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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

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

Business listed for today

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

- **Business of the Senate**
  - Disallowance motions
  - References to standing committees
  - Committee reports to be presented

- **Government business**
  - Initiated by ministers
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- **General business**
  - Initiated by senators who are not ministers
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Available for debate on Thursdays

- Private senators' business
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- Auditor-General's reports

Business listed for future consideration

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

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

Other information

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

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

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

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

Notice given 30 August 2016

*1 Senators Xenophon, Ludlam and Lambie: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2016:

The 2016 Australian Census of Population and Housing, with particular reference to:

(a) the preparation on the part of the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Government in the lead up to the 2016 Census;
(b) the scope, collection, retention, security and use of data obtained in the 2016 Census;
(c) arrangements, including contractual arrangements, in respect of the information technology aspects of the Census;
(d) the shutting down of the Census website on the evening of 9 August 2016 and the factors leading to that shutdown and the reasons given;
(e) the response rate to the Census and factors that may have affected the response rate;
(f) privacy concerns in respect of the 2016 Census, including the use of data linking, information security and statistical linkage keys;
(g) Australia’s Census of Population and Housing generally, including purpose, scope, regularity and cost and benefits; and
(h) any related matters.

*2 Senator Dastyari: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2017:

The conduct of the 2016 Australian Census of Population and Housing, with particular reference to:

(a) ministerial oversight and responsibility;
(b) communication to the Australian community about changes to arrangements for collection and storage of Census data;
(c) preparations by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, including capacity testing of the Census website and safeguards against hacking;
(d) contractual arrangements, including for information technology;
(e) administration and management of the Census;
(f) the adequacy of funding and resources to the Australian Bureau of Statistics;
(g) measures to ensure security and privacy of data;
(h) quality of data received;
(i) advice and support provided by Government agencies, including the Australian Signals Directorate;
(j) additional funding and support required following failures in delivery; and
(k) any related matters.

*3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Standing Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report:

The disposition of the material over which a claim of privilege has been made by Senator the Honourable Stephen Conroy, namely:

(a) the material delivered to the Clerk of the Senate on 20 May 2016 by Australian Federal Police (AFP) following the execution of search warrants on 19-20 May 2016 at the office of Senator Conroy at Treasury Place, Melbourne, and at the Brunswick home of an Opposition staff member;
(b) the material delivered to the Clerk of the Senate on 24 August 2016 by the AFP following the execution of search warrants on that day at the premises of the Department of Parliamentary Services, Parliament House, Canberra; and
(c) the material referred to in a letter from Senator Conroy to the Clerk of the Senate, dated 12 August 2016, being copies of material seized from his office and the home of a staff member on 19-20 May 2016 that had been acquired by the AFP in searching any other premises.

(2) In carrying out its inquiry, the committee shall have regard to the law of parliamentary privilege with reference to the Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987 and relevant court judgments relating to the interpretation and application of the Act.

(3) The committee shall be provided by the AFP with a list and a description of the seized material but the list and description to be provided by the AFP must not contain any information that could identify any person subject to investigation by the AFP in connection with the execution of the search warrants referred to in paragraph (1).

(4) The committee shall provide to affected parties the opportunity to make submissions on the claim of parliamentary privilege and may seek submissions on the application of the law of parliamentary privilege.

(5) If the committee is able to determine the matter without examining the material, it shall report accordingly to the Senate, making recommendations for the disposition of the material.

(6) If the committee is unable to determine the matter without an examination of the material, it may, with the further approval of the Senate, appoint an appropriate person to examine the material and report to it on the claim of parliamentary privilege. The committee shall then report to the Senate.

(7) Unless the Senate approves the appointment of a person to examine the material, it shall remain in the custody of the Clerk of the Senate at all times until its disposition is determined by the Senate, and shall not be examined by the committee.
*4 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—That the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Shotguns and Shotgun Magazines) Regulation 2016, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2016L01255].

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

Notice given 30 August 2016

*1 Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move—That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2016 be as follows:

Spring sittings:
Thursday, 1 September
Monday, 12 September to Thursday, 15 September

Spring sittings (2):
Monday, 10 October to Thursday, 13 October

Spring sittings (3):
Monday, 7 November to Thursday, 10 November
Monday, 21 November to Thursday, 24 November
Monday, 28 November to Thursday, 1 December.

*2 Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move—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.

Order of the Day

*1 Governor-General’s Opening Speech
Consideration (30 August 2016).

Notices of Motion—continued

Notice given 30 August 2016

*3 Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move—That, on Thursday, 1 September 2016, consideration of private senators’ bills under standing order 57(1)(d)(i) shall not be proceeded with and that government business shall have precedence for 2 hours and 20 minutes.
*4 Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move—That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:

(a) Wednesday, 31 August 2016—Senator Hume;
(b) Thursday, 1 September 2016—Senators Dodson and Duniam;
(c) Monday, 12 September 2016—Senator Hinch; and
(d) Wednesday, 12 October 2016—Senator Chisholm.

*5 Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move—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
    Employment

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
    Immigration and Border Protection

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
    Agriculture and Water Resources
    Infrastructure and Regional Development.
Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move—

(1) That the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
   Monday, 17 October and Tuesday, 18 October 2016 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
   Wednesday, 19 October and Thursday, 20 October 2016 (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That, pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008 and 23 June 2015, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 21 October 2016.

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

   **Group A:**
   - Environment and Communications
   - Finance and Public Administration
   - Legal and Constitutional Affairs
   - Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

   **Group B:**
   - Community Affairs
   - Economics
   - Education and Employment
   - Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move—That the temporary order relating to the consideration of ministerial statements that was in effect at the end of the 44th Parliament operate as a temporary order until 30 June 2017.
GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 30 August 2016

*1 Senator Back: To move—

(1) That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.

(2) That the Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015 be restored to the Notice Paper and that consideration of the bill be resumed at the stage reached in the last session of the previous Parliament.

*2 Senators Polley and Urquhart: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the destructive impact of the floods in Tasmania which have had a devastating effect on the people of Tasmania, local communities and the natural environment,

(ii) the erosion of prime agricultural farmland, effect on agriculture, destruction of roads and bridges and consequential impact on the local economy;

(b) recognises the unwavering commitment and hard work of the emergency services, SES volunteers, business and community groups and the broader community for their exceptional efforts in responding to this natural disaster; and

(c) expresses its sincere condolences to the families who lost loved ones in the floods.

*3 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—

(1) That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.

(2) That the following bills be restored to the Notice Paper and that consideration of each of the bills be resumed at the stage reached in the last session of the previous Parliament:

Fair Work Amendment (Penalty Rates Exemption for Small Businesses) Bill 2015

Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015.

*4 Senator McKim: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the damage done to men, women and children by offshore detention on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea and Nauru as revealed to the Parliament through Senate inquiries, independent government reports and a recent leak of more than 2,000 incident reports from Nauru; and

(b) calls on the Government to establish a Royal Commission into Australia’s immigration detention facilities, including those on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea and Nauru.
*5 Senators Bernardi, Day, Macdonald, Abetz, Duniam, O’Sullivan, Back, Fawcett, Paterson and Burston, the Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson), Senators Reynolds, Bushby, Hinch, Roberts, Cullen, Leyonhjelm, Williams, Smith and McKenzie: To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Racial Discrimination Act 1975, and for related purposes. Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016.

*6 Senator Dastyari: To move—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.

*7 Senator Dastyari: To move—

(1) That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.

(2) That the following bills be restored to the Notice Paper and that consideration of each of the bills be resumed at the stage reached in the last session of the previous Parliament:

Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Australian Workers) Bill 2016
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2015.

*8 Senator Siewert: To move—

(1) That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.

(2) That the following bills be restored to the Notice Paper and that consideration of each of the bills be resumed at the stage reached in the last session of the previous Parliament:

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donations Reform) Bill 2014
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2016
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Reducing Barriers for Minor Parties) Bill 2014
Defence Legislation Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2015
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Live Imports of Primates for Research) Bill 2015
Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015
Landholders’ Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015
Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2013.
*9 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) today is the 15th annual International Overdose Awareness Day, commemorating all those who have died or been seriously injured due to drug overdose, and
   (ii) six people lose their lives to preventable overdose in Australia each day; and

(b) calls on the Government to address the rising rates of harm associated with drug use by implementing and appropriately resourcing evidence-based harm reduction policies, including:
   (i) greater access to needle and syringe programs across the country with an urgent roll-out of trials inside prisons,
   (ii) expanded access to medically supervised injecting facilities across Australia,
   (iii) promoting awareness of the life-saving opioid reversal drug Naloxone, and highlighting its availability over the counter in pharmacies, and
   (iv) working with state and territory governments to cease the use of drug sniffer dogs at festivals and urgently introduce trials of pill testing for the upcoming festivals season.

*10 Senators Siewert and Lines: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:
   (i) 4 August 2016 marked two years since the death of Ms Dhu in police custody in Western Australia, and
   (ii) Ms Dhu’s family has repeatedly called for the release of CCTV footage of Ms Dhu in police custody; and

(b) calls for:
   (i) Ms Dhu’s family’s wishes to be respected, and for the CCTV footage to be publicly released by the Western Australian Government, and
   (ii) the Commonwealth Government to work with state and territory counterparts to implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody in full in order to prevent future deaths in custody.

*11 Senator Xenophon: To move—

(1) That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.

(2) That the following bills be restored to the Notice Paper and that consideration of each of the bills be resumed at the stage reached in the last session of the previous Parliament:
Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010 [2013]
Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015.
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That—

(a) the Senate notes that:

(i) confidence and trust in the financial services industry has been shaken by ongoing revelations of scandals, which have resulted in tens of thousands of Australians being ripped off, including:

(A) retirees who have had their retirement savings gutted,
(B) families who have been rorted out of hundreds of thousands of dollars,
(C) small business owners who have lost everything, and
(D) life insurance policy holders who have been denied justice;

(ii) it is clear from the breadth and scope of the allegations that the problems in this industry go beyond any one bank or type of financial institution,

(iii) the Australian Labor Party, the Australian Greens, crossbench, Liberal and Nationals parliamentarians have supported a thorough investigation of the culture and practices within the financial services industry through a Royal Commission, which is the only forum with the coercive powers and broad jurisdiction necessary to properly perform this investigation, and

(iv) Australia has one of the strongest banking systems in the world, but Australians must have confidence in their banks and financial institutions, making it necessary to sweep away doubt and uncover and deal with unethical behaviour that compromises that confidence;

(b) the Senate calls on the Prime Minister to request His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia issue Letters Patent to establish a Royal Commission to inquire into misconduct in the banking and financial services industry; and

(c) this resolution be communicated to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (1 September 2016)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 30 August 2016

*1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2016:
Changes to the Aged Care Funding Instrument announced in the 2015-16 MYEFO and 2016-17 Budget, with particular reference to:

(a) the impact of these cuts on service delivery and the level of care that older Australians receive, including in regional and remote communities;
(b) the impact of these cuts on the sector including the sector’s capacity to deliver complex health care, and the ongoing viability of the sector;
(c) the impact of these cuts on state and territory governments, if health systems are required to provide more complex care as a result;
(d) the assumptions and data underlying projections by the Government;
(e) the consultation process with consumers, community groups and aged care service providers in relation to these changes; and
(f) any other related matters.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 30 August 2016

*13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the Senate—
(a) reaffirms its commitment to the right of all Australians to enjoy equal rights and be treated with equal respect, regardless of race, colour, creed or origin;
(b) reaffirms its commitment to maintaining an immigration policy wholly non-discriminatory on grounds of race, colour, creed or origin;
(c) reaffirms its commitment to the process of reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, in the context of redressing their profound social and economic disadvantage;
(d) reaffirms its commitment to maintaining Australia as a culturally diverse, tolerant and open society, united by an overriding commitment to our nation, and its democratic institutions and values; and
(e) denounces racial intolerance in any form as incompatible with the kind of society we are and want to be.

OTHER INFORMATION

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions remain unanswered: Nos 1 to 30

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

Address-in-reply—Suspension of standing order 3(4)
That standing order 3(4) be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business other than that of a formal character before the address-in-reply to the Governor-General’s opening speech has been adopted.
(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

Meeting of Senate
That the Senate meet on Wednesday, 31 August 2016.
(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

1 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis): 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)
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon
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): 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 put 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)
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon

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 Brandis): 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)
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon

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)
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon

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)
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
   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)
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
   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)
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
   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.

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate

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### Key

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- ± = Supplementary Budget estimates