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Business for today

Government business—Orders of the day

1. Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2019—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 November 2019).

2. Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

3. Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).

4. Wine Australia Amendment (Label Directory) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

5. Trade Support Loans Amendment (Improving Administration) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 February 2020).

6. Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

7. National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Credit Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2019—(Minister for Youth and Sport, Senator Colbeck)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 February 2020).

8. Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 November 2019).

   Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

10. Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).
11 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).

12 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).

13 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2019—(Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians, Senator Colbeck)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2019).

14 New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).

15 Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

16 Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2019).

17 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity No. 2) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).

18 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

General business—Notices of motion

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

Notice given 5 February 2020

403 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—that the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) environmental flows are critical to the health of the Murray-Darling Basin, which is home to more than 2 million people and more than 40 Aboriginal nations, and supports over 120 waterbird species and 46 native fish species,
   (ii) the continued attack on environmental flows to the Murray-Darling Basin will threaten the overall sustainability of the river, which is needed to support people, plants and animals,
(iii) the river is a national asset, it does not belong to any one single State, and
(iv) the threats by some Basin states to pull out of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan is putting the future of the entire river system in jeopardy; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to confirm its commitment to protect environmental flows as required under the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

Notice given 10 February 2020

*413 Senators Dean Smith, Griff and Ciccone: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 27 January 2020 marked International Holocaust Remembrance Day, a day where we remember the atrocities committed by the Nazi regime and its collaborators, and reaffirm our promise to ‘never forget’ the 6 million Jews and 11 million others who were exterminated during the Holocaust;
(b) acknowledges the importance of International Holocaust Remembrance Day in honouring the memory of all Holocaust victims, and the ongoing efforts of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance to advance and promote Holocaust education to ensure the history and stories of its victims are passed on to successive generations;
(c) notes that Australia officially became the 33rd member of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance at the Mondorf-les-Bains Plenary meeting on 4 June 2019;
(d) notes this year’s annual observance also marked the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, the largest and most notorious concentration camp operated by the Nazi regime, located approximately 60 km west of Krakow, Poland;
(e) further acknowledges that more than 1.1 million people were killed at the Auschwitz complex alone, including nearly 1 million Jews, and that on the day of liberation only 7,000 people were saved; and
(f) further notes that during the 1940s, tens of thousands of European Jews emigrated to Australia, and that Australia has the largest per-capita Holocaust survivor population outside Israel.

*414 Senator Sheldon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Aged Care Assessment Teams (‘ACATs’) are teams of medical professionals which run clinical and psychological checks on older Australians who have applied for home or residential aged care,
(ii) based in hospitals across the country, ACATs are ultimately responsible for assessing which older Australians should receive government-funded care,
(iii) an ACAT team usually includes a nurse, plus another healthcare worker such as a physiotherapist, occupational therapist or social worker,
(iv) the Morrison Government has announced that it will privatise the ACAT workforce from April 2021, when a tender will be put out for organisations to deliver this vital assessment,
(v) on 14 January 2020, the chair of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, the Honourable Gaetano Pagone QC, issued a statement saying the commission’s interim report “did not endorse the government’s stated position” on privatising the ACATs;

(b) supports the retention of ACATs as a publicly provided service; and

(c) commends the Health Services Union and other unions for their continued advocacy on behalf of working people in healthcare across Australia, in particular in the aged care sector.

*Senator Bilyk:* To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Palliative Care Tasmania’s (PCT) three-year $1.5 million funding agreement expires on 30 June 2020, and

(ii) most state and territory palliative care peak bodies receive recurrent government funding;

(b) recognises that:

(i) PCT provides valuable services to the palliative care sector and the broader community, including advocacy, policy advice, and community education and professional development delivered to over 4,000 Tasmanians a year,

(ii) these services:

(A) help educate Tasmanians on the importance of advance care planning, writing advance care directives and discussing future care wishes with family and close friends,

(B) lead to millions of dollars of savings in residential aged care and acute health care—conservatively, cost savings of $30 million a year are made through their work in residential aged care and cost savings of $25 million a year are made based on 10% of participants in their education programs understanding advance care planning and completing an advance care directive, and

(C) provide Tasmanians with life-limiting illness greater choice, control, comfort and dignity in their care, and help to ensure that thousands of Tasmanians can have a good death; and

(iii) should PCT not receive further funding, their services would either have to be provided directly by the Tasmanian Government at much greater cost or would be lost to the palliative care sector; and

(c) calls on the Tasmanian and Australian Governments to work together to come up with a plan to fund PCT which provides PCT with adequate funding and certainty to continue its core activities beyond 30 June 2020.

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

(a) notes the address of New South Wales Minister for Energy and Environment and Liberal Matt Kean MP on 10 December 2019 to the National Smart Energy Summit;
(b) endorses Minister Kean’s:
   (i) acknowledgement that this summer’s “…bushfires have been caused by extreme weather events, high temperatures, the worst drought in living memory – the exact type of events scientists have been warning us about for decades that would be caused by climate change”,
   (ii) observation that “We cannot allow ideology and politics to get in the way of our clear path to secure our economic prosperity, let alone the health of our planet for generations of Australians”, and
   (iii) statement that “…taking action to reduce our emissions today is not about a cost that we are morally obliged to pay, it’s about taking an economic opportunity that we would be negligent to miss”;

(c) concurs with Minister Kean that “renewables today are the cheapest form of new generation”; and

(d) calls on Prime Minister Morrison to listen to Minister Kean and experts across all fields and take strong action to address climate change.

*418 Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the Morrison Government told the United Nations in Madrid that technology improvements are central to their plan to reduce Australia’s emissions, and praised the work of the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA),
   (ii) ARENA has driven the acceleration and uptake of home-grown emissions reductions technologies with $1.4 billion funding 478 projects, leveraging $2.83 of private investment for each dollar committed to generate a total $5.5 billion in projects, and
   (iii) the evidence provided by ARENA during Senate estimates hearings indicate that they expect to run out of money by the middle of this year; ARENA has 60 expressions of interest and 94 full applications still before them; and

(b) calls on the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction, Mr Taylor, who has issued 32 media releases promoting the work of ARENA, to ensure that the Agency will receive more legislated funding in the 2020-21 budget and continue their important work in the fields of hydrogen, bioenergy and clean technologies that are central to our future prosperity and driving new employment in Australia’s regions.

*419 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that building new high-efficiency low-emission coal fired power stations will create jobs, lower power prices, increase competition and increase reliability in the energy system; and

(b) supports projects, like the Collinsville clean coal-fired power project, which will provide stable reliable baseload power and help lower power prices.
*420 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) affirms its commitment to a complete moratorium on nuclear energy, as expressed in the *Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998* and the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*;

(b) notes the devastating and lasting impacts of the nuclear disasters in Fukushima, Chernobyl and Three Mile Island; and

(c) call on all Ministers to commit to Australia being a nuclear-free zone.

*421 Senator Di Natale: To move—The Senate—

(a) notes with deep concern United States President Donald Trump’s so-called “peace” proposal for Israel and Palestine, which:

(i) further entrenches injustice and conflict in the Middle East,

(ii) rewards breaches of international law like the Israeli Government’s flagrant settlement building,

(iii) enables and encourages illegal annexation in the West Bank, and

(iv) forces Palestinians to live on scraps of territory without a genuine state of their own;

(b) further notes that Palestinians were not involved in the process of developing the proposal; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to publicly reject this biased, unfair and dangerous proposal.

*422 Senator McAllister: To move—That the Senate endorses Senator Cormann’s statement to the Senate on 10 February 2020, that climate change is human induced, and welcomes his confirmation that the Morrison Government accepts this fact.

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

(a) notes that the Government is in discussions with the big four banks, major retailers and EFTPOS around a possible national rollout of the cashless debit card (CDC);

(b) recognises that compulsory income management disadvantages people on low incomes by limiting their ability to shop around and make savings where purchases can be made through cash;

(c) acknowledges that rolling out compulsory income management to people on income support payments would remove the choice and control they have over the financial products and services they use;

(d) further notes that the Australian National Audit Office found that there was no evidence that there has been a reduction in social harm following the introduction of the CDC;

(e) urges the big four banks, EFTPOS and major retailers not to facilitate any national rollout of compulsory income management, including the CDC; and

(f) calls on the Federal Government to be honest and transparent about its plans to rollout compulsory income management to income support recipients across Australia.
*424 Senator Watt: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
   (i) that the Morrison Government committed to implement a Commonwealth Integrity Commission (CIC) on 13 December 2018,
   (ii) that it has been 424 days since that commitment and the Morrison Government has still failed to introduce legislation to establish the body, and
   (iii) reports that the Member for Wide Bay, Mr Llew O’Brien, has called for the proposed federal anti-corruption body to be given “more strenuous, stronger” powers;
(b) calls on the Attorney-General, Mr Porter, to revise his proposed anti-corruption commission to give it the powers, independence and transparency it needs to effectively combat corruption in the federal sphere; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to introduce legislation on the CIC as a matter of priority.

*425 Senator Faruqi: To move—The Senate—
(a) notes with deep concern:
   (i) the ongoing lockdown in Kashmir since the revocation of Kashmir’s special status by the Indian Government in August 2019,
   (ii) the ongoing internet and communications blockade, with all communications in and out of the valley still tightly controlled and journalists being intimidated,
   (iii) the ongoing denial of freedom of movement and freedom to protest to the people of Kashmir, who face ongoing curfews in large parts of the valley, and
   (iv) the militarisation of Kashmir;
(b) expresses solidarity with the many Australian Kashmiris who remain deeply concerned about their loved ones in Kashmir;
(c) further notes that Kashmiris have an unequivocal right to self-determination, as recognised by the United Nations; and
(d) calls on the Australian Government to urge the Indian Government to respect the human rights of the people in Kashmir and their right to self-determination, withdraw military forces, and end the mass lockdown.

*426 Senators Watt and Griff: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
   (i) reports that, in December 2017, the National Aerial Firefighting Centre (NAFC) submitted a business case to the Government requesting a permanent increase in funding of $11 million to its annual budget, and
   (ii) evidence from the Department of Home Affairs that, as at 6 December 2019, the Government was still considering the business case, and
(iii) that when asked about the business case on 4 January 2020, the Commissioner of the New South Wales Rural Fire Service, Mr Shane Fitzsimmons, said that “We haven’t seen a positive response to that business case”; and

(b) recognises that, given the Government’s failure to respond to the NAFC business case for at least 2 years, more could have been done to ensure adequate aerial firefighting capability during the 2019 bushfire season.

*427 Senator Marielle Smith: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) global estimates indicate more than 600 children have died from ingesting button batteries,

(ii) up to 20 children each week present to emergency departments after swallowing button batteries, and

(iii) two and a half years after the introduction of a voluntary industry code in Australia, a high level of unsafe button battery products remain available in the Australian market, and a meaningful decrease in the rate of button battery exposures or injuries is not yet apparent; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to implement a mandatory code to protect children from being exposed to button batteries in Australia and to prevent the sale of dangerous products.

*428 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 11 February 2019 is Safer Internet Day, a worldwide event that raises awareness about online safety and encourages everyone to help create a better internet;

(b) expresses concern that online dating sites provide a ‘fertile landscape’ for predators including cases where:

(i) paedophiles are using dating sites to find single women with children,

(ii) adolescent girls and boys are using dating sites and being targeted by paedophiles, and

(iii) women are being sexually assaulted by known sex offenders;

(c) acknowledges that sexual assault victims and their advocates are calling for better coordination between law enforcement and tech companies to stop sexual predators repeatedly using dating sites to lure victims;

(d) further notes that, in the United States, a congressional investigation is underway by the subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy of the Committee on Oversight and Reform into how the major dating site companies have allegedly allowed sex offenders to use their services; and

(e) calls on the Federal Government to engage with online dating sites, as a matter of urgency, to develop memorandums of understanding to facilitate easier access and information sharing between law enforcement agencies and dating sites.
Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Australia’s aged care system receives over $21 billion of taxpayer money each year,

(ii) despite receiving large government subsidies, there is a significant lack of transparency in aged care, and

(iii) aged care providers are not required to publish details on how government subsidies are spent including on food, medical products, accommodation, staffing and staff training;

(b) recognises that the aged care sector requires robust financial transparency in order to make clear how much facilities actually spend on delivering care;

(c) acknowledges that families relying on the aged care sector to care for loved ones deserve access to information to assist them in making informed decisions about aged care for family members; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to legislate for financial transparency in aged care, as a matter of urgency.

Senators Waters and Rice: To move—

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport by no later than 9.30 am on 13 February 2020:

(a) all communications between the Department of Health (the Department) and the Minister for Youth and Sport (the Minister) or the Minister’s office in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure – Female Facilities and Water Safety program (FFWSP);

(b) all communications between the Minister or the Minister’s office and the Prime Minister or the office of the Prime Minister in relation to the FFWSP;

(c) all communications between the Minister and the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development in relation to the FFWSP;

(d) any incoming Ministerial brief prepared for the Minister in relation to the FFWSP;

(e) any guidelines or program arrangements applying to the FFWSP;

(f) any advice on the content of guidelines or program arrangements, or drafts of same, prepared by the Department for the Minister in relation to the FFWSP;

(g) any advice prepared by or for the Department for the Minister regarding the need for guidelines for the FFWSP;

(h) any advice prepared for the Minister regarding eligibility for the FFWSP or the process for determining the list of organisations invited to apply for funding;

(i) a list of all projects invited to seek funding under the FFWSP, and any documents pertaining to the basis on which they were selected; and

(j) a list of all projects funded under the FFWSP.
In the event the Minister fails to table the documents requested in paragraph (1), the Senate requires the Minister to attend the Senate on 13 February 2020, prior to government business being called on, to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government’s failure to table the documents requested in paragraph (1).

Any senator may move to take note of the explanation required by paragraph (2).

Any motion under paragraph (3) may be debated for no longer than 30 minutes, shall have precedence over all business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 10 minutes each.

Notice of motion altered on 10 February 2020 pursuant to standing order 77.

*431 Senators Waters and Rice: To move—

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development by no later than 9.30 am on 13 February 2020:

(a) all communications between the Department of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development (the Department) and the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development (the Minister) or the Minister’s office in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure – Female Facilities and Water Safety program (FFWSP);

(b) all communications between the Minister or Minister’s office and the Prime Minister or the office of the Prime Minister in relation to the FFWSP;

(c) all communications between the Minister and the incoming Minister for Youth and Sports in relation to the FFWSP following the federal election;

(d) any advice prepared for the Department, the Minister or the Prime Minister regarding the need for guidelines for the FFWSP;

(e) any advice on the content of guidelines or program arrangements, or drafts of same, prepared by the Department for the Minister or Prime Minister in relation to the FFWSP;

(f) any advice prepared by or for the Department for the Minister or Prime Minister regarding eligibility for the FFWSP or the process for determining the list of organisations invited to apply for funding;

(g) a list of all projects invited to seek funding under the FFWSP, and documents pertaining to the basis on which they were selected; and

(h) a list of all projects funded under the FFWS Program.

In the event the Minister fails to table the documents requested in paragraph (1), the Senate requires the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development in the Senate to attend the Senate at no later than 10.15 am on 13 February 2020 to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government’s failure to table the documents requested in paragraph (1).

Any senator may move to take note of the explanation required by paragraph (2).
(4) Any motion under paragraph (3) may be debated for no longer than 30 minutes shall have precedence over all business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 10 minutes each.

Notice of motion altered on 10 February 2020 pursuant to standing order 77.

*432 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that:

(a) under the guidelines for the use of special purpose aircraft, the Minister for Defence is responsible for tabling the schedule of special purpose flights “...in June (for the six months ending the previous 31 December) and December (for the six months ending the previous 30 June)”;

(b) regrettably, under the Abbott-Turnbull-Morrison Government, the schedule has routinely been tabled late, in one case over eight months late;

(c) the most recent schedule published at https://www.defence.gov.au/Publications/Parliament/ is for the six months ending 30 June 2017;

(d) consistent with the guidelines, previous governments tabled schedules on the last sitting day of June and December each year; and

(e) the most recently tabled schedule for the six months ending 31 December 2018 was not tabled until 28 August 2019.

(2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Defence, by no later than 9.30 am on 13 February 2020, the schedule of special purpose flights for the period 1 January to 30 June 2019.

Orders for Production of Documents—Attendance by Minister

387 Community Sport Infrastructure Program—Colour-coded spreadsheet—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than midday on Tuesday 11 February 2020, the spreadsheet colour-coding the over 2,000 grant applications under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program according to the party that held the electorate as referred to in media reports and in the Auditor-General report No.23 of 2019-20.

In the event the Minister fails to table the documents requested in paragraph (1), the Senate requires the Minister for Youth and Sport attend the Senate at 9.30 am on Wednesday 12 February 2020 to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government’s failure to table the documents requested in paragraph (1).

(Motion of Senator Farrell agreed to 5 February 2020.)
Community Sport Infrastructure Program—Legal authority of former Minister for Sport—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than midday on Tuesday 11 February 2020, the spreadsheet colour-coding the over 2,000 grant applications under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program according to the party that held the electorate as referred to in media reports and in the Auditor-General report No.23 of 2019-20.

In the event the Minister fails to table the documents requested in paragraph (1), the Senate requires the Minister representing the Attorney-General, to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on 12 February 2020 to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government’s failure to table the documents requested in paragraph (1).

(Motion of Senator Farrell agreed to 5 February 2020.)

Community Sport Infrastructure Program—Legal authority of former Minister for Sport—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than midday on 11 February 2020, all communication between the current and former Offices of the Minister for Sport and both the Office of the Prime Minister and the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister in relation to the three grant rounds under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program.

In the event the Minister fails to table the documents requested in paragraph (1), the Senate requires the Minister for Youth and Sport to attend the Senate at 9:30 am on 12 February 2020 to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government’s failure to table the documents requested in paragraph (1).

(Motion of Senator Farrell agreed to 5 February 2020.)

Report on economic and social impacts of recreational hunting and shooting—Correspondence—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by 12 pm on 11 February 2020, any emails or any other form of written correspondence between the former Minister, Senator McKenzie, or the former Minister’s office, in any of her former capacities, and the Department of Health, or any person working for the Department of Health, concerning either of the following matters surrounding the report ‘Economic and social impacts of recreational hunting and shooting’, released in September 2019:

(a) the funding of the report; or
(b) the commissioning of the report.

(Motion of Senator Faruqi agreed to 5 February 2020.)
Business for future consideration

On 12 February 2020

General Business—Notice of motion

Notice given 10 February 2020

*415 Senator Kitching: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that members of the Naval Shipbuilding Advisory Board are officers for the purposes of standing order 26(5); and

(b) requires members of the Naval Shipbuilding Advisory Board including, but not limited to, the Chair of the Board to appear before the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee when it meets to consider the 2019-20 additional estimates, at 9 am on 4 March 2020.

Two sitting days after today (13 February 2020)

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 14 November 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—that the Helicopter Aerial Application Endorsements Exemption 2019, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2019L01132].

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

On 13 February 2020

Orders for Production of Documents

1 Community Sport Infrastructure Program—Communications and applications for funding—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than 2 pm on 13 February 2020: all communications from the Australian Sports Commission or Sport Australia to the Prime Minister’s office or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program.. (Motion of Senator Rice agreed to 5 February 2020.)

2 Community Sport Infrastructure Program—Communications, legal advice and ‘Gaetjens report’—Order for production of documents

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 2 pm on 13 February 2020:

Any communications, advice or reports from the Prime Minister’s Office or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the office of the former Minister for Sport in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program. (Motion of Senators Waters and Rice agreed to 5 February 2020.)
On 19 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1  Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

2  Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

Government Business—Orders of the day

1  Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019—(*Senate bill*)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (*4 December 2019*).

On 20 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 21 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1  Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2019 and the Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2019. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

2  Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

Government Business—Order of the day

*1  Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (*10 February 2020*).
24 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

Government Business—Order of the day

1 **Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019**—*(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)*

   Second reading—Adjourned debate *(5 December 2019).*

   **On the adjourned debate of 5 December 2019 (24 February 2020)**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Legislation Committees**

   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2019.

   **On 26 February 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Community Affairs References Committee**

   Report to be presented on access to medicinal cannabis.

General Business—Notice of motion

   **Notice given 6 February 2020**

407 **Senator Whish-Wilson**: To move—that the Senate—

   (a) notes:

   (i) the spread of misinformation on social media during the recent bushfires, particularly posts that exaggerated the number of bushfires started by arsonists,

   (ii) the analysis undertaken by Queensland University of Technology academics that found that a significant amount of social media activity that exaggerated the number of bushfires started by arsonists was indicative of highly automated and inauthentic behaviour, which suggests the existence of a concerted campaign,

   (iii) that the spread of such misinformation during the bushfires crisis is highly irresponsible; makes it more difficult for bushfire affected communities to obtain accurate information; makes it more difficult for bushfire affected communities to respond in a timely and safe manner to fires; and demonstrates a callous indifference to the hardship and grief being experienced by bushfire-affected communities; and
(b) acknowledges the importance of:
   (i) the accurate reporting of bushfires; and
   (ii) the public being able to trust information sources during a state of emergency.

On 27 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s declarations made under certain international laws.

On 28 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the day

1 Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 November 2019).

On 1 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of auditing in Australia.

On 10 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 13 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 16 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information.

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

On 17 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the day

1 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

On 18 March 2020

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 (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 19 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
2  **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**  
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

**On 20 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1  **Economics Legislation Committee**  
Report to be presented on the Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

2  **Economics Legislation Committee**  
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

**Eight sitting days after today (24 March 2020)**

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

*Notice given 3 December 2019*

1  **Chair of the Standing Committee on the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—that the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 30 of 2019, made under the *Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001*, be disallowed [F2019L01196].  
*Nine sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.*

**On 24 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  **Legislation Committees**  
Reports to be presented on the 2019-20 additional estimates.

General Business—Order of the day

1  **Administration of Sports Grants—Select Committee**  
Report to be presented.

**On 25 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1  **Community Affairs References Committee**  
Report to be presented on Centrelink’s compliance program.

2  **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**  
Report to be presented on Australia’s dairy industry.
3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

**On 26 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

**Ten sitting days after today (26 March 2020)**

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

*Notice given 5 December 2019*

1 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—that the Taxation Administration (Private Ancillary Fund) Guidelines 2019, made under the *Taxation Administration Act 1953*, be disallowed [F2019L01227].

*Eleven 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 for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—that the Broadcasting Services (Transmitter Access) Regulations 2019, made under the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, be disallowed [F2019L01248].

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

**On 27 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Community Affairs References Committee**
Report to be presented on the adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia.

**On 31 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*
On 6 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2). (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 16 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 17 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 30 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the day

*1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 February 2020).
On 12 May 2020

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 4 February 2020

1 Senator Patrick: To move—That the Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Security Controlled Airports) Regulations 2019, made under the Aviation Transport Security Act 2004, be disallowed [F2019L01656].

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

On 13 May 2020

General Business—Notice of motion

Notice given 4 December 2019

361 Senator Kitching: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to enable Australia to impose sanctions to promote compliance with international human rights law and respect for human rights or to deter significant corruption, and for related purposes. International Human Rights and Corruption (Magnitsky Sanctions) Bill 2020.

On 14 May 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on nationhood, national identity and democracy.

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment.

On 15 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

On 17 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping.
On 18 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on Federal Government’s drought response.

On 23 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2020-21 Budget estimates.

On 25 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s sovereign naval shipbuilding capability.

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on unlawful underpayment of employees’ remuneration.

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

On or before 31 July 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Road Safety—Joint Select Committee
   Interim report to be presented.

On 13 August 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Opportunities for strengthening Australia’s relations with the Republic of France.

On 7 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the review of foreign investment proposals.
On 16 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s oil and gas reserves.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2020 (9 September 2020)

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2020.

On 30 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the management of the Inland Rail project.

On 1 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef.

On 7 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Australia’s Family Law System—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 12 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 14 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the road transport industry.

On or before 31 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Road Safety—Joint Select Committee
   Final report to be presented.
On 1 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee
   Report to be presented on the Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019.
   (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 20 November 2020

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 2019 and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On or before 2 December 2020

General Business—Order of the day

1 Temporary Migration—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 3 December 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On or before the first sitting day of October 2021

General Business—Order of the day

1 Autism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

3 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on Lessons learned 2019-20 bushfire season.
On or before the second sitting day of May 2022

General Business—Order of the day
1  Foreign Interference through Social Media—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day in May 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1  Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

Within 6 months of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters receiving the reference

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1  Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   (Bill received royal assent on 29 November 2018.)

Date unspecified

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1  Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula.

Other information

Bills currently before committees

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 ‡
   Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 14 November 2019; reporting date: 10 March 2020)

Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019 [provisions] ♦
   Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 February 2020; reporting date: 21 February 2020)
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; Progress report received: 3 February 2020; reporting date: 24 February 2020)

Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 31 March 2020)

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 26 March 2020)

Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019 ‡
Referred to Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 1 November 2020)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 17 March 2020)

Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 7 February 2020)

Family Law Amendment (Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 13 March 2020)

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and related bill [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 20 November 2020)

Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 18 March 2020)

National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2) ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 6 April 2020)

National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 16 April 2020)
Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 17 October 2019; reporting date: 28 February 2020)

Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020 [provisions] *
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 February 2020; reporting date: 19 March 2020)

Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 14 May 2020)

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 14 November 2019; reporting date: 19 March 2020)

Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019 *
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 20 March 2020)

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [provisions] *
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 February 2020; reporting date: 20 February 2020)

Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 19 February 2020)

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2019 and the Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 21 February 2020)

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 17 April 2020)

Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 25 March 2020)

Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 19 February 2020)
Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 February 2020; reporting date: 30 April 2020)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 21 February 2020)

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

Bills discharged or negatived

Government bills
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019
Question that the bill, as amended, be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 28 November 2019.

Private senators' bills
Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 29 July 2019.

Protecting Australian Dairy Bill 2019

Questions on notice

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 969, 972, 1003, 1004, 1007, 1023, 1035, 1080 to 1085, 1087, 1090, 1093 to 1095, 1097 to 1103, 1105 to 1119, 1121 to 1124, 1126 to 1138, 1140 to 1184.

Question nos, as shown, from 969 to 1035 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

The full text of Question on Notice and their answers are available online at Questions on Notice.
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 Services Australia

Economics
   Industry, Innovation and Science
   Treasury

Education and Employment
   Education
   Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, including Industrial Relations

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, excluding Industrial Relations
   Home Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
   Agriculture
   Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)
Estimates hearings—2019-20 additional estimates; 2020-21 Budget estimates and supplementary Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2020 be scheduled as follows:

**2019-20 additional estimates:**
- Monday, 2 March and Tuesday, 3 March *(Group A)*
- Wednesday, 4 March and Thursday, 5 March *(Group B).*

**2020-21 Budget estimates:**
- Monday, 25 May to Thursday, 28 May, and, if required, Friday, 29 May *(Group A)*
- Tuesday, 2 June to Friday, 5 June, and, if required, Friday, 19 June *(Group B)*
- Monday, 19 October and Tuesday, 20 October *(supplementary hearings—Group A)*
- Wednesday, 21 October and Thursday, 22 October *(supplementary hearings—Group B).*

(2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 6 March, Friday, 29 May and Friday, 23 October, but not restricted to these days.

(3) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.

(4) 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.

(5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
- (a) Tuesday, 24 March 2020 in respect of the 2019-20 additional estimates; and
- (b) Tuesday, 23 June 2020 in respect of the 2020-21 Budget estimates.

*(Agreed to 14 November 2019)*

Estimates questions (unanswered)—2019-20 Budget estimates

That—

(a) answers to outstanding questions taken on notice in relation to the 2018-19 additional estimates and the 2019-20 Budget estimates, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, be provided to legislation committees by 31 July 2019; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering each of the unanswered questions is 31 July 2019.

*(Agreed to 29 July 2019)*
Meeting of Senate—2020
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2020 be as follows:

Autumn sittings:
- Tuesday, 4 February to Thursday, 6 February
- Monday, 10 February to Thursday, 13 February
- Monday, 24 February to Thursday, 27 February
- Monday, 23 March to Thursday, 26 March

Budget sittings:
- Tuesday, 12 May to Thursday, 14 May

Winter sittings:
- Monday, 15 June to Thursday, 18 June
- Monday, 22 June to Thursday, 25 June

Spring sittings:
- Tuesday, 11 August to Thursday, 13 August
- Monday, 17 August to Thursday, 20 August
- Monday, 7 September to Thursday, 10 September
- Monday, 14 September to Thursday, 17 September
- Monday, 12 October to Thursday, 15 October
- Monday, 9 November to Thursday, 12 November
- Monday, 23 November to Thursday, 26 November
- Monday, 30 November to Thursday, 3 December.

(Agreed to 14 November 2019)

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 in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)**

**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 Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
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 Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick
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

5 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): 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.
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick

6 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.

7 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.

8 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

9 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.
10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick
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
11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
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 order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice
12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick
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
13 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick
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

14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick

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Council of the National Library of Australia
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Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Abetz and Carr (appointed 1 August 2019).

Temporary chairs of committees

Senators Askew, Bilyk, Brockman, Brown, Chandler, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallacher, Griff, Kitching, Sterle, Stoker and Walsh

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