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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

**Available for debate on...**

- **Mondays**
  - Private senators' business
  - Documents
  - Committee reports and government responses

- **Thursdays**
  - 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
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 9 May 2018

*1 Senator McAllister: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018:

The financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers, with particular reference to:

(a) the use of any tax avoidance or aggressive tax minimisation strategies;
(b) the associated impacts on the quality of service delivery, the sustainability of the sector, or value for money for government;
(c) the adequacy of accountability and probity mechanisms for the expenditure of taxpayer money;
(d) whether current practices meet public expectations; and
(e) any other related matters.

Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities.

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017
   In committee (9 May 2018).

*2 Interstate Road Transport Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

3 Criminal Code Amendment (Impersonating a Commonwealth Body) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 February 2018).

4 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
5 Crimes Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme—Worker Screening) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Pratt, in continuation, 22 March 2018).

*7 Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

8 Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*9 Statute Update (Autumn 2018) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

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

11 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

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

14 Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 February 2018).

15 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).

16 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
17 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).

18 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

19 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).

20 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

21 National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018

22 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

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

*23 Interactive Gambling Amendment (Lottery Betting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

24 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)

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

26 Treasury Laws Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

27 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
28 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

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

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

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

33 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

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

35 Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Acting Special Minister of State, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

36 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).

37 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).

38 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Foreign Media Ownership and Community Radio) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

39 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).
40 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

41 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).

42 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).

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

44 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).

45 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).

46 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).

47 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).

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

51 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).

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

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

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

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

56 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).

57 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-concessionalContributions 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, Senator Cormann)
58 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

59 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).

60 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 (8 May 2018).

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 8 May 2018

808 Chair of the Select Committee into the Political Influence of Donations (Senator Di Natale): To move—that the time for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee into the Political Influence of Donations be extended to 15 May 2018.

Notice given 9 May 2018

*812 Senator Bartlett: To move—that there be laid on the table by the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation, by no later than 10 am on 5 June 2018:

(a) all documents relating to Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation’s (CSIRO) involvement in the Genetic Control of Invasive Rodents Program (GBIRd), except those documents that are already public documents;

(b) all correspondence between CSIRO staff and the Australian Academy of Science regarding its report on gene drives; and

(c) all documents relating to CSIRO’s Australian Stakeholder/Community/Public Engagement Plan on synthetic biology.
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that on 15 May, many in Israel will be celebrating the creation of the State of Israel, while at the same time Palestinians commemorate the Nakba, where in 1948 hundreds of thousands of Palestinians were displaced and lost their homes, and many were killed;

(b) notes that even as this year marks the 70th anniversary of the State of Israel, it also marks the 70th anniversary of the Nakba, and millions of Palestinians continue to suffer, living under occupation or as refugees;

(c) expresses deep concern that at least 43 unarmed and peaceful Palestinian protesters have reportedly been killed by Israeli forces since the end of March on the border of Gaza, including four minors and two journalists;

(d) welcomes the fact that six Israeli human rights groups are challenging the Israeli military’s actions in court;

(e) expresses further deep concern at Palestinian President Abbas’ recent anti-Semitic comments; and

(f) calls on the Federal Government and the Opposition to:
   (i) recognise the State of Palestine alongside a safe and secure State of Israel,
   (ii) condemn the Israeli military’s excessive use of force against Palestinians exercising their legitimate and important right to engage in non-violent protest, and
   (iii) condemn anti-Semitism in all its forms.

Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) in 1948, the UN General Assembly, in resolution 57/129, designated 29 May as the International Day of UN Peacekeepers,
   (ii) in acknowledgement of its 70th anniversary, the theme for 2018 is ‘UN Peacekeeping: 70 years of Service and Sacrifice’,
   (iii) UN peacekeeping is a collective investment in global peace, security and stability and has developed as a dynamic instrument to assist countries torn by conflict to create conditions for lasting peace,
   (iv) this day:
      (A) honours the memory of those who have lost their lives, serving under the UN flag, in the cause of peace, and
      (B) pays tribute to the professionalism, dedication and courage of all men and women who continue to serve in peacekeeping operations,
   (v) UN peacekeepers protect civilians, make efforts to prevent conflict, reduce violence, strengthen security and empower national authorities to assume these responsibilities by aiding them in creating sustainable frameworks for long-term peace,
   (vi) in the period of 70 years, more than one million men and women have served in 57 completed peacekeeping operations and 14 ongoing operations, helping countries transition from a state of war to peace,
UN peacekeeping operations receive contributions of military, police personnel and equipment from 124 member states, including Australia.

Australian peacekeepers are currently serving in the Middle East UN Truce Supervision Organisation (UNTSO) and the UN Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS), and

Australia’s contribution to UN peacekeeping contribution is ranked 81, with about 32 personnel deployed to missions,

(b) appreciates the efforts of UN peacekeepers for their commitment to maintaining global peace and stability; and

(c) urges the Australian Government to continue participating in UN peacekeeping missions and, where possible, increase the number of personnel deployed to assist in training and ongoing peacekeeping efforts around the world.

*Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) 17 May 2018 is International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexism and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT), and
   (ii) IDAHOBIT is an opportunity to acknowledge the discrimination, exclusion and violence that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) people still face in Australia and overseas; and

(b) calls on all parliamentarians to:
   (i) condemn all forms of violence and discrimination against LGBTIQ people,
   (ii) acknowledge the resilience and strength of LGBTIQ people, and
   (iii) affirm and celebrate the many and varied contributions of LGBTIQ people in Australia and overseas.

*Senators Griff and McCarthy: To move—That the Senate—

(a) wishes Ms Jessica Mauboy every success when she competes in the second semi-final of the 53rd edition of the Eurovision Song Contest, and that she goes on to win the final on 13 May 2018 (Australian time);

(b) notes that this year’s Eurovision Song Contest is in Lisbon, Portugal with the theme ‘All Aboard!’ which invites the international community, connected by oceans, to come together for this year’s contest;

(c) acknowledges:
   (i) Ms Mauboy is an important role model for all young Australians, especially for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young peoples,
   (ii) Ms Mauboy is strong supporter and ambassador for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, understanding the challenges and barriers to literacy experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in remote communities,
   (iii) Ms Mauboy is also one of Australia’s most successful Australian artists achieving five top 10 albums, fifteen Top 20 hit singles, four ARIA accredited platinum selling albums, and making ARIA chart history being the first Indigenous woman to achieve three consecutive weeks at number 1,
(iv) Ms Mauboy exemplifies Australia’s diverse cultural heritage,
(v) Ms Mauboy’s family originates from the KuKu Yalanji people of Far North Queensland and West Timor, and
(vi) Ms Mauboy’s selection as Australia’s representative at Eurovision 2018 as a proud young Indigenous Australian is a celebration of Australia’s cultural diversity;
(d) congratulates SBS for televising the Eurovision Song Contest for 35 years – in 2017, the SBS coverage of the Eurovision Song Contest reached 2.8 million viewers, entertaining many Australians and providing a connection to countries from which many Australians have emigrated; and
(e) encourages all Australians to watch, enjoy and vote in the Eurovision Song Contest 2018, and wish Ms Mauboy well.

*817 Senators Moore and O’Neill: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
(i) 20 May to 27 May 2018 is Schizophrenia Awareness Week,
(ii) people affected by serious mental illness, in particular psychotic illness, are among the most highly stigmatised and socially marginalised people in Australia, with nearly a quarter of people feeling isolated and over 13 per cent report having no friends at all,
(iii) people with schizophrenia are 12 times more likely to die from suicide than the general population,
(iv) factors that play a very important role in influencing recovery from schizophrenia include family relationships, treatment adherence, supportive therapeutic relationships, and access to community support, and
(v) we all have a role to play to ‘Do What We Can Do’ to build inclusive communities; and

(b) calls upon all governments in Australia to secure funding for recovery-oriented mental health services, in both hospital and community settings, as agreed to in the Fifth National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan.

*818 Senators Bushby and O’Neill: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
(i) World MS Day takes place on 30 May 2018 with the theme ‘Research’, and
(ii) MS Research Australia seeks to raise awareness of the need for increased funding to accelerate Australian research targeting prevention, better treatments and a cure for Multiple Sclerosis (MS);
(b) recognises that:
(i) MS is the most commonly acquired neurological condition diagnosed in young adults,
(ii) it is most commonly diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40, and 75 per cent of people diagnosed are women, and
(iii) there is no known cause or cure;
(c) acknowledges the important role of the Australian Government in funding research into MS through the National Health and Medical Research Council, the Medical Research Future Fund and in making MS medicines affordable through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme; and
(d) confirms the need for continued action to:
   (i) invest in research to find the cause of, and a cure for, MS,
   (ii) invest in MS research in Australia to ensure leading world-class researchers remain attracted to this field of research and conduct their work here in Australia,
   (iii) encourage the critical importance of early diagnosis and early treatment onto an effective therapy overseen by an expert in MS, and
   (iv) encourage people with MS to adopt a brain-healthy lifestyle by taking their prescribed medicines, avoiding smoking, reducing alcohol intake, keeping active, keeping weight under control and keeping their minds active.

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) 13 May 2018 is the start of Privacy Awareness Week with the theme ‘from principles to practice’,
   (ii) 2018 marks 30 years of the Privacy Act 1988,
   (iii) in 2013, the UN General Assembly affirmed that the rights held by people offline must also be protected online, and it called upon all states to respect and protect the right to privacy in digital communication,
   (iv) on 25 May 2018, the European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will come into effect, for all companies that hold data within or as a result of doing business with citizens of the European Union,
   (v) the GDPR represents current best practice regarding standards for the protection of data, as it is consent-based and gives individuals the rights of access, erasure, and transfer of their personal data, and
   (vi) under the Privacy Act 1988, the Government’s agenda of surveillance, and the rise of surveillance capitalism, young Australians might never be able to exercise their right to privacy and live their lives free from surveillance, interference of their communications, and where they are not merely reduced to marketable and malleable data points; and

(b) calls on the Government to:
   (i) consider the impact of Australia’s insufficient and out-dated privacy laws on all Australians, including children and young people, and
   (ii) look to the GDPR as a model of international best practice for privacy protections for Australians.

*820 Senator McCarthy: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the passing of Dr G Yunupingu and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, colleagues and the Yolngu people;
(b) applauds his contribution to Australian music;
(c) acknowledges that his album Djarimirri (Child of the Rainbow) has become the first album in Australian history recorded in an Indigenous language to reach number one on the ARIA charts; and
(d) notes that the names of the songs listed on Djarimirri are as follows:
Waak (Crow)
Galiku (Flag)
Ngarrpiya (Octopus)
Djarimirri (Child of the Rainbow)
Djolin (Musical Instrument)
Marrayarr (Flag)
Gapu (Freshwater)
Djilawurr (Scrubfowl)
Baru (Saltwater Crocodile)
Gopuru (Tuna Swimming)
Djapana (Sunset)
Wulminda (Dark Clouds).

*821 Senators Rhiannon and Hinch: To move—That the following bill be introduced:
A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the long-haul export of live sheep,
and for related purposes. Animal Export Legislation Amendment (Ending Long-
haul Live Sheep Exports) Bill 2018.

*822 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) National Pro Bono Day is celebrated on 15 May 2018 and raises
funds for legal aid clearing houses across Australia,
(ii) legal aid services provide an essential service and strive to ensure
that all citizens, not just the wealthy, have equal access to justice,
(iii) however, due to a lack of resources an excessively restrictive means
test remains in place and consequently tens of thousands of people
are not eligible for legal aid funding:
(A) Only a tiny proportion of the population are eligible for
legal aid funding, and
(B) 14 per cent of the population live below the poverty line in
Australia, but only 6 per cent of those below the line would
actually qualify for legal aid, and
(iv) the Federal Government contribution to legal aid has, in real terms,
fallen to its lowest level in 20 years:
(A) in 1996-97, the Government contributed $11.57 per capita
but by 2017-2018, that figure had fallen to $8.40,
(B) this is forecast to decline further to $7.78 in 2019-2020,
(C) the Federal Government’s share of legal aid funding has
fallen from 55 per cent in 1996-1997 to 32 per cent in 2017-
2018, and
(D) a return to a 50 per cent share would have required an
investment of $190 million in this year’s Budget – this did
not occur;
(b) acknowledges the valuable work undertaken by legal aid providers and
those who volunteer their time on a pro bono basis;
(c) calls on all senators to become supporters of legal aid and participate in
their local ‘Walk for Justice’ event on National Pro Bono Day; and
(d) calls on the Government to reverse the downward trend in legal aid
funding.

*823 Senator Ketter: To move—That the order of the Senate of 15 November 2017,
and varied on 16 November 2017, relating to the hearings for the 2018-19 Budget
estimates, be further amended as follows:

Omit paragraph (1), substitute:

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

**2017-18 additional estimates:**

Monday, 26 February and Tuesday, 27 February (Group A)

Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March (Group B).

**2018-19 Budget estimates:**

Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May
(Group A)

Tuesday, 29 May to Friday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June (Group
B, except for the Economics Legislation Committee)

Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October (supplementary hearings-
Group A)

Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October (supplementary
hearings-Group B).

(1A) Estimates hearings of the Economics Legislation Committee for the 2018-19
Budget estimates be scheduled as follows:

(a) departments and agencies in the Treasury portfolio on Tuesday,
29 May, Wednesday, 30 May and Thursday 31 May 2018; and

(b) departments and agencies in the Jobs and Innovation (Industry,
Innovation and Science) portfolio on Wednesday, 13 June and
Thursday, 14 June 2018.

*824 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee into the
obesity epidemic in Australia, be established on 16 May 2018 to inquire
into and report on 14 August 2018, on the following matters:

(a) the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children in Australia
and changes in these rates over time;

(b) the causes of the rise in overweight and obesity in Australia;

(c) the short and long-term harm to health associated with obesity,
particularly in children in Australia;

(d) the short and long-term economic burden of obesity, particularly
related to obesity in children in Australia;

(e) the effectiveness of existing policies and programs introduced by
Australian governments to improve diets and prevent childhood
obesity;
(f) evidence-based measures and interventions to prevent and reverse childhood obesity, including experiences from overseas jurisdictions;

(g) the role of the food industry in contributing to poor diets and childhood obesity in Australia; and

(h) any other related matters.

(2) That the committee consist of seven senators, two nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, two nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, one nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens and two nominated by minority groups and independent senators.

(3) That:

(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, the Leader of the Australian Greens or any minority party or independent senator;

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

(c) a participating member shall be taken to be a member of the committee for the purpose of forming a quorum of the committee if a majority of members of the committee is not present.

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

(5) That the committee elect as chair a member nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens and, as deputy chair, a member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

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

(7) That the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, may appoint another member of the committee to act as chair during the temporary absence of both the chair and deputy chair at a meeting of the committee.

(8) That, in the event of an equally divided vote, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.

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

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

(11) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.
Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
(a) recognises that single rates of unemployment payments are completely inadequate to cover basic living costs;
(b) acknowledges that our social safety net currently fails to protect jobseekers from falling into poverty;
(c) notes that:
(i) the Australian Council of Social Service has called for an increase of $75 a week to allowance payments for single people from 1 January 2019, and
(ii) the 2018-19 Budget did not increase any allowance payments, including Newstart or Youth Allowance; and
(d) urges the Federal Government to increase the single rate of Newstart and Youth Allowance by $75 a week.
Consideration (27 March 2018).

10 Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016—Report by the Commonwealth Ombudsman for the period 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2017
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

11 Regional Forest Agreements between the Commonwealth of Australia and Victoria—Central Highlands Regional Forest Agreement—Amendment no. 1, 26 March 2018
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

12 Regional Forest Agreements between the Commonwealth of Australia and Victoria—East Gippsland Regional Forest Agreement—Amendment no. 2, 26 March 2018
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

13 Regional Forest Agreements between the Commonwealth of Australia and Victoria—North East Regional Forest Agreement—Amendment no. 1, 26 March 2018
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

14 Status of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 March 2018
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

15 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 5) Bill 2017—Supplementary explanatory memorandum
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

16 Wet Tropics Management Authority—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

17 Wet Tropics Management Authority—State of Wet Tropics—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

18 Queensland Teachers’ Union—Resolution agreed to on 20 March 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the General Secretary, Queensland Teachers Union (Mr Moloney)
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

19 Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Additional estimates 2017-18—Statements pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—Australian Public Service Commission; Office of National Assessments
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

*20 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 October to 31 December 2017
Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).
*21 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Telstra’s structural separation undertaking—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

*22 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918—Redistribution into electoral divisions—Queensland—Report, together with composite map and compact disc of supporting information
Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

*23 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports nos 10 to 12 of 2018, and government responses to the reports
Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention approach—Government response
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

*2 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—179th report—Reprocessing Nuclear Fuel—France; PACER Plus
Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

3 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities—Government response
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

*4 Privileges—Standing Committee—Parliamentary privilege and the use of intrusive powers—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion to adopt the report (28 March 2018).

*5 Community Affairs References Committee—Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters—Report
Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).

6 Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)—Final report
Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).

7 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Life insurance industry—Report
Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).
8 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Adequacy of existing offences in the Commonwealth Criminal Code and of state and territory criminal laws to capture cyberbullying—Report
Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).

9 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on health services—Fifth interim report
Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).

10 Economics References Committee—Foreign bribery—Report
Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).

11 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition—Government response
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

12 National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—1st report of the 45th Parliament—The rollout of the National Broadband Network—Additional information
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

13 Environment and Communications References Committee—Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula—Report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

14 Economics References Committee—Interim report—Non-conforming building products: Aluminium composite cladding—Government response
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

15 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Transitional arrangements for the NDIS—Report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

16 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on pharmacy rules—Fourth interim report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

17 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Getting our money’s worth: the operation, regulation and funding of private vocational education and training (VET) providers in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

18 Community Affairs References Committee—Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs—Interim reports [2] and final report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

19 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Penalty rates—Government response
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).
20 Economics References Committee—Australia’s steel industry: forging ahead—Report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

21 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin—Interim report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

22 Procedure—Standing Committee—1st report of 2017—Hours of meeting and routine of business; Tracking public interest immunity claims; Absence of a senator during a vote due to misadventure; Mode of dress for senators and possible ‘time out’ rule; Parliamentary Code for respecting cultural diversity and proposal to amend standing order 193
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

24 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on environmental assessment and approvals—Third interim report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

25 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on tobacco retail—Second interim report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

26 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol—Interim report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

27 Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee—Report—Refreshing the Plan—Government response
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 34 of 2017-18—Performance audit—Defence’s implementation of the First Principles Review: Department of Defence—Report and corrigendum
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 35 of 2017-18—Performance audit—Management of special appropriations: Across entities
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Future Submarine project—Australian Industry Capability Plan—Attendance by minister—Order for production of documents

The Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry is required to attend the Senate at the conclusion of question time on 10 May 2018 to explain why an order for the production of documents concerning the Australian Industry Capability Plan submitted by DCNS (now Naval Group) had not been complied with. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 27 March 2018.)

(1) The Senate notes that:

(a) on 12 February 2018, the Senate agreed to an order for the production of documents directed at the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry, for the Australian Industry Capability Plan submitted by DCNS (now Naval Group) to the Department of Defence in its response to the Future Submarine Competitive Evaluation Process (CEP);

(b) the order followed a lack of clarity as to the minimum level of Australian industry involvement expectations of Government for the Future Submarine Project;

(c) on 15 February 2018, the duty minister tabled a letter in response to both orders for production claiming public interest immunity and stated that release of the document would:

(i) affect the commercial interests of Naval Group, and

(ii) adversely affect Australia’s international relations,

and advised the Senate that the Government was awaiting the outcome of an Information Commissioner Review into freedom of information (FOI) exemptions claimed over the same document;

(d) it was conceded by government in 1992, that the fact that a freedom of information request for information has been or could be refused under the FOI Act is not a legitimate basis for a claim of public interest immunity in a parliamentary forum;

(e) on 25 June 2014, the Senate passed a resolution declaring that declining to provide documents or answer questions on the basis that an FOI request has been made for the same information is an unacceptable response, is not supported by the FOI Act and shows a profound lack of respect for the Senate and its committees;

(f) a Senate claim of commercial confidentiality must be carefully advanced and claimed narrowly so as to recognise the public interest that lies in openness and transparency on this very important project;
the claim that the release of the documents will affect international relations is not properly made out and is flawed (and has not even been advanced by the Department of Defence as a concern in the Information Commissioner Review) because the document which is the subject of the order is a document of a French-law Public Limited Company, not a document of the French State; and

orders for the production of documents are a key Senate tool used to ensure effective oversight of Government, and must be responded to by Ministers with utmost consideration, care and accuracy.

(2) The Minister for Defence be required to attend the Senate at the conclusion of question time on 10 May 2018 to make a statement, of not more than 20 minutes, addressing why the Minister:

(a) has advanced a claim showing a profound lack of respect for the Senate;

(b) offered a broad confidentiality claim that does not correctly balance the public interest in knowing what DCNS promised, in respect of Australian industry involvement in our largest ever Defence project; and

(c) has advanced a claim that releasing the document to the Senate would affect Australia’s international relations knowing that this claim is inconsistent with the position of her own Department.

(3) 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 1 hour, and have precedence over all other government business until determined.

*793 NBN Co—Order for production of documents

By the Minister for Communications, by no later than 9.30 am on 10 May 2018, an updated response with information current to 13 March 2018 relating to answers to questions on notice. (*Motion of Senator Urquhart agreed to 9 May 2018.*)

*803 Department or agency staff based overseas—Questions on notice—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Prime Minister, the Minister for Defence, the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry, the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Personnel, and the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than 11.45 am on 10 May 2018, outstanding answers to questions on notice concerning department or agency staff based overseas. (*Motion of Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) agreed to 9 May 2018.*)

*804 Questions on notice asked of the Minister representing the Prime Minister—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 11.45 am on 10 May 2018, outstanding answers to questions on notice. (*Motion of Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) agreed to 9 May 2018.*)

*811 Outstanding answers to estimates questions on notice—Order for production of documents

By the Leader of the Government in the Senate, by no later than 11.45 am on 10 May 2018, outstanding answers to estimates questions on notice from the 2017-18 additional estimates. (*Motion of Senator Collins agreed to 9 May 2018.*)
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 15 May 2018
Order for Production of Documents

*Murray-Darling Basin Authority—adjustment mechanism projects—Order for production of documents*

By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by no later than 3.30 pm on 15 May 2018, the final modelled notified package for all adjustment mechanism projects; and the current project status of all adjustment mechanism projects. *(Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 9 May 2018.)*

On 17 May 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 18 May 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. 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 28 May 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 30 May 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.
On 31 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 5 June 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 Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 13 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the waste and recycling industry in Australia.

On the next day of sitting (18 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 8 February 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) (Individual Transmitter Amounts) Determination 2017, made under the Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) Act 2017, be disallowed [F2017L01375].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 10 May 2018 (Notice given 9 May 2018)

Notice given 8 May 2018


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


Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 19 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on mitochondrial donation.

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

On the first sitting Thursday in June 2018 (21 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 21 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa.

On 25 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Air Services Amendment Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 26 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

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

On 27 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure.
3 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the regulatory framework governing water use.

**On 28 June 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.*)

**On 6 July 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

**On or before 30 July 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

**On 31 July 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

**On 14 August 2018**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on a national radioactive waste management facility at Kimba and Hawker, South Australia.

2 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry.
On 15 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Twelve sitting days after today (16 August 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 28 March 2018

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

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On 16 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Final report to be presented on non-conforming building products.
On 22 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 23 August 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 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 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 the last sitting day of September 2018 (20 September 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 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 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.
On 30 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 17 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 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.
On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order 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.)

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 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 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

Air Services Amendment Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 25 June 2018)

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)

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 28 June 2018)

Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 February 2018; reporting date: 5 June 2018)

National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 28 May 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: 18 May 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.

Private senators’ bills

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

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

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 163 to 171, 315, 341, 346 to 350, 358 to 368, 446, 473, 493, 494, 498, 502, 503, 506, 524, 525, 533 to 537, 555, 557, 575, 577 to 586, 620, 644, 650, 652, 688 to 692, 758, 760, 761, 763, 765 to 772, 774 to 776, 778 to 787.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 763 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

Adjournment debates—Temporary order

[Amendment to standing order 54(5) to provide for 5-minute speeches, rather than 10-minute speeches on Wednesdays. Amendment to standing order 54(6) to remove the option for 20-minute speeches during the open ended adjournment on Tuesdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

54 Adjournment without motion

(5) On Monday and Thursday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 10 minutes.
On Wednesday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 5 minutes.

On Tuesday at the conclusion of debate, and on other days at the expiration of 40 minutes, at the conclusion of debate, or at the time specified for adjournment, whichever is the earlier, or if there is no debate, the President shall adjourn the Senate without putting the question.

(6) On the question for the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, a senator shall speak to that question for not more than 5 minutes, except that if no other senator wishes to speak for up to 5 minutes, a senator who has not already spoken may speak for up to 10 minutes.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)

**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)
Budget week 2018—Hours of meeting and routine of business—Variation
That the hours of meeting for Tuesday, 8 May 2018 be from midday to 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm to adjournment, and for Thursday, 10 May 2018 be from 9.30 am to 6 pm and 8 pm to adjournment, and that:

(a) the routine of business from 8.30 pm on Tuesday, 8 May 2018 shall be:
   (i) Budget statement and documents 2018-19, and
   (ii) adjournment; and

(b) the routine of business from 8 pm on Thursday, 10 May 2018 shall be:
   (i) Budget statement and documents—party leaders and independent senators to make responses to the statement and documents for not more than 30 minutes each, and
   (ii) adjournment.

(Agreed to 22 March 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 Friday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June (Group B)
Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 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))

Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice

That:

(a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

First speeches—Senators Storer and Stoker

That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:

(a) Wednesday, 9 May 2018—Senator Storer,

(b) Wednesday, 20 June 2018—Senator Stoker.

(Agreed to 9 May 2018)
Legislation committees—References
That—

(1) To ensure appropriate consideration of time critical bills by Senate committees, the provisions of all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 10 May 2018 and up to and including 31 May 2018 that contain substantive provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2018 (together with the provisions of any related bill) are referred to committees for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018.

(2) The committee to which each bill is referred shall be determined in accordance with the order of 31 August 2016, as amended, allocating departments and agencies to standing committees.

(3) A committee to which a bill has been referred may determine, by unanimous decision, that there are no substantive matters that require examination and report that fact to the Senate.

(4) This order does not apply in relation to bills which contain:
   (a) no provisions other than provisions appropriating revenue or moneys (appropriation bills); and
   (b) commencement clauses providing only for the legislation to commence on Royal Assent.

(Agreed to 9 May 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)

Meeting times—Temporary order
[Amendment to standing order 55 to add 30 minutes at the start of sittings on Tuesdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]
(1) The days and times of meeting of the Senate in each sitting week shall be:
Monday 10 am – 6.30 pm, 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
Tuesday 12 pm – adjournment
Wednesday 9.30 am – 8 pm
Thursday 9.30 am – 8.40 pm
(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)

Outstanding orders for the production of documents—Report—Continuing order
(1) That there be laid on the table by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, not later than 2 calendar months after the last day of each financial year and calendar year, a list showing details of all orders for the production of documents made during the current Parliament which have not been complied with in full, together with a statement indicating whether resistance to them is maintained and why, and detailing any changing circumstances that might allow reconsideration of earlier refusals.
(2) This order is of continuing effect.
(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)

Private senators’ bills—Temporary order
[Amendments to standing order 57 and 59 to move consideration of private senators’ bills general business from Thursday to Monday and provide for government business to occur at the start of the day on Thursdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

57 Routine of business
(1) The routine of business shall be:
(a) On Monday:
   (i) General business orders of the day for consideration of bills only
   (ia) At 12.20 pm, government business only
   ...
(d) On Thursday:
   (i) Government business only
   (ii) At 11.45 am, petitions
   …
59 Government and general business

Government business shall take precedence over general business, except that general business shall take precedence over government business as follows:

(a) On Mondays, from 10 am until 12.20 pm general business orders of the day for the consideration of bills shall be considered; and

(b) from not later than 4.30 pm, for a period not exceeding 2½ hours, general business orders of the day shall take precedence over general business notices of motion on alternate Thursdays.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 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:

- 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)

Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Standing order 24—Amendment

That:

(a) the Senate adopt the recommendation at paragraph 4.10 of Scrutiny Digest 13 of 2017 of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills, proposing an amendment to standing order 24; and

(b) the temporary order of the Senate of 29 November 2016, concerning an amendment to standing order 24, cease to have effect.

Accordingly, standing order 24 was amended, with immediate effect, as follows:

At the end of paragraph (1), add:

(d) The committee shall maintain on its website a list of bills in relation to which the committee has sought advice from the responsible minister and not yet received a response.

(e) Where the committee has not finally reported on a bill because a ministerial response has not been received, then:

(i) immediately prior to the consideration of government business on any day; or

(ii) immediately prior to the consideration of the bill, any senator may ask the minister for an explanation of why the minister has not provided a response to the committee.

(f) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and a minister provides an explanation, then at the conclusion of the explanation the senator may move, without notice, a motion:

(i) relating to the consideration of the bill; or

(ii) that the Senate take note of the explanation.

(g) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and the minister does not provide an explanation, then the senator may, without notice, move a motion relating to:

(i) the consideration of the bill; or

(ii) the minister’s failure to provide an explanation.

(h) The procedures in paragraphs (e) to (g) may only be used once on any sitting day in respect of any bill or bills taken together.

(Agreed to 29 November 2017)
CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

1 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator 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 Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator O’Sullivan
   Senator Patrick
   To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

Formal business

3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Senator O’Sullivan
   Senator Patrick
   To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

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

Limitation of time

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

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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   To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.
Questions without notice

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

Statements

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

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

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