New South Wales has been declared to be in drought, as well as parts of Queensland, South Australia and Victoria, and it is a matter of national importance that we assist farming families in these regions, to help them through this tough time, and

(iv) drought relief should not come at the expense of realising the rights of disabled Australians to fully participate in all aspects of our society; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to ensure that no previously earmarked NDIS funding is repurposed until the scheme has been fully realised.

*1182 Senator Urquhart: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that:

(a) the Government announced the Australian and Children’s Screen Content Review (the Review) 18 months ago in May 2017;

(b) public consultation for the Review concluded over a year ago in September 2017;

(c) the report of the Review was delivered to the Minister for Communications and the Arts almost a year ago in December 2017;

(d) the Government has not tabled a response to the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Communications and the Arts inquiry into factors contributing to the growth and sustainability of the Australian film and television industry, tabled in December 2017; and

(e) the delay in the release of the report of the Review is hampering public debate on policy options and causing uncertainty for the screen production and interactive games sector in Australia.

(2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Communications and the Arts, by no later than 9.30 am on 15 November 2018, the report of the Australian and Children’s Screen Content Review.

*1183 Senator Storer: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes with concern that:

(i) three official reviews have found consistent cruelty and failure to meet required standards in the cruel and inhumane live sheep export trade,

(ii) the Moss Review into the regulation of live animal exports found that:

(A) the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (the Department) “lacked the skills” to protect live animals shipped overseas, and

(B) the Department’s “focus on trade facilitation and industry regulation appears to have had a negative impact [on] the department’s culture as a regulator”, and
(iii) two years ago, the Productivity Commission recommended the establishment of a stand-alone statutory organisation – the Australian Commission for Animal Welfare – to regulate the “efficiency and effectiveness of the livestock export regulatory system” and that it undertake “regular reviews of the livestock export regulatory system”; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to establish an Australian Commission for Animal Welfare, as recommended, and in the terms proposed, by the Productivity Commission.

*1184 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) since the last Senate sitting period, there have been 5 women killed by violence in Australia, bringing the total of women killed by violence to 60 in 2018, as reported by Counting Dead Women Australia from Destroy The Joint,

(ii) on average, one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner,

(iii) 1 in 3 Australian women have experienced physical violence since the age of 15,

(iv) 1 in 5 Australian women has experienced sexual violence,

(v) 1 in 6 Australian women has experienced physical or sexual violence by a current or former partner,

(vi) 1 in 4 Australian women has experienced emotional abuse by a current or former partner,

(vii) Australian women are nearly three times more likely than men to experience violence from an intimate partner,

(viii) there is growing evidence that women with disabilities are more likely to experience violence,

(ix) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women report experiencing violence in the previous 12 months at 3.1 times the rate of non-Indigenous women, and

(x) in 2014-15, Indigenous women were 32 times as likely to be hospitalised due to family violence as non-Indigenous women; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) recognise domestic violence against women as a national security crisis,

(ii) adequately fund frontline domestic violence and crisis housing services to ensure that all women seeking safety can access these services when and where they need them,

(iii) legislate for 10 days paid domestic violence leave so that women do not have to choose between paying the bills and seeking safety, and

(iv) implement all 25 recommendations of the report of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee on domestic violence in Australia.
Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the report of the Select Committee into Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates was tabled on 28 November 2017,
   (ii) the report made 25 recommendations to improve outcomes for people diagnosed with rare and low-survival cancers, and
   (iii) on 16 October 2018, Senator Bilyk successfully moved a motion, which I co-sponsored, asking the Government to table its overdue response to this important report – the government response has not been tabled;

(b) further notes that:
   (i) the report of the Community Affairs References Committee, Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs, was presented on 19 December 2017;
   (ii) the report made 19 recommendations designed to ease the burden of rising medical costs on consumers, such as recommending that the Minister for Health instruct the Department of Health to publish the fees of individual medical practitioners in a searchable database, and
   (iii) the Government has yet to table a response to this report; and

(c) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by the start of business on 15 November 2018, the Government’s responses to the recommendations contained in the reports on:
   (i) value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs, and
   (ii) funding for research into cancers with low survival rates.

Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises the importance of regional tourism to the Australian economy, and especially so in the state of Queensland, where last year alone there were 2.7 million visitors to Queensland spending $5.7 billion, with 43 cents in every tourism dollar spent in our regions;

(b) notes the excellent work that Outback Queensland Tourism carries out by promoting hard-working Queensland tourism and accommodation operators;

(c) commends the members of Outback Queensland Tourism that came together for the organisation’s 2018 awards in Roma on 3 November 2018;

(d) congratulates all category winners of the 2018 Outback Queensland Tourism Awards, being: Major Tourist Attraction – Qantas Museum; Tourist Attraction – Cobbold Gorge; Festivals and Events – Big Red Bash; Festivals and Events (special commendation) – Mt Isa Rodeo; Cultural Tourism – Outback Pioneers; Visitor Information and Services – Julia Creek Visitors Information Centre; Tour and Transport Operators – Outback Aussie Tours; Caravan and Holiday Parks – Adels Grove; Hosted Accommodation – Cobbold Village; Best Outback Pub – Goldfield Hotel; Contribution Volunteer/Group – Gail Wipaki; Young Achiever – Becky Kuhl; New Tourism Business – Waltzing Matilda Centre; Local Government – Quilpie Shire Council; Outback Mates Award – Greg Donovan; Vince Evert Award – Rod Low Mow; and
(e) acknowledges and commends the Liberal National Coalition Government for its Tourism 2020 plan to continue to grow the tourism sector, which has been supported by earmarking $45 million for tourism in the latest round of the Building Better Regions Fund.

*1187 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) in the last 12 months, four million Australians have experienced food insecurity, and three quarters of these people were categorised as having very low food security,
   (ii) more than one and a half million people living in remote and rural regions have experienced food insecurity in the last twelve months, and Australians in regional and remote areas are 33% more likely to experience food insecurity than those living in major and capital cities, and
   (iii) people who are most likely to be food insecure are people looking for work or who are in insecure/casual employment, renters, those in remote and regional areas and single parents;

(b) recognises that our income support rates are so low, charities and the social service sector are left to provide vital community services, such as access to food; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to assist with addressing food insecurity by committing to long-term funding of Foodbank, and, in particular, to reverse recent funding cuts to Foodbank.

*1188 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that investors, industry and the Parliament all acknowledge that a future carbon price, in some form, is inevitable, with companies already factoring carbon prices into their investment decisions;

(b) further notes that any decision to indemnify companies from future carbon risk would fundamentally undermine any future policy decisions of this Parliament;

(c) agrees with the comments of the Shadow Minister for Climate and Energy that ‘investors need to understand very clearly that we do not support that. That would be an extraordinary waste of taxpayers’ money’;

(d) signals to all potential contractors seeking to be indemnified from future carbon risk that those contracts will not be honoured; and

(e) acknowledges that, given this prior warning, any future rescinding of these contracts would not constitute sovereign risk.

*1189 Senator McKim: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, by 5 pm on 14 November 2018, all documents or correspondence between the Government of the Republic of Nauru, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Department of Home Affairs, the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and/or the Office of the Minister for Home Affairs, which relate to my application for a Nauru visa.
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (14 November 2018)

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 15 November 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.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2018

*1190 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an
   Act to amend the Australian Research Council Act 2001, and for related purposes.
   Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence)
   Bill 2018.

On 23 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 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.)

2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Higher Education Support
   (Charges) Bill 2018 and the Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost
   Recovery) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 26 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Obesity epidemic in Australia—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 27 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care
   providers.

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

4 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on gaming micro-transactions.
On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on support for Australia’s thalidomide survivors.

3 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.

4 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

5 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

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.

Order 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.)
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.)

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.

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

4 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
5 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program.

Nine 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].

Ten 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 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 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.)
Twelve sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 17 October 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Census and Statistics (Information Release and Access) Determination 2018, made under the Census and Statistics Act 1905, be disallowed [F2018L01114].

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

Fourteen sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notices 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 (Jobs and Small Business Measures No. 2) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L01133].

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

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

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

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 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 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 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.

As soon as practicable after the High Court makes a declaration following a special count from the 2016 Senate election

Order for Production of Documents

1 Rotation of senators—Section 13 of the Constitution—Order for production of documents
   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. (Motion of the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) agreed to 13 February 2018.)
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: 5 December 2018)

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)

Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 18 October 2018; reporting date: 23 November 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)
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: 23 November 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.

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.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 644, 652, 761, 775, 879, 880, 883, 897, 928, 947 to 951, 959, 968, 970 to 980, 982 to 1000.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 980 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

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)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—Consideration  

That the Senate—  
(a) acknowledges that:  
(i) 26 October 2018 marks the 14th annual ‘Day for Daniel’ - a national day of action to raise awareness about child safety and protection, and  
(ii) the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017, which seeks to introduce prescribed minimum penalties and a presumption against bail for serious child sex offences, represents a first step in addressing community concerns about manifestly inadequate sentencing practices; and  

(b) calls on the Federal Government to list the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017 for debate on the first sitting day in November 2018.  

(Agreed to 18 October 2018)

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

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

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 the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee to set 23 November 2018 as the closing date for submissions to the inquiry into 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.
(Agreed to 12 September 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)

Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—Consideration
That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) 16 October 2018 represents one year since the Senate debated the Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016,
   (ii) the bill has been listed on the Senate’s draft legislation program at least 5 times since then, including for today, where it is the fifth-placed bill, and
   (iii) among other things, the bill attempts to address family violence in migrant families by ensuring character checks of a sponsor are conducted before a visa application can be made, and that the findings are shared with the person they are sponsoring; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to bring the Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016 on for debate by 15 November 2018.

(Agreed to 17 October 2018)

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.
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.

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.

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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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

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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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   Senator Anning
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   Senator Patrick
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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.

**APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES**

**Advisory Council on Australian Archives**
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).
Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
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