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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

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

Business listed for today

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

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

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

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

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**MONDAYS**

- Private senators’ business

**THURSDAYS**

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

Business listed for future consideration

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

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

Other information

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

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

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

- **Ministerial representation**
  Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
Notice of Motion

Notice given 15 August 2018

1 Senator McKim: To move—that the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the third sitting day of March 2019:

(1) Serious allegations of avoidable deaths, serious health problems, self-harm, abuse and neglect of people seeking asylum and refugees who have been detained on Manus Island and Nauru, with particular reference to:

   (a) the factors that have contributed to the serious health problems, abuse, self-harm and suicides alleged to have occurred;

   (b) how notifications of serious health problems, abuse, self-harm and suicide are investigated;

   (c) the Commonwealth Government’s processes for considering requests for medical transfers from medical service providers on Manus Island and Nauru and in Australia, and the adequacy of these processes;

   (d) the reasons that the Commonwealth Government defers or declines requests for urgent medical transfers;

   (e) the obligations, involvement and control of the Commonwealth Government and contractors relating to the treatment of people seeking asylum and refugees, including the provision of support, capability and capacity building to local authorities;

   (f) the provision of support services for people seeking asylum and refugees who have been alleged or been found to have been subject to abuse, neglect, self-harm, or suicidal risks and behaviours in regional processing or transit centres or within the community while residing in Papua New Guinea or Nauru;

   (g) the provision of health services to people seeking asylum and refugees, including children, in regional processing or transit centres, or within the community while residing in Papua New Guinea or Nauru;

   (h) the effect of Part 6 of the Australian Border Force Act 2015;

   (i) attempts by the Commonwealth Government to negotiate third country resettlement of people seeking asylum and refugees who are in regional processing or transit centres, or within the community while residing in Papua New Guinea or Nauru, and the adequacy and limitations of existing third country resettlement arrangements;

   (j) additional measures that could be implemented to expedite resettlement of people seeking asylum and refugees; and

   (k) any other related matters.
(2) The committee be granted access to all inquiry submissions and documents of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee relating to its previous inquiries into the conditions and treatment of people seeking asylum and refugees at the regional processing or transit centres in Papua New Guinea and the Republic of Nauru.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017
   In committee (21 August 2018).

2 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

3 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
   Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 16 August 2018).

4 Enhancing Online Safety (Non-consensual Sharing of Intimate Images) Bill 2018
   Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 446 from the House of Representatives (20 August 2018).

5 Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan Base Rate Entities) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2018).

7 Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
   A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
   Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

8 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
9 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

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

11 Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

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

13 Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

14 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018

15 Aged Care (Single Quality Framework) Reform Bill 2018

16 Airports Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Regional Communications, Senator McKenzie)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

17 Biosecurity Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—
  (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

18 Customs Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

19 Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2018—
  (Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

20 Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

21 Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 August 2018).
22 Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

23 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, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

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

27 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

28 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

29 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—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

31 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
32 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing ASIC’s Capabilities) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

33 Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

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

35 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018—(Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).

*36 Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 August 2018).

Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

38 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

39 Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018

40 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018

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

42 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

43 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 3) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

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

45 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).
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| Export Control Bill 2017                                                  |                    |                                                                              | Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (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). |
| Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath) |                    |                                                                              | Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018). |
| Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath) |                    |                                                                              | Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017). |
| Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield) |                    |                                                                              | Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017). |
| Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield) |                    |                                                                              | Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017). |
| Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Special Minister of State, Senator Cormann) |                    |                                                                              | Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017). |
| Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston) |                    |                                                                              | Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016). |
58 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

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

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

61 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)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McGrath, in continuation, 4 December 2017).

62 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

63 National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

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

Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

67 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 1) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).
68 Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

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

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

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

72 Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Employer Register)
Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).

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

74 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).

75 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
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Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment
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Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
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Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
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Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance
Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme
Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
76 **National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016**—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

77 **Governor-General’s Opening Speech**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:

*To His Excellency the Governor-General*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament *(Minister for Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).*

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

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

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**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 26 June 2018*

897 **Senator Storer:** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes. *Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018.*

*Notice of motion altered on 21 August 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.*

*Notice given 20 August 2018*

981 **Senator Patrick:** To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that the following orders for the production of documents have been directed to the Minister for Defence, and as the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry, Senator Payne:

(a) on 9 November 2016, for documents relating to the Future Submarine Design and Mobilisation Contract — while a redacted version of the contract was provided on 1 December 2016, on 8 February 2017, the Senate rejected the public interest immunity claim made in relation to contractual intellectual property rights and the documents remain outstanding;
(b) on 4 September 2017, for documentation relating to the Future Frigate tender process – the Senate rejected the minister’s claim of public interest immunity, but the documents were later released under freedom of information legislation;

(c) on 12 February 2018, for documents relating to the Australian Industry Capability Plan, submitted by DCNS to the Department of Defence in its response to the Future Submarine Competitive Evaluation Process – the minister was required to attend the chamber on 10 May 2018 to make a statement, and the documents were later released under freedom of information legislation; and

(d) on 20 June 2018, for documents from the Final Cost Estimate Template that DCNS submitted in response to the Future Submarine Competitive Evaluation Process – the Senate rejected the minister’s claim of public interest immunity on 28 June 2018 and the documents remain outstanding.

(2) The Senate orders that:

(a) the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry be required to attend the Senate on 17 September 2018, at 10 am, to explain why the minister has not complied with the order numbered 862 for the production of documents; and

(b) any senator may move a motion to take note of the minister’s statement and any such motion may be debated for no longer than one hour, and have precedence over all government business until determined.

(3) If, at the completion of the debate any senator is not satisfied as to the explanation, and noting the minister has consistently defied the will of the Senate in respect of its rulings on public interest immunity, the senator may move a motion in the following terms: That the Senate resolves that, until such time as the Senate resolves that it is satisfied that the order for the production of documents numbered 862 has been complied with, the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry shall be prohibited from sitting on the frontbench seats reserved for ministers, and be allocated a seat by the President in another seat.

Notice given 21 August 2018

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

(a) notes that:

(i) on 15 August 2018, NBNCo conceded before a hearing of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network (the Committee), that it had made a decision to charge regional Australians $20 more per month than what a user who lives in the city would have to pay for access to the same 50 Mbps broadband speed,

(ii) according to Australian Competition and Consumer Commission data, this price increase would impact 9 in 10 regional Australians on the fixed-wireless network if they sought to order a 50 Mbps service over the NBN,
(iii) on 16 August 2018, at 10.38 am, NBNCo retrospectively modified an online record of its statement to the Committee, that had been posted to the NBN website, to include a new passage, which did not previously exist, and was not spoken by NBN executives at the committee hearing.

(iv) on 16 August 2018, at 11.29 am, the Minister for Communications claimed the regional price increases were still under consultation and had not been decided, and

(v) on 17 August 2018, media reports sighting NBN documents reported NBNCo had presented the price increase to industry stakeholders as a done deal;

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) stop unfairly pushing up broadband prices on households, and
   (ii) improve the unacceptable lack of transparency in relation to NBNCo decision-making;

(c) requires the Minister for Communications to table, by 2 pm on 23 August 2018:
   (i) a statement concerning the alteration of the NBNCo opening statement on the NBN website, including why NBNCo altered its statement on its website but has not notified the Committee of a change to its evidence, and
   (ii) a copy of the presentation and materials given by NBNCo to the telecommunications industry on the afternoon of 15 August 2018, in relation to charging $65 per month for a 50 Mbps fixed-wireless plan; and

(d) requires NBNCo to either formally correct the evidence that was given to the Committee, or ensure its website accurately reflects the evidence that was given to the Committee.

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) 31 August marks the 17th annual International Overdose Awareness Day, commemorating all those who have died or been seriously injured due to drug overdose,
   (ii) annual accidental drug-related deaths are now more than double the road toll and continue to rise,
   (iii) Aboriginal people are drastically and tragically over-represented in our overdose death numbers at a rate of 17.3 per 100 000, compared with 7.3 per 100 000 for non-Aboriginal people, and
   (iv) the significant increases in deaths involving pharmaceutical opioids continue to rise; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to urgently address the rising rates of harm associated with drug use by implementing, and appropriately resourcing, evidence-based harm reduction policies, including:
   (i) greater access to needle and syringe programs across the country, including urgent roll-out of trials inside prisons,
   (ii) expanded access to drug treatment programs across Australia,
(iii) expanded access to medically-supervised injecting facilities across Australia,
(iv) promoting awareness of the life-saving opioid reversal drug Naloxone, and making it free for all people at risk of experiencing or witnessing an overdose,
(v) working with state and territory governments to cease the use of drug sniffer dogs at festivals, and introduce urgent trials of pill testing during the upcoming festivals season, and
(vi) removing daily dispensing fees for patients accessing lifesaving treatments, like methadone and buprenorphine.

*997 Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—
  (a) notes:
    (i) the delayed release of the March 2018 home care package data by the Turnbull Government which reveals more than 108 000 older Australians are on a waitlist for a home care package,
    (ii) that this includes 88 000 older Australians waiting with high needs, many with dementia, and
    (iii) that 53 365 older Australians are receiving no home care package at all;
  (b) calls on the Turnbull Government to address the growing home care package waitlist as a matter of urgency; and
  (c) recognises action is required now and the Turnbull Government must deliver on the ‘Living Longer Living Better’ reforms to ensure older Australians receive the care they so desperately need.

*998 Senators McGrath, Williams, O’Sullivan, Reynolds, Dean Smith, Bushby, Brockman, Fawcett, Gichuhi, Hume, Paterson and Cash: To move—That the Senate—
  (a) notes that:
    (i) Australian National Flag Day is 3 September; 2018,
    (ii) this day celebrates the occasion the Australian national flag was first flown on 3 September 1901 at the Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne, and
    (iii) the Australian national flag is proudly displayed throughout the nation and the world, from gatherings of world leaders and sporting events, to schools and theatres of conflict; and
  (b) reaffirms the importance and significance of Australia’s foremost national symbol.

*999 Senator Patrick: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to freedom of information, and for other purposes. Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018. Notice of motion altered on 21 August 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

*1000 Chair of the Select Committee on Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century (Senator Bilyk): To move—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century be extended to the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019.
*1001 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that communities in Port Lincoln, Whyalla and Port Pirie are seriously concerned they have no opportunity to participate in the ballot process to determine the extent of broad community support for the proposed nuclear waste dump in Kimba or Hawker;

(b) further notes that, if the site selection process is successful, these communities will see their roads, streets and waters become thoroughfares for low and intermediate level nuclear material for decades to come; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to broaden the community consultation process to include disenfranchised Bamgarla Native Title Holders, and communities living along proposed transportation routes, so that all affected communities have their chance to have their say.

*1002 Senators Di Natale and Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

   (i) 23 August 2018 commemorates 52 years since the Wave Hill ‘walk-off’ and the birth of Aboriginal land rights, and

   (ii) the ‘walk-off’ sparked support and a series of demonstrations for Aboriginal rights across Australia, culminating in the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1976;

(b) recognises the continued legacy of these courageous and visionary men and women of the 1966 ‘walk-off’; and

(c) acknowledges that sovereignty was never ceded, and calls on the Federal Government to implement the Voice and begin the truth, justice and healing process as articulated in the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

*1003 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

   (i) that Red China is increasingly adopting a militarily aggressive stance toward its neighbours and the greater Asia-Pacific region with its:

      (A) illegal construction of island fortresses within international waters,

      (B) enforcement by China of air and sea exclusion zones around these islands, and

      (C) placement of long-range weapons on the islands, such as the H-6K strategic bomber capable of striking Darwin,

   (ii) that Australia’s growing dependence on China as an export market puts at risk the Australian economy,

   (iii) that Chinese property speculators are driving up the cost of housing in Australia, creating the housing crisis facing our younger generations,

   (iv) that the purchase of prime agricultural land by Chinese investors is a matter of national security,

   (v) that the lease of vital strategic assets to Chinese-controlled companies, such as the Port of Darwin, should not be allowed to occur,

   (vi) that Chinese donations and gifts to Australian politicians threaten the integrity of Australian democracy, and
(vii) the undue influence within the Australian university system from the Chinese regime, via Confucius Institutes, which can be found at the following universities: the University of Western Australia, the University of Melbourne, the University of Adelaide, the University of Queensland, the Queensland University of Technology, the University of Sydney, the University of New South Wales, the Institute at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, the Institute at the University of Newcastle, the Institute at Charles Darwin University, the Victoria University, the Griffith University and La Trobe University; and

(b) recognises this significant threat posed by Red China to the national security and democratic process of Australia.

*1004 Senator Storer: To move—That the Senate—
(a) expresses its deepest sympathy, support and solidarity for all those impacted by the devastating earthquakes in Lombok, Indonesia;
(b) notes the shocking loss of life, with 460 casualties in the earthquake on 5 August 2018, and at least 10 casualties from the 19 August 2018 earthquake, and that these earthquakes, aftershocks and subsequent landslides, have caused further injuries, destruction and devastation for the region;
(c) recognises the contribution the Indonesian community has made, and continues to make, to Australia, and the importance of the friendship between our two nations; and
(d) calls on the Australian Government to continue to offer support to the Indonesian authorities in the rescue and reconstruction effort, and to all others impacted by this tragedy.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (23 August 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 August 2018

985 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
(i) that 25 August 2018 marks one year since close to 700 000 Rohingya, mostly women and children, were forced to begin fleeing their homes in Rakhine State, Myanmar,
(ii) that the Government of Bangladesh leads the humanitarian response and has kept its borders open to Rohingya refugees while the Bangladeshi people continue to show tremendous generosity and hospitality in the face of this massive influx,

(iii) that since September 2017, Australia has contributed $70 million to the Rohingya crisis response and continues to have an important role calling for an outcome which allows Rohingya people to fully exercise their human rights,

(iv) Australia’s support for the implementation of recommendations from the report of the Kofi Annan-led Advisory Commission on Rakhine State, and

(v) the Australian community’s generosity in providing financial support to the crisis; and

(b) urges the international community to:

(i) support Bangladesh to provide an appropriate, principled humanitarian response to the needs of displaced and affected communities,

(ii) ensure humanitarian aid is delivered where it is needed in accordance with fundamental human rights, and

(iii) work with all parties in the pursuit of inclusive peace, reconciliation and to implement the recommendations of the Kofi Annan-led Advisory Commission on Rakhine State.

Orders for Production of Documents

960 Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by 23 August 2018, advices and documents, including minutes of meeting, relating to the Murray-Darling Basin Plan. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 15 August 2018.)

*989 Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder—Briefing—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by no later than 11.30 am on 23 August 2018, all documents provided to Ms Jody Swirepik, as an induction briefing, including its cover brief and all attachments. (Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 21 August 2018.)

On 24 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Modern Slavery Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 31 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)

Further consideration (13 August 2018).

On 3 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 7 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Procedure—Standing Committee

Report to be presented on the proposed amendments to standing order 50.

On 10 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018


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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018.

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation, Senator Seselja)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).
Orders for Production of Documents

*978 Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Grant—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Energy, by no later than 10 am on 10 September 2018, documents held by the Department of the Environment and Energy concerning the approval process of the grant. (Motion of Senator Keneally agreed to 21 August 2018.)

*982 Department of Human Services—Child support system (Cuba)—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services, by no later than 10 am on 10 September 2018, documents identified by the Department of Human Services in FOI Department Reference LEX 37339. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 21 August 2018.)

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2018 (11 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2018.

On 11 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 26 June 2018

1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – classes of persons) Instrument 2018 (No. 1), made under subsection 500(2) of the Social Security Act 1991, be disallowed [F2018L00238].

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

On 12 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 14 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 17 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on gaming micro-transactions.

On 18 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on the proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.

On 19 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 August 2018

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

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 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.)

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

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

4 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.)

5 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.)
On 20 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 *Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee*
   Report to be presented on the regulation of mobility scooters.

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

On 4 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 *Education and Employment References Committee*
   Report to be presented on industrial deaths in Australia.

On 8 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 *Community Affairs References Committee*
   Report to be presented on the My Health Record system.

On 15 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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 16 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 *Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee*
   Report to be presented on the safety of pet food.

On 17 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 *Community Affairs References Committee*
   Report to be presented on mental health services in rural and remote Australia.
2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services.

   **Thirteen sitting days after today (18 October 2018)**

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 20 August 2018*

1 **Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams):** To move—That the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Amendment (Defence and Strategic Goods) Regulations 2018, made under the *Customs Act 1901*, be disallowed [F2018L00503].

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

   **On 18 October 2018**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the ‘Commitment to the Senate’ issued by the Business Council of Australia.

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

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

   **On or before the first sitting Thursday in October 2018 (18 October 2018)**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

   **On 25 October 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

   **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.
On 26 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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.

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 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.

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.)*

**On 4 December 2018**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 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.)*

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

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.

4 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

**On 5 December 2018**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on the mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers.

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

**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 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the practice of dowry and dowry abuse in Australia.
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 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: 18 October 2018)
Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 May 2018; reporting date: 14 September 2018)

Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 3 September 2018)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 15 October 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: 19 September 2018)

Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 August 2018; reporting date: 10 September 2018)

Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 24 August 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: 19 September 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 19 September 2018)

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 August 2018; reporting date: 31 August 2018)

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

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, 446, 494, 524, 525, 555, 602, 644, 650, 665, 761, 775, 787, 789, 826, 827, 837, 840, 847 to 850, 852, 854, 855, 871, 875 to 897, 900 to 922, 924 to 931, 933 to 943.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 878 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
- Human Services
- Social Services

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

**Education and Employment**
- Education and Training
- Jobs and Innovation (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 and 15 February 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)

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)

Publications Committee—Report—Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Adoption of recommendation

5.6 That the Senate and House of Representatives pass the following resolution:
That unless otherwise ordered, and provided that they conform to the printing standards, the following documents shall be made Parliamentary Papers upon their presentation to the Senate/House of Representatives:
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- substantive reports of parliamentary committees;
- annual reports of Commonwealth entities;
- a report of a royal commission;
- a report of the Productivity Commission;
- a report of the Auditor-General;
- a report of the Australian Human Rights Commission;
- a report of the Australia Law Reform Commission;
- a report of the Australian Electoral Commission on the redistribution of electoral division boundaries;
- Australian Government white papers;
- a report in a series that has previously been included in the Parliamentary Papers Series on the recommendation of a Publications Committee; and
- budget papers and ministerial statements presented following the presentation of the appropriation bills.

(Agreed to 8 February 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)

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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)
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 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)
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 Patrick
Senator Storer

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

Order of business

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Senator Anning
Senator Bernardi
Senator Leyonhjelm
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 order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

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

To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

Statements

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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 Patrick
Senator Storer

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

Tabling of documents

13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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 Patrick
Senator Storer
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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**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**
Senators Macdonald and Marshall (*appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively*).

**RICHARD PYE**
Clerk of the Senate

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