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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.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY
BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

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

Last day for resolving**

** Indicates sitting days remaining, including today, within which the motion must be disposed of or the regulation will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 5 December 2018 (Notice given 4 December 2018)

Notice given 29 November 2018

2 Senator Patrick: To move—that the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 April 2019:

(a) the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975 (the Act) and the operation of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal including, but not limited to, management of caseloads, administrative resources, processes relating to the selection and appointment of non-judicial Tribunal members, and functions performed by Tribunal members under legislation other than the Act; and

(b) any related matters.

Notice given 4 December 2018

*3 Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Sterle): To move—that the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by the second sitting day in August 2019:

The provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports, with particular reference to:

(a) the current standards applicable to the provision of aerodrome rescue and firefighting services relating to community safety and the emergency personnel safety;

(b) the standards for the provision of emergency response at Australian airports, including emergency medical response and response to structure fires and other incidents;

(c) the comparison of safe systems of emergency response standards and systems of work for firefighting and rescue operations for structure fires, aircraft rescue, emergency medical response and other emergency incidents;
(d) the consideration of best practice, including relevant international standards;
(e) the mechanisms and criteria for the review of the provisions of safety standards for the provision of rescue and firefighting services, if any;
(f) a review of Airservices Australia policy and administration of aviation rescue and firefighting services;
(g) the effectiveness and independence of the regulator, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA), to uphold aviation rescue and firefighting safety standards;
(h) the impact on Australia’s national and international reputation and aviation safety record as a result of any lowering of aviation rescue and firefighting services; and
(i) any other related matters.

*4 Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Sterle): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by the second sitting day in August 2019:

The policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping, with particular reference to:
(a) new investment in Australian ships and building a maritime cluster in Australia;
(b) the establishment of an efficient and commercially-oriented coastal ship licensing system and foreign crew visa system;
(c) the interaction with other modes of freight transport, non-freight shipping and government shipping;
(d) maritime security, including fuel security and foreign ship and crew standards;
(e) environmental sustainability;
(f) workforce development and the seafarer training system;
(g) port infrastructure, port services and port fees and charges; and
(h) any related matters.

*5 Senator McKim: To move—

(1) The following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 July 2019:

The form and structure of a legislated Charter of Rights in Australia.

(2) That, in undertaking the inquiry, the committee consider:
(a) the effectiveness of current laws and mechanisms for protecting human rights in Australia;
(b) the operation and effectiveness of human rights legislation in Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory;
(c) previous reviews and inquiries in Australia on the issue of human rights legislation;
(d) the objectives of the legislation and rights to be protected;
(e) how the legislation would apply to the making of laws, courts and tribunals, public authorities and other entities;
(f) the implications of laws and decisions not being consistent with the legislation;
(g) the implications of the legislation for existing statutory complaints processes; and
(h) the functions and responsibilities under the legislation.

Order of the Day

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

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

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

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

4 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

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

6 Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Faruqi, in continuation, 4 December 2018).

7 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018
   Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017
   In committee (3 December 2018).
8 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
9 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).
10 Treasury Laws Amendment (Strengthening Corporate and Financial Sector Penalties) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).
    (Bill exempted on 4 December 2018 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111)
11 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).
12 Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).
14 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).
15 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
    Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Senate bills)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2017).
16 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).
17 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Brockman, in continuation, 18 October 2018).
18 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).
19 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018

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

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

22 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

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

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

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

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

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

37 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the
National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for
International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

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

39 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 Foreign Affairs,
Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

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

41 Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 149 from the House of
Representatives (30 March 2017).
42 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).

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

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

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

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

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

48 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).

49 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
50 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

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

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 4 December 2018

*1 Minister for Regional Services, Sport, Local Government and Decentralisation (Senator McKenzie): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Major Sporting Events (Indicia and Images) Protection Act 2014, and for related purposes. Major Sporting Events (Indicia and Images) Protection Amendment Bill 2018.

*2 Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporations, and for related purposes. Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment (Strengthening Governance and Transparency) Bill 2018.

*3 Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976, and for related purposes. Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Land Scheduling) Bill 2018.

*4 Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield): To move—That on Wednesday, 13 February 2019 consideration of the business before the Senate shall be interrupted at 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable valedictory statements to be made relating to Senator Williams.

*5 Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston): To move—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the following bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings:
  
  Future Drought Fund Bill 2018
GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 14 November 2018

1208 Senators Rice and Pratt: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) 15 November 2018 marks the one year anniversary of the announcement of the resounding ‘yes’ vote in the marriage laws postal survey,
   (ii) this resounding ‘yes’ vote is something to be celebrated, as is the passing of marriage equality in Australia,
   (iii) the postal survey in itself is not to be celebrated, as it was opposed by the majority of LGBTIQ+ Australians and caused a lot of harm to LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families,
   (iv) the historic ‘yes’ vote and the passing of marriage equality was the result of decades of tireless campaigning by brave community leaders and activists, and
   (v) marriage equality is not the end of the fight for equality for LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families, many of whom still face discrimination in their daily lives; and
(b) calls on all parliamentarians to continue to work to end discrimination against LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families in all areas of their lives.

Notice given 15 November 2018

1227 Senator Patrick: To move—
(1) That the Senate—
   (a) notes that formal business is taking up a significant amount of time each sitting week; and
   (b) accepts that the right of senators to move Business of the Senate motions, including motions for the disallowance of legislative instruments and to refer matters to standing committees, should be unrestricted.

(2) The following amendment to standing order 66 operate as a temporary order from 4 December 2018 until the last sitting day of 2019: At the end of paragraph (3), add:

(4) A senator may not, in any sitting week, request that more than two general business motions be taken as formal motions, with the exception of motions:
   (a) providing for the introduction of a private senator’s bill,
   (b) ordering documents to be laid on the table; and
   (c) relating to an earlier order of the Senate concerning an order for the production of documents.
(5) Motions for suspension under standing order 209 shall not be entertained in relation to the operation of paragraph (4).

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

Notice given 3 December 2018

1299 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that President Donald J Trump has declared 5 December 2018 to be a national day of mourning for the American people; and

(b) expresses its condolences to the Bush family and the American people on the passing of their 41st President, George H.W. Bush.

Notice given 4 December 2018

*1306 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) congratulates the Scanlon Foundation on the release of the 2018 Mapping Social Cohesion Report;

(b) recognises that:

(i) the Mapping Social Cohesion Report is one of the most comprehensive research reports of its kind where, over the last decade, 48,000 people have been polled on a range of social and economic issues,

(ii) Australians continue to believe that multiculturalism has been good for the country, with this figure rising to 85% in 2018, and

(iii) the top three concerns for Australians in 2018 were underemployment and poverty, climate change, and the quality of our government and politicians;

(c) calls on senators to:

(i) cease attacking our diverse communities on the false pretence that Australians do not support a multicultural Australia, and

(ii) recognise that the research presented in the Mapping Social Cohesion Report suggests that any concern around population is closely linked to issues of housing, public transport and underemployment; and

(d) calls on the Federal and various State Governments to address the issue of poor social planning and their failure to provide essential public services for Australians.

*1307 Senators Urquhart and O’Neill: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Minister for Communications and the Arts (the Minister) is seeking to legislate a $7.10 per month broadband levy, on the basis that it would offset the costs of regional NBN services,

(ii) the Federal Government has not updated its proposed levy charge to reflect the latest $700 million cost increase in the regional NBN fixed-wireless rollout,
(iii) this lack of transparency means the proposed levy formula will eventually produce a higher than expected charge in the future if legislated,

(iv) the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network (the Committee) into the rollout of the NBN in rural and regional areas, which was presented on 19 November 2018, addresses the Minister’s lack of transparency in recommendation 19 which states: “The committee recommends the Government update its Regional Broadband Scheme levy modelling to account for the cost increases that have occurred since the original modelling was undertaken in 2015. The Government should report to the committee within two weeks of the tabling of this report to advise what the updated levy amount is”;

(v) Government members of the Committee agreed to recommendation 19,

(vi) the Government has since failed to advise the Committee of the updated levy amount by 3 December 2018, in accordance with recommendation 19, and

(vii) the Minister is seemingly unable to deliver anything on time; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) stop hiding the full impact of its proposed Regional Broadband Scheme levy charge on consumers, and be transparent about its future impact, and

(ii) take urgent steps to comply with recommendation 19 of the report of the Committee, and provide the Committee with an estimate of the updated Regional Broadband Scheme levy charge by 21 December 2018.

*1308 Senator Brown: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) people with disability make up 18% of the population, but 30% of people entering prison,

(ii) the existing policy of suspending the Disability Support Pension for people in prison for up to two years helps to protect people with disability, who are already marginalised and experiencing severe hardship, when they exit prison,

(iii) people with disability are at particular risk upon leaving prison and should be properly supported at this critical time – to avoid recidivism, homelessness and social isolation, and

(iv) the Federal Government’s plan to reduce the allowable suspension period for the Disability Support Pension for people in prison from two years to thirteen weeks, from January 2019, will have negative consequences for individuals and the community; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to abandon its plan to reduce the Disability Support Pension suspension period for people exiting prison.

*1309 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) expresses its concern that the Minister for Foreign Affairs is pushing ahead with supporting the UN Global Compact on Refugees, on behalf of Australia;
(b) expresses its alarm that, once again, unelected left-wing United Nations bureaucrats are being allowed to dictate policy to the government of Australia without regard to the wishes of the Australian people;

(c) notes that a high proportion of so-called refugees from the Middle East and Africa are simply welfare-seeking economic migrants exploiting permissive immigration rules; and

(d) condemns the UN Global Compact on Refugees as yet another attack on Australian sovereignty and threat to our identity, and calls on the Australian Government to repudiate it.

*1310 Senator Rice: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by no later than 9.30 am on 6 December 2018, any documents relating to the variation, renewal, roll-over or extension of the following Regional Forest Agreements:

(a) New South Wales – Eden;
(b) New South Wales – North East; and
(c) New South Wales – Southern.

*1311 Senators McKim and Storer: To move—That—

(a) the Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018 be called on at 6 pm on Wednesday, 5 December 2018, and have precedence over all government business until determined;
(b) if, by 7.10 pm the bill has not been finally considered, the questions on all remaining stages shall be put without debate; and
(c) paragraph (b) of this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142.

*1312 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the service of the Sea Shepherd’s MY Steve Irwin in defence of the world’s oceans and marine life through a total of 18 campaigns over the past 10 years, including:

(ii) one Kimberley whale defence campaign: Operation Kimberley Miinimbi (2012),
(iii) two Great Australian Bight oil drilling campaigns: Operation Jeeedara (2016) and Operation Jeeedara II (2018),
(iv) one Great Barrier Reef coal mining campaign: Operation Reef Defence (2018),
(v) one Southern Ocean illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing campaign: Operation Icefish 2 (2015), and
(vi) one Southern Indian Ocean illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing campaign: Operation Driftnet (2016); and
(b) calls upon the Federal Government to:

(i) officially recognise the service of the MY Steve Irwin, and

(ii) honour its 2013 election commitment and send customs vessel to the Southern Ocean this summer to monitor Japanese whaling, especially given the absence of the Sea Shepherd.

*1313 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate notes that the Adani Carmichael coal mine could be stopped by:

(a) review of its environmental approval under section 145 of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (the Act), based on new information such as the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s climate warnings or the evidence of Adani’s overseas and domestic breaches;

(b) refusal of their draft groundwater management plan; or

(c) refusal of approval under the Act for the pipeline the mine requires, the North Galilee Water scheme.

*1314 Senator Waters: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to prohibit the mining of thermal coal in the Galilee Basin, and for related purposes. Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018.

*1315 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises:

(i) the crucial role that all firefighting and emergency service personnel play as the front-line response to emergencies and disasters,

(ii) the heroic efforts of the many volunteer firefighters who, without payment, risk their lives to fight bushfires, and

(iii) the importance of allowing landholders the flexibility to clear and maintain proper firebreaks on their properties;

(b) notes that under the Queensland Labor Government’s vegetation management legislation, Queensland farmers and landholders are prevented from adequately protecting their properties from the risk of bushfires through back burning and clearing firebreaks; and

(c) thanks the many firefighters who have travelled interstate to assist in combating the bushfires currently threatening Queensland.

*1316 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises the hardships faced by rural and remote towns in Queensland, which range from the physical threats of harsh droughts and bushfires, to the mental health threats associated with isolation such as depression and loneliness;

(b) notes:

(i) the important social and economic benefits that pubs and hotels confer on rural and remote towns in Queensland, and

(ii) that pubs and hotels in rural and remote Queensland towns operate in environments vastly different to hotels in larger commercial centres; and

(c) supports any proposals that reduce the burden of licensing fees on these social and economic hubs.
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes with serious concern:

(i) credible reports that one million Uighurs and other Turkic Muslims have been detained in China’s Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region,

(ii) Human Rights Watch’s recent report, Eradicating Ideological Viruses: China’s Campaign of Repression Against Xinjiang’s Muslims, which presented new evidence of the Chinese Government’s mass arbitrary detention, torture, and mistreatment in the region, and

(iii) evidence that Xinjiang’s Turkic Muslim population of 13 million people is subjected to forced political indoctrination, collective punishment, restrictions on movement and communications, heightened religious restrictions and mass surveillance, in violation of international human rights law;

(b) is deeply concerned by the fact that three Australians have been detained and released from China’s so-called re-education camps in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region in the past year, and that other Australian residents of Uighur background have also been detained; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government to make a strong statement condemning the human rights abuses occurring in China’s Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region.

Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 26 January 1788, the First Fleet arrived at Port Jackson, and Arthur Phillip raised the Union Jack on the land of the Eora nation,

(ii) this is now recognised by many Australians as an invasion that had catastrophic and tragic consequences for the peoples and nations who had lived here for many tens of thousands of years, and for their descendants, and

(iii) 26 January marks over 230 years of on-going dispossession and colonisation for First Nations peoples;

(b) acknowledges that by continuing to celebrate Australia on 26 January we ignore the truth about our shared history;

(c) urges all Australians to respectfully engage in conversations about changing the date of Australia Day; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to engage and consult with First Nations peoples about changing the date of Australia Day, so that all Australians can participate in celebrating this national day.

Senator McKim: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) a proposal was lodged with the Tasmanian Government for a fly-in, fly-out ‘luxury standing camp’ on Halls Island in Lake Malbena, inside the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area,
in the last week of August this year, the Department of the Environment declared the activity would not be a controlled action under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the Act),

(iii) the independent advisory body, the National Parks and Wildlife Advisory Committee, do not support this development, and have, along with the Australian Heritage Council, highlighted its likely impacts on wilderness, other World Heritage values and the tranquility of this remote precinct,

(iv) the vast majority of public submissions to the referral under the Act opposed the development, and a public meeting attended by over 400 people in Hobart’s Town Hall on 27 November 2018 unanimously passed a motion opposing the development,

(v) an independent wilderness consultant’s report, commissioned by the Wilderness Society, found that the proposal would have a significant negative impact on the area’s wilderness character by degrading wilderness across almost 50 square kilometres, including well into the Walls of Jerusalem National Park,

(vi) the proposal has been deemed compliant with the Management Plan on the basis of ‘low level impact’ on wilderness character, and

(vii) the development is also opposed by the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre; and

(b) agrees that the Minister for the Environment should declare the project a controlled action and properly instigate a full assessment, including public participation, of the proposal’s impacts on World Heritage values, including wilderness.

*1320 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Murray-Darling Basin Plan (the Plan) has come under serious scrutiny from both the South Australian Royal Commission and the recent inquiry by the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee, and

(ii) the Plan has no provisions to address the impacts of climate change on the Murray Darling Basin; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to take the threat of climate change seriously, and include the impacts of climate change within the Plan.

*1321 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) national emissions levels for the June quarter 2018 increased 1.3% relative to the previous quarter on a seasonally adjusted and weather normalised basis,

(ii) with emissions continuing to rise, and no clear plan to reduce them, we are set to miss our Paris targets, and

(iii) the Minister for the Environment, Ms Price, is currently representing Australia at the 24th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP24); and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to make the following short statement to the COP24: Australia has not taken seriously its responsibilities to meeting its Paris Commitments, and will dramatically lift its ambitions to play its part in averting the climate crisis.

*1322 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that—

(a) on 16 October 2018, the Senate ordered the Commissioner of Taxation to provide information (company names) to the Economics Legislation Committee related to designated financial entities that have lodged late, or not yet lodged, a corporate income tax return;

(b) on 5 November 2018, the Minister for Finance and the Public Service advanced a public interest immunity claim on the grounds that the disclosure of individual taxpayer information to the committee will harm the public interest by undermining public confidence in taxation laws and taxation administration;

(c) on 26 November 2018, the Senate categorically rejected this public interest immunity claim stating:

(i) there are few circumstances in which a corporation can be of the view they are entitled to anonymity in circumstances where they have breached taxation law, and

(ii) disclosing the names of financial entities that have not complied with tax laws does not undermine taxation laws and taxation administration, but rather may serve to encourage compliance with taxation laws,

and ordered the Commissioner of Taxation to comply with the balance of the order agreed to by the Senate on 16 October 2018; and

(d) the Commissioner of Taxation has not complied with the order of the Senate.

(2) That the Senate orders—

(a) the Commissioner of Taxation to provide the remaining documents, required by the order of 16 October 2018, to the Economics Legislation Committee by no later than 6 pm on 5 December 2018; and

(b) on 6 December 2018, the Economics Legislation Committee shall report to the Senate, prior to government business being called on, whether the documents have been provided to the committee in accordance with paragraph (2)(a).

(3) That the Senate cautions the Commissioner of Taxation that failure to comply with a lawful order of the Senate may be treated as a contempt.

*1323 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That—

(a) the government business orders of the day relating to the Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 1) Bill 2017 and Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018 may be taken together for their remaining stages; and

(b) at the conclusion of the debate, the questions on each bill be put separately.
Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) there are more than 436,000 Australians living with dementia, with around 244 diagnosed with dementia each day,
   (ii) without a medical breakthrough, the number of people living with dementia is projected to increase to 590,000 in just 10 years and almost 1.1 million by 2058, and
   (iii) dementia is the leading cause of death for Australian women, and within the next five years will be the leading cause of death for all Australians;

(b) acknowledges:
   (i) the estimated 1.5 million Australians involved in the care of someone living with dementia who are often unrecognised or acknowledged for their tireless work,
   (ii) that people living with dementia, their families and carers are significantly lonelier than the general public, and
   (iii) that while Christmas represents joy and happiness for many of us, it can also be a very lonely, confusing and stressful time for those living with dementia and their carers; and

(c) urges all levels of Government:
   (i) to remind those in their community to be mindful and patient if working in retail or other services, and
   (ii) to continue raising awareness of dementia so that people living with dementia and their families are better supported and included in their communities.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1277 Centrelink—Serco pilot program—Independent review by KPMG—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services, by no later than 9.30 am on 5 December 2018, the independent review by KPMG of the Serco pilot program. (Motion of Senators Cameron and Siewert agreed to 3 December 2018.)

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

*1295 Attendance by minister—Compliance with Senate order of continuing effect no. 20—Free trade agreements—Order for production of documents

The Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, to attend the Senate on 5 December 2018, prior to government business being called on, to explain why the Minister has not complied with procedural order no. 20 relating to free trade agreements. (Motion of Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson) agreed to 4 December 2018.)
That the Senate—

(a) notes paragraph (c) of the procedural order of continuing effect no. 20, which requires the full text of proposed bilateral and multilateral agreements be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Trade (now the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment) at least 14 days before signing;

(b) notes the failure of the Government to comply with the order prior to Australia signing the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP11 Agreement);

(c) insists the Government comply with the order, so Australians can consider the text of the Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, and all other proposed agreements, prior to the Executive signing the agreement; and

(d) requires that:

(i) the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Senator Birmingham) attend the Senate on Wednesday, 5 December 2018, prior to government business being called on, to explain why the Minister has not complied with procedural order no. 20,

(ii) at the conclusion of the Minister’s explanation, any senator may, without notice, move a motion to take note of the Minister’s explanation, and

(iii) any motion under paragraph (d)(ii) may be debated for no longer than 1 hour, and have precedence over all government business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 10 minutes.

From 11 am

Private senators’ bill—Order of the Day

105 Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Senator Wong)

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)—That this bill be now read a second time.

And on the amendment moved by Senator Collins—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate is of the opinion that nothing in the Sex Discrimination Act 1984 renders it unlawful to engage in teaching activity if that activity:

(a) is in good faith in accordance with the doctrines, tenets, beliefs or teachings of a particular religion or creed; and

(b) is done by, or with the authority of, an educational institution that is conducted in accordance with those doctrines, tenets, beliefs or teachings” (3 December 2018).

Limitation of debate, pursuant to the order of the Senate of 4 December 2018, see page 38.
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (6 December 2018)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 3 December 2018

1288 Senator Bilyk: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 10 December 2018 marks 70 years since the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR),

(ii) the UDHR is a non-binding international agreement which states the basic rights and fundamental freedoms to which all human beings are entitled, and

(iii) over the past 70 years the UDHR has had an important influence on the development of international human rights law, and led to a range of other important binding international agreements, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

(b) celebrates the vital role of the UDHR in the advancement of human rights over the past 70 years; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government, and all future Australian Governments, to observe and uphold human rights in their decisions.

Order for Production of Documents

*1302 Investigation into alleged breaches by the Adani Corporation at its Carmichael mine site—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, on 6 December 2018, documents relating to the Department of the Environment investigation into alleged breaches by the Adani Corporation at its Carmichael mine site. (Motion of Senators Di Natale and Waters agreed to 4 December 2018.)

On 7 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 18 January 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 January 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 1 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 6 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 8 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty Consequential Amendments Bill 2018 and the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 11 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the first sitting day of 2019 (12 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 18 October 2018*

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

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

(a) existing discrimination within federal, state and territory law and policy;

(b) experience of discrimination in Australian life, including but not limited to, educational settings, workplaces, aged care, healthcare, sporting clubs and organisations, religious organisations, the provision of government services, including where contracted out, and in the provision of goods, services, housing and accommodation;

(c) where discrimination is sanctioned by federal, state and territory legislation, and where it is occurring in breach or potential breach of legislation;

(d) how this discrimination affects the human rights, legal rights, access to justice, health, wellbeing and educational and economic outcomes of LGBTIQ+ people in Australia;

(e) the additional and compounding impacts of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, of different or minority race, ethnicity or religion, or on the grounds of their migrant status, age, ability and socio-economic background or circumstances, who have intersectional LGBTIQ+ identities, or who have a range of these personal characteristics;

(f) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs for young people;

(g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;

(h) the specific discrimination, stigmatisation and human rights violations, including harmful practices in medical settings, experienced by people born with variations of sex characteristics, including infants, children and adolescents, and also encompassing prenatal interventions due to variations of sex characteristics;

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

(j) any other related matters.
On the first sitting Wednesday of 2019 (13 February 2019)

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 the second last sitting day in February 2019 (13 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting Wednesday in February 2019 (13 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 13 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019 (14 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in February 2019 (14 February 2019)

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 Procedure—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on formal business.
On 14 February 2019

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. Procedure—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on a proposed parliamentary code of conduct.

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

On 22 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship.

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

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.

On the first sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the temporary skilled visa system.
On the second last sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting Wednesday in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 8 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. 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.)

2. 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.)

3. 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 15 March 2019

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 29 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2. Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018.
On 31 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on ParentsNext.

Five sitting days after today (2 April 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2018

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

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

On 2 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 3 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee
Report to be presented on the continuing effectiveness, role and future direction of the committee.

On 5 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Integrity Commission Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

1 Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).

Eight sitting days after today (14 May 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 November 2018

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

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Number of Cabin Attendants (Alliance Airlines) Direction 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01244].

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Banking (prudential standard) determination No. 4 of 2018 - Prudential Standard APS 221 Large Exposures, made under the Banking Act 1959, be disallowed [F2018L01190].

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

On 14 May 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees

Reports to be presented on the 2019–20 Budget estimates.

On the tenth sitting day of 2019 (28 May 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees

Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2018.
On 29 May 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 27 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in June 2019 (27 June 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2019 (10 September 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2019.

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
   Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 11 February 2019)

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: 15 March 2019)
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 25 June 2018; reporting date: 6 December 2018)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019, 14 February 2019)

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

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 8 March 2019)

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: 8 March 2019)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 8 March 2019)

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

Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 November 2018; reporting date: 18 January 2019)

National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 5 April 2019)

Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty Consequential Amendments Bill 2018 [provisions] and the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty) Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 8 February 2019)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 6 February 2019)
Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 18 October 2018; reporting date: 11 February 2019)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived, 7 November 2016.

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017
Discharged, 23 March 2017.

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

Private senators’ bills

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

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 13 August 2018.

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

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

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

Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015
Second reading negatived, 15 August 2018.
Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 14 August 2017.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 644, 652, 761, 775, 879, 880, 883, 897, 928, 947 to 951, 968, 976 to 980, 989 to 1137.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 980 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  Social services, including Human Services

Economics
  Industry, Innovation and Science
  Treasury

Education and Employment
  Education and Training
  Jobs and Small Business

Environment and Communications
  Communications and the Arts
  Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
  Finance
  Parliament
  Prime Minister and Cabinet

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
  Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
  Foreign Affairs and Trade

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
  Attorney-General
  Home Affairs
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Agriculture and Water Resources
Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities.
(Agreed to 31 August 2016; varied 12 February, 15 February and 17 September 2018)

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 hearings—2018-19 additional estimates; 2019-20 Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2019 be scheduled as follows:

**2018-19 additional estimates:**
- Monday, 18 February and Tuesday, 19 February (Group A)
- Wednesday, 20 February and Thursday, 21 February (Group B).

**2019-20 Budget estimates:**
- Thursday, 4 April, Monday, 8 April and Tuesday, 9 April, and, if required, Friday, 12 April (Group A)
- Friday, 5 April and Wednesday, 10 April to Thursday, 11 April, and, if required, Friday, 12 April (Group B)
- Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
- Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 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, 22 February, Friday, 12 April and Friday, 25 October, but not restricted to these days.

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 22 February, Friday, 12 April and Friday, 25 October, 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, 2 April 2019 in respect of the 2018-19 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 14 May 2019 in respect of the 2019-20 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 29 November 2018)

** 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)

**Exemption of bills from the cut-off orders**

That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the following bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings:

- Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
- Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018
- Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018
- Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2018
- Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Strengthening Corporate and Financial Sector Penalties) Bill 2018.

(Agreed to 4 December 2018)
Indigenous Advancement Strategy—Grant applications—Order for production of documents (no. 1175)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Agreed to 13 November 2018)

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

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

(Agreed to 18 September 2018)

Meeting of Senate—2018

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

Autumn sittings:

Monday, 5 February to Thursday, 8 February
Monday, 12 February to Thursday, 15 February

Autumn sittings (2):

Monday, 19 March to Thursday, 22 March
Monday, 26 March to Wednesday, 28 March
Budget sittings:
Tuesday, 8 May to Thursday, 10 May

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

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

Spring sittings (2):
Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October

Spring sittings (3):
Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)

Meeting of Senate—2019
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2019 be as follows:

Autumn sittings:
Tuesday, 12 February to Thursday, 14 February

Budget sittings:
Tuesday, 2 April and Wednesday, 3 April

Winter sittings:
Monday, 13 May to Thursday, 16 May
Tuesday, 28 May to Thursday, 30 May
Monday, 3 June to Thursday, 6 June
Monday, 17 June to Thursday, 20 June
Monday, 24 June to Thursday, 27 June

Spring sittings:
Monday, 12 August to Thursday, 15 August
Monday, 19 August to Thursday, 22 August
Monday, 9 September to Thursday, 12 September
Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September
Monday, 14 October to Thursday, 17 October
Monday, 11 November to Thursday, 14 November
Monday, 25 November to Thursday, 28 November
Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December.

(Agreed to 29 November 2018)
Quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Order of continuing effect

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

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

(3) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 17 October 2018)

Rotation of senators

That, pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, the senators chosen for each state be divided into two classes, as follows:

(1) Senators listed at positions 7 to 12 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the first class and receive 3 year terms.

(2) Senators listed at positions 1 to 6 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the second class and receive 6 year terms.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

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

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018—Consideration

That—
   (a) That the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 be considered on Wednesday, 5 December 2018 from 11 am to 12.35 pm, at time allotted for consideration of government business;
   (b) if, by 12.35 pm the bill has not been finally considered, the questions on all remaining stages shall be put without debate;
(c) paragraph (b) of this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142; and
(d) the provisions of standing order 115(3) shall not apply to the bill so that the bill may be further considered even if it has been referred to a standing or select committee for inquiry and report.

(Agreed to 4 December 2018)

Suspension motions and formal business—Temporary order
That the following temporary order be adopted immediately and have effect until the last sitting day of this Parliament:
The question on any motion to suspend standing orders moved in the following circumstances shall be put immediately without amendment or debate:
(a) any motion to suspend standing orders to provide for the consideration of a motion for which formality has been denied
(b) any other motion to suspend standing orders moved during the consideration of formal business under standing order 66.

(Agreed to 28 November 2018 upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s fourth report of 2018)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

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

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

Limitation of time

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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5 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

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 relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

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

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

APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 15 February 2018, for a period of 3 years).

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