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Notice of Motion

Notice given 5 December 2018

*1 Senator Patrick: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 4 February 2019:

All circulated amendments to the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018.

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 (Senator Hume, in continuation, 5 December 2018).

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

3 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).
   (Limitation of debate, pursuant to the order of the Senate of 5 December 2018, see page 43)

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

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

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
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 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for
   Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

9 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)

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

11 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).

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

13 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).

14 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).

15 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).

16 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).

17 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures)
   Bill 2018
18 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).

19 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).

20 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

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

22 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).

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

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

25 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).

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

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

28 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
29 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).

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

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

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

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

34 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).

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

36 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017
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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).

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

38 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).

39 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).
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).

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

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

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

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

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).

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
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Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016
48 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).

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

Notice of Motion

Notice given 5 December 2018

*1 Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann): To move—

(1) That the following matter be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters established in the next Parliament, for commencement of a review on the second anniversary of the Royal Assent for the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018:


The review will consider:

(a) the operation of the amendments during the federal election immediately following the enactment of the amendments;
(b) the clarity of public guidance products issued by regulators;
(c) how the Bill’s objectives can continue to be achieved in the most effective way while minimising red tape; and
(d) any impacts from the amendments that are relevant to issue-based advocacy.

(2) That the committee report within 6 months of receiving the reference.
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) 9 December 2018 marks the first anniversary of marriage equality in Australia,
   (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 of motion altered on 5 December 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

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.
Notice given 4 December 2018

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.

1319 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,

(ii) in the last week of August this year, the Department of 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 tranquillity 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.
Senator Griff: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) according to the 2016 National Drug Strategy Household Survey:

(A) 6.3% or 1.3 million Australians over the age of 14 reported having used methamphetamines,
(B) among recent methamphetamine users, more than half (57%) reported using crystal methamphetamine,
(C) of those who had used methamphetamines, including ice, in the past 12 months, 20.4% used these drugs weekly or daily,
(D) rates of methamphetamine use were 2.5 times as high among people living in remote or very remote areas, compared to rates among those living in major cities or regional areas, and
(E) young people aged 18-24 years old living in rural areas are more likely to report recent drug use, compared to their city counterparts,

(ii) on 23 November 2018, the Minister for Health, Mr Hunt, announced a $20 million funding package to boost drug and alcohol treatment services in South Australia, particularly in regional and rural areas,

(iii) this funding will be available over three years and will be provided as grants of up to $2.5 million in locations specified as ‘areas of need’, comprising the Fleurieu region, Peterborough and the Mid North, Port Augusta, Ceduna, Murray Bridge, Playford, Port Adelaide and Onkaparinga,

(iv) all other areas of South Australia, including Mount Gambier, have been locked out of applying for this funding,

(v) there is no detox service offered in the Mount Gambier Hospital,

(vi) rehabilitation facilities are offered only in shared houses or family houses,

(vii) clients wishing to detox must travel nearly 500km to Adelaide to do so,

(viii) counselling staff are under-resourced with some seeing up to 7 clients per day, leaving little time for follow-up letters for their clients to doctors, lawyers or other relevant ongoing referrals, and

(ix) the wait time for a person to see a drug or alcohol counsellor in the Mount Gambier region is up to three to four weeks; and

(b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by 9 am on 20 December 2018, the information and sources it relied on to make the decision to exclude Mount Gambier-based services from applying for this funding.

Notice of motion altered on 5 December 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.
Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges:

(i) that Australia’s relationship with China is founded on shared interests and mutual respect,

(ii) the efforts of all Australian Governments to engage in discussions with China on human rights issues in a constructive and ongoing dialogue,

(iii) that the Australia–China Human Rights Dialogue is the primary forum for Australia’s engagement with China on human rights issues,

(iv) that 2018 is the 21st year of the Australia–China Human Rights Dialogue and that, since 1997, there have been 15 occasions on which Australia and China have participated in dialogue discussion, and

(v) that Australia’s discussions on human rights issues engage a wide range of matters, including freedom of expression and religion, the treatment of ethnic minorities, torture and the death penalty, children’s and women’s rights, and Tibet;

(b) notes that 2019 marks:

(i) the 30th anniversary of the Dalai Lama being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, in October 1989, for his efforts in the struggle of the liberation of Tibet, and his efforts for a peaceful resolution instead of using violence, and

(ii) the 60th anniversary of the September 1954 meeting of Chairman Mao and the Dalai Lama in Beijing; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government to maintain an active engagement with China on human rights issues.

Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the report of the Community Affairs References Committee, Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs, was presented almost a year ago, on 19 December 2017,

(ii) the report made 19 recommendations designed to ease the burden of rising medical costs on consumers, such as recommending that the Department of Health publish the fees of individual medical practitioners in a searchable database,

(iii) on 13 November 2018, the Senate agreed to an order for the production of documents for the Government’s response to the report,

(iv) on 14 November 2018, the Minister representing the Minister for Health advised the President of the Senate in writing that the Government was in the late stages of finalising its response and expected to table the response in November 2018, and

(v) the Government has yet to table a response to this report; and

(b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by 5 pm on 6 December 2018, the Government’s response to the recommendations of the report.
*1328 Senator Patrick: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for security background checks of Ministers of State, and for related purposes. *Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2018*.

*1329 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to re-establish confidence in the banking system, to separate retail commercial banking activities involving the holding of deposits from wholesale and investment banking involving risky activities, and for other purposes. *Banking System Reform (Separation of Banks) Bill 2018*.

*1330 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate calls on the Government to immediately withdraw from the United Nations’ flawed and damaging Paris Climate deal.

*1331 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that ASIO and Australian Federal Police have extensive data on the country-of-origin of potential extremists;

(b) notes that, in other issues in relation to the immigration system, when rorts and problems are identified from certain countries, the tap is turned off; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to introduce a travel ban, similar to that imposed by the Trump administration in the United States of America, on people from countries that are known sources of radicalism coming into Australia.

*1332 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

(i) male suicides increase significantly over Christmas, and

(ii) discriminatory aspects of Australia’s family law system, which acts to separate children from parents and grandparents at Christmas time, contribute to this increase; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to take urgent steps to deal with discriminatory aspects of the Australian family law system.

*1333 Senator Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Micah, a movement of Australian Christians, churches and organisations, are raising their voices for a world free from poverty – this week hundreds of Christian delegates from across our country gathered in Parliament House for ‘Voices for Justice 2018’, to share their concern for the world’s poor, oppressed and displaced and to advocate for doing more for the world’s poorest, those trapped in slavery and the displaced,

(ii) significant progress has been made in recent decades as the world increased its focus on the problems of global poverty, however, these gains are fragile as climate change, conflicts and governance concerns are threatening to push more people into poverty and vulnerability and undo the progress to this point, and
(iii) since September 2013, the Australian International Development Assistance budget has been reduced by the Abbott-Turnbull-Morrison Government, and is now at 0.22% of gross national income; and

(b) calls upon the Federal Government to consider the voices of the Micah delegates and their concerns about the need for investment in a global response to ending the desperate impact of poverty.

*1334 Senator Steele-John: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Broadcasting Services Act 1992, and for related purposes. *Broadcasting Services Amendment (Audio Description) Bill 2018.*

*1335 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   
   (i) independent reviews conducted by the Regional Telecommunications Review Committee, the Productivity Commission and the Australian National Audit Office have all issued critical reports on the Universal Service Obligation (USO),
   
   (ii) the Productivity Commission has found the number of Australian payphones has almost halved over the last decade,
   
   (iii) the Department of Communications and the Arts estimates that 22% of copper services and 9% of payphones have been phased out since 2012,
   
   (iv) Telstra is currently paid almost $300 million a year to maintain these services under the USO,
   
   (v) the Department of Communications and the Arts estimates the equivalent universal broadband delivery obligation on NBNCo for fixed wireless and satellite in regional areas will cost the entity in excess of $800 million per annum, if operating on a full cost-recovery basis, and
   
   (vi) on 5 December 2018, the Minister for Communications and the Arts announced that the Government does not intend to change current USO arrangements, despite the Minister’s report stating: “Network Strategies concluded that the delivery of voice services using wireless (mobile and fixed) and satellite technologies would be more cost effective than the current arrangements”, and “Potential savings in the hundreds of millions of dollars over the period from 2020 to 2032 were identified”; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:
   
   (i) release high-level cost modelling of the USO reform options, and
   
   (ii) release the advice provided by NBNCo about the financial costs of servicing additional ADSL customers by 20 December 2018.

*1336 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   
   (i) changes to the In Home Childcare Program, including to the hourly rate cap, have had the unintended consequence of leaving hundreds of families with complex childcare needs without affordable childcare which affects their ability to work, attend medical appointments and respite,
(ii) this group includes parents and carers with significant medical problems, including terminal illness and mental health issues, as well as children with developmental delays and severe disabilities, and

(iii) although some of these families have transitioned to the National Disability Insurance Scheme, many have not;

(b) recognises that, although there were problems with the In Home Childcare Program, some families with complex needs are facing a childcare crisis as a result of the changes;

(c) further notes that numerous providers have been forced to close as a result, and a large number of carers have been left without job; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to provide emergency funding for sufficient childcare subsidies to high-needs families affected by the change and to provide a long-term solution to this issue.

*1337 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) will soon start to phase out this year after the Abbott Government made the decision to discontinue it in 2014,

(ii) hundreds of dwellings will be dropping off the scheme in a matter of months, yet there has been no replacement scheme or extension to the NRAS announced by the Government, and

(iii) many vulnerable people will be left unable to access affordable housing and could face homelessness; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to urgently commit to a replacement scheme or an extension of the NRAS.

*1338 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the intention of the Assistant Treasurer, Mr Robert, to be the guest of honour at a Liberal Party fundraising luncheon on the Sunshine Coast on 19 December 2018, for which the topic of discussion will be the ramifications of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry;

(b) notes how distasteful it is for the Assistant Treasurer to be seeking to use the Royal Commission as a platform for party fundraising, and how some victims of financial misconduct are likely to find this offensive;

(c) notes that the Assistant Treasurer has failed to progress a number of pieces of legislation through the Senate; and

(d) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to concentrate his energies on passing legislation that would prevent further instances of financial misconduct and would put consumers in a stronger position to get a fair deal from banks, superannuation funds and other financial service providers.

*1339 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises:

(i) the sovereign right of Indigenous Australians to hunt culturally significant species under the Native Title Act 1993 (the Act), and
(ii) while native title was envisaged to maintain this cultural connection, hunting rights under the Act must still be subject to laws which relate to animal cruelty; and

(b) notes that:
(i) the populations of both dugongs and sea turtles have declined significantly over the last 15 years,
(ii) this population decline is due to cumulative pressures, such as ocean acidification, pollution, commercial fishing and other human impacts that include Indigenous hunting,
(iii) protections for dugong and turtle populations from threats of poaching, illegal commercial trade and illegal transportation were supposedly enhanced in 2013 by the tripling of financial penalties for such practices within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park,
(iv) there is little information regarding the number of dugongs and sea turtles killed by hunters, and there have been credible allegations raised within local Indigenous communities of animal cruelty committed by those who purport to be hunting under native title,
(v) such allegations include the use of high-power motorboats, machetes and other cruel methods which maim animals and leave them suffering before dying,
(vi) Indigenous leaders are calling out for help to ensure that culturally significant practices are not undermined by the illegal actions of others,
(vii) several Indigenous clans have adopted sustainable take practices through Traditional Use of Marine Resource Agreements and some have called for zero take of endangered species, and
(viii) in the first sitting week of 2019, Senator Hinch will be introducing a bill to stop the cruel slaughter of endangered creatures, like dugongs and sea turtles.

*1340 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes with deep concern:
(i) Cambodia’s recent sham election, held on 29 July 2018, against a backdrop of democratic suppression, including the jailing (and subsequent house arrest) of Opposition Leader Kem Sokha, the dissolution of the main opposition party, the Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP), and attacks on the free press, and
(ii) Cambodia’s Hun Sen regime has not taken steps to reinstate the banned CNRP, nor has it dismissed charges against political activists, including Kem Sokha;

(b) further notes:
(i) Australia’s key leadership role in the Paris Peace Accord of 1991, which provides for periodic and genuine elections in Cambodia,
(ii) that, in March 2018, Australia and 44 other countries delivered a Joint Statement to the UN Human Rights Council, citing “an electoral process from which the main democratic opposition party has been arbitrarily excluded cannot be considered genuine or legitimate”,

(iii) that the UN’s former Special Representative for Human Rights in Cambodia, the Hon. Michael Kirby, stated in July 2018 that “the actions in Cambodia against the opposition parties are so extreme that they well merit a strong response from the democratic Parliament of Australia”,

(iv) that the United States Government has implemented targeted sanctions against the Cambodian regime,

(v) on 18 September 2018, the European Parliament declared that the “political structure of Cambodia can no longer be considered a democracy”, and the European Commission has begun a process to withdraw special tax concessions for Cambodia,

(vi) Human Rights Watch’s report, Cambodia’s Dirty Dozen, profiling 12 senior generals in the military, police and the gendarmerie responsible for serious and systematic human rights violations, and

(vii) allegations, aired on Four Corners, of money laundering, visa fraud and tax evasion by members of Cambodia’s regime, and the political activities of the Cambodian Embassy in recruiting members of the Cambodian community in Australia to join Cambodia’s ruling party;

(c) declares that Cambodia’s Government is neither democratic, legitimate nor representative of the will of the Cambodian people; and

(d) calls on the Australian Government to implement targeted sanctions, including travel bans and asset freezes against individuals in Cambodia’s Hun Sen regime involved in human rights abuses or directly and substantially undermining democracy in Cambodia.

*1341 Senators Griff, Moore and Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Youth Representative Consultation Report is due to be released this week,

(ii) the report, written by Mr Amos Washington, the 2018 Youth Representative to the United Nations, is the culmination of consultations with thousands of young people across the country and a six-week placement at the Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations, where the Youth Representative worked on behalf of young Australians,

(iii) the Youth Representative Program provides young Australians with an important platform to have their voices heard around Australia and on the international stage,

(iv) the report identifies mental health and wellbeing, discrimination and inequality, and education as the top issues facing young Australians, and

(v) while the vast majority of young people surveyed are interested in current global events and in learning more about how the government makes decisions, less than one in five of the young people surveyed feel like their opinions are represented by politicians in government;

(b) supports the Youth Representative’s efforts to provide young Australians with an opportunity to have their perspectives heard and considered;
(c) recognises the importance of supporting the wellbeing of young Australians;
(d) recognises that young people have perspectives that can enrich policy conversations;
(e) emphasises the need to continually consider how young people can be further involved in policy decision-making; and
(f) commits to:
   (i) supporting the Youth Representative Program into the future,
   (ii) exploring opportunities for meaningful consultation with young people when creating policy, and
   (iii) placing the needs of young Australians at the forefront of policymaking.

*1342** Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate calls on the Federal Government to establish a royal commission to inquire into the child support system and the family law system, with the terms of reference to include:

   (a) the conduct of lawyers and costs of legal advice;
   (b) the adequacy of legal aid and its budget;
   (c) the cost of transcripts of court proceedings;
   (d) the costs, adequacy and effectiveness of supervised visitation;
   (e) the conduct and costs of those providing expert advice including psychologists;
   (f) the cost and cause of delays;
   (g) the use of courts at night;
   (h) the effectiveness and efficiency of the child support system;
   (i) suicides related to the child support system and the family law system; and
   (j) the experience of children.

*1343** Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

   (a) notes that:
      (i) a six year survey of the Great Australian Bight (the Bight), conducted as part of a joint effort by the South Australian Research and Development Institute, CSIRO, the University of Adelaide, Flinders University and BP, has discovered more than 400 previously unknown species,
      (ii) the Bight is one of the most biodiverse places on the planet,
      (iii) BP and Equinor’s own modelling of an oil spill in the Bight shows the scale of disaster that is possible, and
      (iv) Equinor plans to commence drilling in the Bight as early as next year; and
   (b) calls on the Federal Government to suspend all current oil and gas exploration and drilling licences, and move to ban future oil and gas drilling in the Bight.

*1344** Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

   (a) notes the threat that crocodiles pose to humans, livestock and aquaculture in Central, North and Far North Queensland;
(b) recognises that, whilst it is always an admirable goal to protect and conserve wildlife species, measures to minimise the risk of monetary damage, injury or death to humans should always take precedence – that is, that human lives are more important than crocodiles;

(c) recognises that states and territories are responsible for managing crocodiles, including for public safety; and

(d) calls on states and territories to consider all options for the protection of human lives consistent with national law, including sustainable culls.

*1345 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) trust in Australian democracy has halved in the last decade, with fewer than 41% of Australian citizens reporting a sense of satisfaction with the way democracy works, down from 86% in 2007, according to research from the Museum of Australian Democracy and the University of Canberra published today,

(ii) women are generally less satisfied with democracy and more distrusting of politicians and political institutions – those most critical of the current state of our democracy are women in their forties who are struggling on less than $50,000 a year,

(iii) people most likely to feel satisfied with the status quo include those aged 55 and over, and those earning more than $200,000 a year,

(iv) the three main grievances electors have with Australia’s democratic system are politicians not being accountable for broken promises; politicians not dealing with the issues that really matter; and big business having too much power,

(v) plummeting levels of trust in politics-as-usual is prompting young people to mobilise in unprecedented numbers, with thousands of schoolchildren protesting the Government’s lack of long-term policies for climate justice over the last week, across all Australian capitals, and

(vi) younger voters are concerned that their vote does not count because of the overwhelming influence of political donations, which result in more and more people being denied necessary resources and basic human rights; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) ban corporate donations from vested interests that seek to influence government policy,

(ii) cap all other donations to political parties to $1000 per year, and

(iii) take measures to increase the participation of women and people from minority backgrounds in Australia’s political system.

*1346 Senators Siewert, Dodson and Scullion: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) this year’s Indigenous Governance Awards were held on 23 November in Melbourne, and
the Awards identify, celebrate and promote effective Indigenous governance, which is about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples making and implementing decisions about their communities, lives and futures;

(b) recognises the calibre of the nine finalists for the Awards; and

(c) congratulates the winning organisations of the 2018 Indigenous Governance Awards.

*1347 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) takes note of the importance of the fishing industry to the Queensland economy, which was worth $294 million in 2015-16, and the particular significance of this industry to Queensland’s coastal towns;

(b) notes the excellent occasion that is the Hervey Bay Seafood Festival, held annually on the second Sunday in August, the only such event in Australia managed by the men and women who catch the seafood;

(c) recognises the positive impact the Hervey Bay Seafood Festival has on the local economy, with over 50% of patrons travelling to Hervey Bay from other areas;

(d) further notes that the team behind the Festival, Hervey Bay Seafood Inc, have also launched ‘Wide Bay Wild Catch’ – a promotional brand to showcase the story of the resident seafood industry, the men and women across all sectors of seafood in the region from Rainbow Beach north to Bundaberg, and their pride in legendary local seafood for seafood lovers the world over; and

(e) commends Hervey Bay Seafood Inc for their brilliant work in promoting local seafood products in the Wide Bay region, and for providing another draw point for tourists to the region.

*1349 Senator Farrell: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by no later than 3.30 pm on 6 December 2018, the schedule of special purpose flights for the period 1 January to 30 June 2018.

*1350 Senator O’Neill: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the law of parliamentary privilege is intended to protect the ability of legislative Houses, their members and committees, to exercise their authority and perform their duties without undue external interference, and

(ii) an aspect of that law is the protection of the legislature against improper interference by the judiciary and the executive;

(b) further notes and affirms that:

(i) the powers, privileges and immunities of the Senate and the House of Representatives are secured through s.49 of the Constitution, and include the traditional freedoms formulated in Article 9 of the Bill of Rights 1688, protecting speech and debates in Parliament against being impeached or questioned in any court or place out of Parliament,
(ii) the protection of privileged material in proceedings of courts and tribunals, descended from Article 9, is declared and enacted in s.16 of the Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987.

(iii) the protections recited in Article 9 and secured through s.49 are not confined to courts and tribunals, but also encompass the protection of privileged material against incursion by the executive and executive agencies,

(iv) the protection of privileged material against seizure by executive agencies under warrant is acknowledged and secured by a settlement between the legislature and the executive, whose purpose is to ensure that search warrants are executed without improperly interfering with the functioning of Parliament, and

(v) the National AFP Guideline developed under this settlement is intended to enable informed claims of privilege to be made and determined, with seized material sealed with a third party until those claims are resolved;

(c) declares, for the avoidance of doubt:

(i) that the right of the Houses to determine claims of privilege over material sought to be seized or accessed by executive agencies adheres regardless of the form of the material, the means by which those agencies seek seizure or access, and the procedures followed, and

(ii) in particular, that these rights adhere against the covert use of intrusive powers, by which agencies may seek to seize or access information connected to parliamentary proceedings without the use or presentation of warrants;

(d) requires the executive and executive agencies to observe the rights of the Senate (House), its committees and members in determining whether and how to exercise their powers in matters which might engage questions of privilege; and

(e) calls on the Attorney-General, as a matter of urgency, to work with the Presiding Officers of the Parliament to develop a new protocol for the execution of search warrants and the use by executive agencies of other intrusive powers, which complies with the principles and addresses the shortcomings identified in reports tabled in the 45th Parliament by the Senate Committee of Privileges and the House of Representatives Committee of Privileges and Members Interests.

*1351 Senator McGrath: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the recent Maldivian presidential election held on 23 September 2018, and

(ii) that His Excellency Ibrahim Mohamed Solih, candidate for the Maldivian Democratic Party and, as part of a coalition of opposition parties, was victorious as the Maldives’ democratically-elected President;

(b) formally extends its congratulations to His Excellency Ibrahim (Ibu) Mohamed Solih on his election as President of the Republic of Maldives; and
(c) acknowledges the desire of The Maldives to be re-admitted to the Commonwealth of Nations.


(a) notes the success of Australian women surfers in recent world titles;
(b) congratulates Ms Stephanie Gilmore on winning her seventh world surfing championship, and Ms Shakira Westdorp on winning her third consecutive world paddleboard title; and
(c) encourages young women everywhere to discover their dreams and follow the knowledge they can expect to be recognised and supported to succeed.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Status of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 March 2018
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

2 President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 June 2018
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

3 Department of Social Services—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

4 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

5 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody—Implementation of recommendations—Review—Order of 15 October 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) responding to the order, and attachment
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

6 Australian Aged Care Quality Agency—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

7 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2017-18 (2 volumes)
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

8 Australian Digital Health Agency—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

9 Australian Research Council (ARC)—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).
10 **Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)—Report for 2017-18**
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

11 **Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority Limited—Report for 2017-18**
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

12 **National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)—Report for 2017-18**
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

13 **National Mental Health Commission—Report for 2017-18**
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

14 **NBN Co Limited—Report for 2017-18**
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

15 **Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)—Report for 2017-18**
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

16 **Status of government responses in the Senate to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 September 2018**
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

17 **Australian and Children’s Screen Content Review—Communications—Order of 13 November 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield), responding to the order and raising a public interest immunity claim**
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

18 **Australian Public Service Commission—State of the service—Report for 2017-18**
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

19 **Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)—Report for 2017-18**
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

20 **Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2018**
   Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

21 **Tabling of the 2018 regional telecommunications review report—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Regional Services, Sport, Local Government and Decentralisation (Senator McKenzie), and Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee—Regional telecommunications review 2018—Getting it right out there**
   Adjourned debate (4 December 2018).

*22 **Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council—Report for 2017-18**
   Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Inquiry into the management of PFAS contamination in and around Defence bases—Report
   Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).

2 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee—Report
   Adjourned debate (4 December 2018).

3 Community Affairs References Committee—Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia—Report
   Adjourned debate (4 December 2018).

4 Economics References Committee—Non-conforming building products: the need for a coherent and robust regulatory regime—Final report
   Adjourned debate (4 December 2018).

5 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Use of the Quinoline anti-malarial drugs Mefloquine and Tafenoquine in the Australian Defence Force—Report
   Adjourned debate (4 December 2018).

*6 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Compassion, not commerce: an inquiry into human organ trafficking and organ transplant tourism—Report
   Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

7 Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee—Final report
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

8 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin—Report
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

9 Red Tape—Select Committee—8th interim report—Effect of red tape on private education
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

10 National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—2nd report of the 45th Parliament—The rollout of the NBN in rural and regional areas
    Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

11 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—183rd report—Aspects of the Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement revisited
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).
12 Economics References Committee—Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers—Report
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

13 Privileges—Standing Committee—172nd report—Disposition of material seized under warrant
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

14 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff—Report
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

15 Economics References Committee—Regulatory framework for the protection of consumers in the banking, insurance and financial services sector—Report
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

16 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Contestability and consensus: A bipartisan approach to more effective parliamentary engagement with Defence—Report
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

17 Red Tape—Select Committee—Seventh interim report—Effect of red tape on occupational licensing—Government response
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

18 Education and Employment References Committee—Wage theft? What wage theft?! – Exploitation of general and specialist cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies—Report
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

19 Community Affairs References Committee—My Health Record system—Report
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

20 Education and Employment References Committee—They never came home—the framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia—Report
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

21 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Market readiness for provision of services under the NDIS—Report
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

22 Economics References Committee—Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry—Final report
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

23 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Penalty rates—Government response
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).
AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 13 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Disability Support Pension – follow-on audit: Department of Human Services; Department of Social Services
Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).

ORDERS 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.)

*1310 Regional Forest Agreements—New South Wales—Order for production of documents
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: New South Wales – Eden; New South Wales – North East; and New South Wales – Southern. (Motion of Senator Rice agreed to 5 December 2018.)

*1322 Order of the Senate—Financial sector entities—Tax information—Compliance—Order for production of documents
On 6 December 2018, the Economics Legislation Committee shall report to the Senate, prior to government business being called on, whether the remaining documents have been provided to the committee by no later than 6 pm on 5 December 2018. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 5 December 2018.)

(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.

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

**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 next day of sitting (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.
Government Business—Orders of the Day

*1 Major Sporting Events (Indicia and Images) Protection Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

*2 Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment (Strengthening Governance and Transparency) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

*3 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Land Scheduling) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

*4 Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

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.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 5 December 2018

*1348 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) recognises the remarkable life and achievements of Captain James Cook FRS, who:
      (i) was commissioned in 1768 as Commander of the Endeavour for the first of three globe spanning Pacific voyages,
      (ii) of particular note, and on his first voyage, observed the 1769 transit of Venus across the Sun, sailed to and mapped the coastline of New Zealand, and on 19 April 1770 reached the south eastern coast of what was to be later known as Australia – the first recorded encounter of a European on the eastern Australian coastline,
      (iii) proceeded to map the eastern coastline of Australia, which was vital for the expeditions that followed, and
(iv) was renowned for his superior seamanship, his navigation and cartography skills, his modesty, and for the loyalty he elicited from his crew;

(b) notes that on his third voyage, Captain Cook was killed at Kealakekua Bay, in the Hawaiian Islands, on 14 February 1779;

(c) further notes that, in an era of great explorers and navigators, Captain Cook was first amongst equals; and

(d) commemorates on this day, the 240th anniversary of Captain James Cook’s death, the life of Captain Cook, the significant legacy of scientific and geographical knowledge that he left following his passing, and the significant role he played laying the groundwork for the establishment of our great nation.

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 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.
Four 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].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 6 December 2018 (Notice given 5 December 2018)

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—Orders of the Day

1 Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee

   Report to be presented on the continuing effectiveness, role and future direction of the committee.

2 Community Affairs References Committee

   Report to be presented on aged care assessment and accreditation.

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).

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 6 December 2018 (Notice given 5 December 2018)

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 second sitting day in August 2019 (13 August 2019)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

*1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on emergency response at Australian airports.

*2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian shipping.

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)
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 NEGATIVE

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, 761, 775, 879, 880, 883, 897, 928, 947 to 951, 968, 989 to 1139.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 968 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)*
Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—Consideration

That:
(a) the Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018 be called on at 12.45 pm on 6 December 2018, and have precedence over all government business until determined;
(b) if, by 1.50 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.

(Agreed to 5 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)

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)

Valedictory statements—Senator Williams
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.

(Agreed to 5 December 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)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Senator Anning
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

9 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Senator Anning
Senator Bernardi
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Patrick
Senator Storer
To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

Order of business

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Senator Anning
Senator Bernardi
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Patrick
Senator Storer
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.
Questions without notice

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

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

Statements

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

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

Tabling of documents

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

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.
APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

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|                                      | Minister for Cities, Urban Infrastructure and Population  
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|                                      | Minister for the Environment  
|                                      | Minister for Energy  
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|                                      | Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care  
|                                      | Minister for Indigenous Health  
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|                                      | Minister for Women  
|                                      | Minister for Defence  
|                                      | Minister for Defence Industry  
|                                      | Minister for Veterans’ Affairs  
|                                      | Minister for Defence Personnel  
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|                                      | Minister for Jobs and Industrial Relations  
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| Senator the Honourable Richard Colbeck | Assistant Minister for Home Affairs  

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**April**

| m   t   w   t   f   | m   t   w   t   f   |
| 2   3   4   5   6   | 7   8 B  9<  10   |
| 9   10  11  12  13   | 14  15  16  17  18 |
| 16  17  18  19  20   | 21†  22‡  23‡  24‡  25‡  |
| 23  24  25  26  27   | 28  29‡  30‡  31‡  |

**May**

| m   t   w   t   f   | m   t   w   t   f   |
| 2   3   4   5   6   | 2   3   4   5   6   |
| 9   10  11  12  13   | 9   10  11  12  13   |
| 16  17  18  19  20   | 16  17  18  19  20   |
| 23  24  25  26  27   | 23  24  25  26  27   |
| 30  31  32  33  34   | 35  36  37  38  39   |

**June**

| m   t   w   t   f   | m   t   w   t   f   |
| 1†  2†  2<  3†   | 1†  2†  2<  3†   |
| 4   5   6   7   8   | 7   8 B  9<  10   |
| 11  12  13  14  15   | 14  15  16  17  18 |
| 18  19  20  21  22   | 21†  22‡  23‡  24‡  25‡  |
| 25  26<  27  28   29  | 28  29‡  30‡  31‡  |

**July**

| m   t   w   t   f   | m   t   w   t   f   |
| 2   3   4   5   6   | 2   3   4   5   6   |
| 9   10  11  12  13   | 9   10  11  12  13   |
| 16  17  18  19  20   | 16  17  18  19  20   |
| 23  24  25  26  27   | 23  24  25  26  27   |
| 30  31  32  33  34   | 35  36  37  38  39   |

**August**

| m   t   w   t   f   | m   t   w   t   f   |
| 2   3   4   5   6   | 2   3   4   5   6   |
| 6   7   8   9   10  | 6   7   8   9   10  |
| 13  14  15  16  17   | 13  14  15  16  17   |
| 20  21  22  23  24   | 23  24  25  26  27   |
| 27  28  29  30  31   | 29  30  31  32  33   |

**September**

| m   t   w   t   f   | m   t   w   t   f   |
| 2   3   4   5   6   | 2   3   4   5   6   |
| 10  11  12<  13   14  | 10  11  12<  13   14  |
| 17  18  19  20  21   | 17  18  19  20  21   |
| 24  25  26  27  28   | 24  25  26  27  28   |
| 30  31  32  33  34   | 35  36  37  38  39   |

**October**

| m   t   w   t   f   | m   t   w   t   f   |
| 2   3   4   5   6   | 2   3   4   5   6   |
| 1   2   3   4   5   | 1   2   3   4   5   |
| 8   9   10  11  12   | 8   9   10  11  12   |
| 15  16  17<  18   19  | 15  16  17<  18   19  |
| 22‡ 23‡ 24‡ 25‡ 26‡   | 22‡ 23‡ 24‡ 25‡ 26‡   |
| 29  30  31  32  33   | 29  30  31  32  33   |

**November**

| m   t   w   t   f   | m   t   w   t   f   |
| 2   3   4   5   6   | 1   2   3   4   5   |
| 5   6   7   8   9   | 5   6   7   8   9   |
| 12 S  13 S  14 S  15 S  | 12 S  13 S  14 S  15 S  |
| 19  20  21  22  23   | 19  20  21  22  23   |
| 26  27  28  29< 30   | 26  27  28  29< 30   |

**December**

| m   t   w   t   f   | m   t   w   t   f   |
| 3   4   5   6   7   | 3   4   5   6   7   |
| 10  11  12  13  14   | 10  11  12  13  14   |
| 17  18  19  20  21   | 17  18  19  20  21   |
| 24  25  26  27  28   | 24  25  26  27  28   |
| 31  32  33  34  35   | 31  32  33  34  35   |

**Key**

- < = Date of Senate ½ Cut-Off
- B = Budget
- S = Senate sitting week only
- † = Additional estimates
- ‡ = Budget estimates
- ± = Supplementary Budget estimates
- ⊙ = Cross portfolio estimates

hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters