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The Senate meets at 9.30 am

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

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

**Business listed for today**

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

- **Business of the Senate**
  - Includes:
    - disallowance motions
    - references to standing committees
    - committee reports to be presented

- **Government business**
  - Initiated by ministers
    - Government bills
    - proposed changes to the order of business

- **General business**
  - Initiated by senators who are not ministers
    - notices of motion
    - continued debate on previous motions

**Available for debate on...**

- **Mondays**
  - Private senators' business

- **Thursdays**
  - Documents
  - Committee reports and government responses
  - Auditor-General's reports

**Business listed for future consideration**

List 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

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Business for today

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 14 November 2019

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

Last day for resolving**

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 13 February 2020
(Notice given 12 February 2020)

Government business—Orders of the day

*1 Closing the gap—Ministerial statement—Consideration
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston)—That the Senate take note of the documents (Senator Lines in continuation, 12 February 2020).

2 Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Walsh, in continuation, 11 February 2020).

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

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

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

6 Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).
*7 Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures) Bill 2019
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2020).

*8 Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Measures No. 3) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2020).

9 Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

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

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

12 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).

13 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).

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

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

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

17 Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).
18 **Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019—** (Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)  
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2019).

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

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

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**Government business—Notice of motion**

*Notice given 12 February 2020*

*1 Manager of Government Business (Senator Ruston): To move—*  
(1) That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:  
*Community Affairs*  
Health  
Social Services  
*Economics*  
Industry, Science, Energy and Resources excluding Energy and Small Business  
Treasury  
*Education and Employment*  
Education, Skills and Employment, including Industrial Relations  
Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, excluding Industry, Science, and Energy and Resources but including Small Business  
*Environment and Communications*  
Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, excluding Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development  
Agriculture, Water and the Environment, excluding Agriculture and Water  
Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, excluding Industry, Science, and Resources  
*Finance and Public Administration*  
Finance  
Parliament  
Prime Minister and Cabinet  
*Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade*  
Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs  
Foreign Affairs and Trade  
*Legal and Constitutional Affairs*  
Attorney-General, excluding Industrial Relations  
Home Affairs
General business—Notices of motion

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

Notice given 11 February 2020


438 Senators McCarthy and Dodson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 12 years ago, on 13 February 2008, former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, delivered the National Apology to the Stolen Generations in the Australian Parliament,

(ii) the National Apology to the Stolen Generations came about as a recommendation from The National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families, entitled Bringing Them Home, tabled on 26 May 1997,

(iii) the inquiry highlighted the suffering of Indigenous families under the Commonwealth, State and Territory Aboriginal protection and welfare laws and policies, and

(iv) there is still significant work that needs to be done to address the impacts of dispossession, discrimination and trauma;

(b) acknowledges that an important step in healing our nation is the acknowledgement of truth; and

(c) as part of this healing calls on the Federal Government to commit to a process of truth telling about Australia’s history.

Notice given 12 February 2020

*448 Senators Polley, Marielle Smith, Ciccone, O’Neill and Farrell: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) some Australians with type 1 diabetes will benefit from the addition of flash glucose monitoring which has finally been added to the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS),

(ii) the addition of the scheme occurs only after a massive year-long community campaign by Australians with type 1 diabetes and the Opposition, including the tabling of a petition of 214,000 signatures to Parliament,
instead of claiming credit for a diabetes subsidy that comes a year late, and will cover fewer people than promised, the Minister for Health, Mr Greg Hunt, should apologise to Australians with type 1 diabetes for the delay,

Minister Hunt compounded his insult to Australians with type 1 diabetes by when he would allow its addition; he claimed to have never made the promise, but people with diabetes know his promise was clear,

thousands of Australians have been forced to continue a painful regimen of finger-prick testing for 12 months because of the Minister’s broken promise,

the recent announcement also falls short of expectations that all Australians with type 1 diabetes would be eligible for this NDSS subsidy, and

while very welcome for these groups, thousands of Australians will still miss out on affordable access to the flash monitor;

(b) calls on Minister Hunt to apologise for the delay; and

(c) thanks all those who worked so hard for this outcome, including the petition organiser Mr Chris Slingsby-Smith.

Senator Rennick: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 5 November 2019, Sunsuper confirmed it was in merger talks with QSuper – Queensland’s largest superannuation fund, which would create the nation’s largest superannuation fund,

(ii) the Chairman of the Sunsuper Board is the Honourable Andrew Fraser, former Queensland Treasurer and State Labor Member for Mount Coot-tha,

(iii) Ms Anne Fuchs, Sunsuper Head of Advice and Retirement, is the Treasurer of the Queensland Labor Party and a Director of Labor Holdings Pty Ltd – the Queensland Labor Party’s investment arm;

(b) expresses its concern at the $11,000 political donation made by Sunsuper to the Queensland Labor Party on 5 September 2019;

(c) calls on Sunsuper to ensure that the interests of its hardworking members are the primary consideration in all business decisions; and

(d) calls on the Queensland Government to ensure that due process is followed in all decisions regarding the proposed Sunsuper and QSuper merger and reflect on whether it is appropriate for its party organisation to accept an $11,000 political donation from Sunsuper.

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

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

(2) That the Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018 be restored to the Notice Paper and consideration of the bill resume at the stage reached in the 45th Parliament.
Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA), Mr Philip Lowe, has consistently urged government to use the cheapest money in history to invest in productivity – enhancing infrastructure, new data technologies, human capital, clean energy production and distribution, and measures to protect Australia from climate change, and
   (ii) the Government’s neglect of fiscal policy and its over-reliance on monetary policy is encouraging the inflation of asset prices and is helping push home ownership further beyond the reach of young Australians; and

(b) urges the Government to adopt the advice of the RBA and drive a government-led plan of investment to create new jobs and new industries in order to create a more sustainable economy and a more equitable future for Australians.

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

(a) recognises that:
   (i) the recent storms in NSW have capped off a brutal summer of natural disasters for Australia,
   (ii) tens of thousands of people have been left without electricity, and residents have been forced to evacuate in areas across Sydney and the Central Coast,
   (iii) hardworking members of the United Services Union and Electrical Trades Union (ETU) are out across the State of NSW in risky conditions working hard to restore power and clean up following this catastrophic weather event, and
   (iv) residents in Mooney Mooney and Cheero Point of NSW have been without power for over 120 hours in the last 5 months, and recognises the hard work done by the members of the Mooney Cheero Progress Association;

(b) calls on the NSW Government to:
   (i) explicitly recognise the significant role that union members make in clean-up efforts,
   (ii) ensure that recovery efforts in future years are not hampered by shortages of workers,
   (iii) acknowledge that privatisation of electricity infrastructure has failed to deliver better, cheaper and more reliable services for Australians,
   (iv) invest in better publicly run and publicly funded services as promised by the NSW Government, and

(c) condemns the cuts to 5000 jobs since 2015 at electrical distribution businesses in NSW; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) acknowledge that privatisation of electricity infrastructure has failed to deliver better, cheaper and more reliable services for Australians as promised by the Federal Liberal Government,
(ii) urgently undertake the necessary reforms at the National Energy Market level to address the deficiencies in the regulatory framework which compromises adequate resourcing and staffing by distribution companies to reliably deliver power to residents and recover from the damage caused by storms of increasing severity on the electricity network, and

(iii) invite the ETU to the upcoming COAG Energy Council to brief the Council on the lack of capacity of electricity network and distribution businesses to adequately address and recover from events like the recent NSW storms.

Senator Farrell: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) extended payment times are an ongoing issue for small businesses around Australia,

(ii) small businesses require prompt payments to help manage cash flow and to grow, particularly when access to finance is tight,

(iii) almost a year and a half ago, the Prime Minister promised to create a register of the payment times of Australia’s 3,000 largest companies,

(iv) big businesses are frequently extending payment terms to small and medium sized suppliers,

(v) big businesses are increasingly extending payment terms while also offering third party ‘reverse factoring’ financing arrangements to small and medium suppliers,

(vi) small and medium businesses are forced to accept fees in such arrangements in order to be paid in reasonable timeframes,

(vii) the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission is reviewing ‘reverse factoring’ arrangements for potential breaches of Australian Consumer Law,

(viii) the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman, Ms Kate Carnell, said in the Review of payment terms, times and practices report, dated March 2019, that such arrangements “must not replace reasonable payment terms being offered, 30 days or less from invoice, and paying to those terms. It is not acceptable for large business to use small suppliers to optimise their cash flow”, and

(ix) following pressure from Labor, members of the crossbench, the Ombudsman, and the media, Rio Tinto and Telstra, have committed to 20-day payment terms; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) release details on its register of the payment times of Australia’s 3,000 largest companies,

(ii) make a commitment that big businesses that extend payment times beyond 30 days and offer ‘reverse factoring’ arrangements cannot use such arrangements to hide their true payment times on the register, and
clamping down on conditions that allow big businesses to treat small businesses like piggy banks.

*454 Senator Keneally: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the Migration Amendment (New Skilled Regional Visas) Regulations 2019 created new skilled regional provisional visas that began accepting applicants in November 2019;

(b) recognises that the Government has:

(i) appointed Regional Certifying Bodies (RCB) in each state and territory to provide advice and information to the Department of Home Affairs about local labour market conditions and other relevant regional matters,

(ii) nominated local Chambers of Commerce and Industry across Queensland to act as RCB,

(iii) failed to explain how actual or perceived conflicts of interest can be resolved when Queensland Chambers of Commerce and Industry are assessing and certifying applications for new regional provisional visas from their own members, and

(iv) failed to allow consideration of the New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019, despite it being on the Notice Paper since October 2019; and

(c) condemns the Federal Government for its failure to consult with unions and other employee groups prior to the appointment of RCB in Queensland.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) Prime Minister Scott Morrison has signed off on a $2 billion deal with the New South Wales Government that would fast track the Narrabri Gas Project (NGP), which will extract gas from coal seams lying deep beneath the mighty Pilliga Forest,

(ii) the NGP is fiercely opposed by local communities, farmers, and ecologists because it threatens the Pilliga Forest, the Great Artesian Basin, farmers’ livelihoods, and food and water security, and

(iii) the NGP will further delay the shift to renewables and exacerbate the climate crisis; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to protect the Pilliga Forest and the Great Artesian Basin from any new fossil fuel projects including the NGP.

*456 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the growth in farmer-led action across Australia to adopt regenerative agricultural practices which are increasing soil health and carbon, and improving biodiversity and water systems,

(ii) that regenerative agriculture practices have the potential to address drought, flood and desertification issues currently faced by Australian farmers and land managers, and which are exacerbated by global heating and the climate crisis, and
that the second annual National Regenerative Agriculture Day is being held in Australia on 14 February 2020, sharing practices and information amongst primary producers nationally; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to support agricultural practices that contribute to improving soil carbon, water systems and biodiversity, and which increase the resilience and health of our food and fibre production in Australia.

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

(a) notes that the low rate of Newstart and the insufficient rate of disaster payments do not adequately meet people’s needs and can exacerbate the difficult circumstances people are experiencing in the face of bushfires and drought; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to immediately raise the rate of Newstart by at least $95 a week and raise the Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment to $3000 per adult and $1000 per child.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) everyone has a right to education, whether you are leaving school, changing careers, retraining later in life or looking to gain new skills and knowledge,

(ii) more than a million students will commence at, or return to, public universities and TAFEs around Australia this month,

(iii) access to a world-class education shouldn’t require going into large debts, but the average graduate today is saddled with more than $22,000 in study debt, and

(iv) a student graduating in 2020 will take a decade on average to repay their study loans just as they are starting out in life; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to make TAFE and university free.

*459 Senators Di Natale and Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the passage of the Citizenship Amendment Act in India on 10 December 2019, which legalised the granting of Indian citizenship based on religion but specifically excluded muslims;

(b) expresses deep concern that the Indian Government has created the legal grounds to strip millions of muslims of the fundamental right of equal access to citizenship;

(c) is further concerned that the Citizenship Amendment Act could be used, along with India’s National Register of Citizens, to render many muslim citizens of India stateless;

(d) further notes that there have been widespread protests in India against the Citizenship Amendment Act, and that the Indian Government’s response has been to impose curfews, shutdown internet services, use violence and force and detain and allegedly torture human rights activists;

(e) expresses solidarity with the community, students, academics, authors, artists, lawyers and many others who have been at the forefront of the movement against the Citizenship Amendment Act in India and across the world; and
(f) urges the Australian Government to call on the Indian Government to:
   (i) revoke the Citizenship Amendment Act,
   (ii) stop the criminalisation of protests, and
   (iii) treat all of its citizens equally.

*460 Senator McAllister: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) acknowledges Prime Minister Scott Morrison’s extraordinary rebuke of New South Wales Minister for Energy and Environment and fellow Liberal, Mr Matt Kean MP, for suggesting federal Liberals are pushing the Morrison Government to increase its ambition on emissions reduction;
   (b) notes that Prime Minister Morrison told ABC’s AM program in response to Minister Kean’s comments: “Matt Kean doesn’t know what he’s talking about, he doesn’t know what’s going on in the federal cabinet [and] most of the federal cabinet wouldn’t even know who Matt Kean was”;
   (c) acknowledges the support of federal Liberals, including North Sydney MP Mr Trent Zimmerman, for increased emissions reduction;
   (d) further notes:
      (i) Mr Zimmerman’s quote in the Fairfax-Nine newspapers that: “Australians want us to get on with the job of meeting our Paris emissions but looking at what more we can do to reduce our emissions further”,
      (ii) that despite Prime Minister Morrison repeatedly declaring Australia will “meet and beat” its international emission reductions obligations that:
         (A) the Government’s own emissions data confirms Australia will not meet our Kyoto commitment to cut emissions by 5% next year on 2000 levels by 2020,
         (B) the Government’s own data suggests our emissions will come down by less than 5% over the next 10 years, and
         (C) at the Government’s current rate of emissions reduction it will take Australia 230 years to reach net zero emissions, rather than the 30 years scientists tell us is necessary; and
   (e) calls on the Prime Minister to stop fudging the numbers and show some leadership, control the civil war within the Coalition over climate action, and finally put in place a policy that will reduce Australia’s emissions.

*461 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that the Closing the Gap Report 2020 shows that we are on track to meet just 2 of the 7 targets to reduce the disparity in health, education and employment outcomes between First Nations peoples and non-Indigenous peoples;
   (b) acknowledges:
      (i) the important work being done between the Council of Australian Governments and the Coalition of Peaks to develop a new National Agreement on Closing the Gap, and
(ii) that punitive measures like compulsory income management, the Cashless Debit Card, the Northern Territory Intervention, and the Community Development Program are inconsistent with this new approach;

(c) further notes the failure to implement recommendations from significant reports, such as:

(i) The Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody,

(ii) *Bringing Them Home: Report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families*; and

(iii) Royal Commission into the Detention and Protection of Children in the Northern Territory; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to abandon punitive measures and to commit to a genuine process of self-determination to close the gap.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the Government legislated in 2014 to increase the superannuation guarantee to 12% by 2025, and

(ii) the Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann, said in the Senate that the increase to the superannuation guarantee would be “specified and locked into the legislation”; and

(b) reaffirms its commitment to the legislated superannuation guarantee rise to 12% by 2025.

Orders for production of documents—Attendance by minister

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

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than 2 pm on 13 February 2020:

(a) all communications from the Australian Sports Commission or Sport Australia to the Prime Minister’s office or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program; and

(b) all communications from the Australian Sports Commission or Sport Australia to the former Minister Sport or their office, regarding the role of the Prime Minister’s office in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program; and

(c) a comprehensive list of all applications for funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program, including the score the applications received, which were assessed by the Australian Sports Commission or Sport Australia as having a score of 74 or above, but which did not receive funding through the program.

*(Motion of Senator Rice agreed to 5 February 2020.)*
Community Sport Infrastructure Program—Communications, legal advice and 'Gaetjens report’—Order for production of documents

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

(a) Any communications, advice or reports from the Prime Minister’s Office or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the office of the former Minister for Sport in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program;

(b) the report or advice prepared by the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to the former Minister for Sport’s management of the grants program (the ‘Gaetjens report’);

(c) any communications, advice or reports from the Prime Minister’s Office or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to Sport Australia in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program; and

(d) any advice received from the Australian Government Solicitor in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program.

(Motion of Senators Waters and Rice agreed to 5 February 2020.)

Female Facilities and Water Safety Program—Minister for Youth and Sports—Correspondence—Order for production of documents—Attendance by minister

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(h) any advice prepared for the Minister regarding eligibility for the FFWSP or the process for determining the list of organisations invited to apply for funding;
(i) a list of all projects invited to seek funding under the FFWSP, and any
documents pertaining to the basis on which they were selected; and

(j) a list of all projects funded under the FFWSP.

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

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

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

(Motion of Senators Waters and Rice agreed to 11 February 2020.)

431 Female Facilities and Water Safety Program—Minister for Infrastructure,
Transport, and Regional Development—Correspondence—Order for
production of documents—Attendance by minister

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Motion of Senators Waters and Rice agreed to 11 February 2020.)

**Special purpose flights—Order for production of documents**

(1) That the Senate notes that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Motion of Senator Wong agreed to 11 February 2020.)

**Documents**

Orders of the day relating to documents

1. **Aged Care Act 1997—Report for 2018-19 on the operation of the Act**
   Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

2. **Workplace Gender Equality Agency—Report for 2018-19**
   Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

3. **Schedule of multilateral treaties under negotiation, consideration or review by the Australian Government as at August 2019**
   Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).
4  City of Sydney—Annual report—Order of 3 December 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Senator Birmingham) responding to the order and raising a public interest immunity claim
   Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

5  Education and Employment References Committee—Report—The people behind 000: mental health of our first responders—Order of 4 December 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business (Senator Cash) responding to the order, and attachment
   Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

6  President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 December 2019
   Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

   Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

8  Outback Stores Pty Ltd—Report for 2018-19
   Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

9  Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Statements pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—Budget estimates 2019-20 (Supplementary)—Department of Veterans’ Affairs; Home Affairs portfolio; Industry, Science and Technology portfolio; Industry, Science and Technology portfolio (Resources and Northern Australia)
   Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

10 National Children’s Commissioner—Children’s rights—Report for 2019
    Adjourned debate (10 February 2020).

*11 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 2019
   Adjourned debate (12 February 2020).

Committee reports and Government responses

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1  Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—Report 1 of 2020—Human rights scrutiny report
   Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

2  Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Inquiry into PFAS contamination in and around Defence bases—First report
   Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).
Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

4 Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas—Select Committee—Report
Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

5 Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Annual report of committee activities 2018-19—Report
Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

6 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—NDIS Planning—Interim report
Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

Auditor-General’s reports

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

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 20 of 2019-20—Financial statements audit—Audits of the financial statements of Australian Government entities for the period ended 30 June 2019
Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 22 of 2019-20—Performance audit—Future Submarine Program – Transition to design: Department of Defence
Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 23 of 2019-20—Performance audit—Award of funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program—Australian Sports Commission
Adjourned debate (6 February 2020).

Business for future consideration

On 19 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

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

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

2  **Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019**—(Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology, Senator Hume)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 February 2020).

**On 20 February 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

**On 21 February 2020**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

2  **Economics Legislation Committee**
   *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

Government Business—Order of the day

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

**On the next day of sitting (24 February 2020)**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019.  
   *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*
Government Business—Order of the day

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

   Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).

Order for Production of Documents

1  **Centrelink’s compliance program—Legal advice—Order for production of documents**

   That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Government Services no later than 10 am on 24 February 2020, responses to all questions placed on notice by Senators Siewert and O’Neill relating to legal advice and Centrelink’s compliance program. This includes, but is not limited to, questions about:

   (a) meetings and/or briefings between the Minister and Services Australia in relation to the current legal proceedings regarding Centrelink’s compliance program;

   (b) the frequency and dates of legal advice obtained by Services Australia from the Solicitor-General, Australian Government Solicitor, departmental lawyers, and external counsel and/or solicitors in relation to any aspect of the compliance program and, specifically, whether a debt or debt components is able to be founded on extrapolations from Australian Taxation Office records;

   (c) legal advice about the lawfulness of debt or debt components solely based on extrapolations from Australian Taxation Office records;

   (d) legal advice in relation to liability for the death of any Australian who received a debt notice under the compliance program; and

   (e) the cost of legal advice in relation to the compliance program.

   *(Motion of Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert) agreed to 11 February 2020 following the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee in its Interim report—Centrelink’s compliance program.)*
Banking Code of Practice—Enforceable provisions

(1) That the Senate notes that the Royal Commission into Financial Services made recommendations regarding voluntary codes of practice, including:

(a) recommendation 1.15 – that the Australian Securities and Investment Commission’s (ASIC) power to approve codes of conduct extends to codes relating to all Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) regulated institutions and Australian credit licence holders; that industry codes of conduct approved by ASIC may include ‘enforceable code provisions’, which are provisions in respect of which a contravention will constitute a breach of the law;

(b) recommendation 1.16 – 2019 Banking Code, the Australian Banking Association and ASIC should take all necessary steps to have the provisions that govern the terms of the contract made or to be made between the bank and the customer or guarantor designated as ‘enforceable code provisions’; and

(c) recommendation 4.9 – as referred to in recommendation 1.15, the law should be amended to provide for enforceable provisions of industry codes and for the establishment and imposition of mandatory industry codes.

(2) The Senate further notes that ASIC stated in their publication “ASIC update on implementation of Royal Commission recommendations” as follows:

(a) ASIC will commence work immediately with the banking industry on appropriate amendments to the Banking Code in relation to each of these recommendations; and

(b) ASIC will work with industry in anticipation of the Parliament legislating reforms in relation to codes and ASIC’s powers to provide for ‘enforceable code provisions’.

(3) The response by the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) to a previous order for the production of documents (no. 332), agreed to by the Senate on 4 December 2019, included no suitable documents.

(4) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer by 5.00 pm on 24 February 2020 the following documents that relate to enforceable provisions of the Banking Code of Practice:

(a) all emails between the Treasury and any other party; and

(b) all draft or final documents, including but not limited to, internal memos, briefing documents, drafting guidelines and correspondence.

(Motion of Senator Roberts agreed to 12 February 2020.)

Human induced climate change—Minister for Finance—Evidence

(1) That the Senate notes that, on 10 February 2020, Senator Cormann stated that climate change is human induced.

(2) That there be laid on the table by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, by 10 am on 24 February 2020:

(a) a list of titles of reports and publications which the Government relies upon for this belief; and
(b) for each publication specify the page numbers on which are presented the evidence that carbon dioxide from human activity affects climate and needs to be cut.

(Motion of Senator Roberts agreed to 12 February 2020.)

**On the tenth sitting day of 2020 (26 February 2020)**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Legislation Committees**

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

**On 26 February 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Community Affairs References Committee**

Report to be presented on access to medicinal cannabis.

General Business—Notice of motion

*Notice given 6 February 2020*

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

(a) notes:

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

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

(iii) that the spread of such misinformation during the bushfires crisis is highly irresponsible; makes it more difficult for bushfire affected communities to obtain accurate information; makes it more difficult for bushfire affected communities to respond in a timely and safe manner to fires; and demonstrates a callous indifference to the hardship and grief being experienced by bushfire-affected communities; and

(b) acknowledges the importance of:

(i) the accurate reporting of bushfires; and

(ii) the public being able to trust information sources during a state of emergency.
Order for Production of Documents

**Testing for PFAS contamination—Order for production of documents**

(1) That the Senate notes that:

   (a) on 5 February 2020, the Minister for Defence tabled a response to an order for the production of documents relating to PFAS contamination at RAAF Base Williamtown and RAAF Base Richmond, agreed to on 4 December 2019;
   (b) the response to the order did not include information in relation to RAAF Base Richmond and included incomplete information in relation to RAAF Base Williamtown; and
   (c) despite the response stating that no livestock have been tested, reports have been made that cattle have been tested within the contamination zones of RAAF Base Williamtown and RAAF Base Richmond.

(2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Defence, by 10 am on 26 February 2020, the following documents:

   (a) details of all blood testing on defence personnel and livestock which were taken from within the contamination zone of RAAF Base Richmond (including private land) within the last 24 months, including:
      (i) the level of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and
      (ii) a copy of the test result for each test taken with all personal information redacted; and
   (b) details of all blood testing on livestock which were taken from within the contamination zone of RAAF Base Williamtown and Williamtown Airport (including private land) within the last 24 months, including:
      (i) the level of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and
      (ii) a copy of the test result for each test taken.

(Motion of Senator Roberts agreed to 12 February 2020.)

**On 27 February 2020**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

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

**On 28 February 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

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

   **On 10 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

   **On 13 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

   **On 16 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

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

   **On 17 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

Government Business—Order of the day

1. **Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019**—*(Senate bill)*—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).
On 18 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 19 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 20 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

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

Government Business—Order of the day

*1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2020).

On 23 March 2020

Government Business—Orders of the day

*1 Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2020—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2020).
Treasury Laws Amendment (Reuniting More Superannuation) Bill 2020—
(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2020).

Six sitting days after today (24 March 2020)

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 3 December 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation
(Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Financial Sector (Collection of
Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 30 of 2019, made under the Financial
Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001, be disallowed [F2019L01196].

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

On 24 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

General Business—Order of the day

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

On 25 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on Australia’s dairy industry.

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Transport Security Amendment
(Serious Crime) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 26 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of
Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to
Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Eight sitting days after today (26 March 2020)

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 5 December 2019

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

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

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

Nine 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 13 February 2020
(Notice given 12 February 2020)

On 27 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 31 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 6 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2).
(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 16 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

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

On 17 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 30 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

Government Business—Order of the day

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

On 12 May 2020

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

*Notice given 4 February 2020*

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

   *Ten sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.*
On 13 May 2020

General Business—Notice of motion

Notice given 4 December 2019

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

On 14 May 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

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

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

On 15 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 17 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 18 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 23 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2020-21 Budget estimates.
On 25 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

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

On or before 31 July 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 13 August 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 1 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 7 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

2. **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the review of foreign investment proposals.

On 16 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1. **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on Australia’s oil and gas reserves.

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1. **Legislation Committees**
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2020.
On 30 September 2020

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

On 1 October 2020

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

On 7 October 2020

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

On 12 October 2020

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

On 14 October 2020

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

On or before 31 October 2020

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

On 1 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day
1 Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
2 Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee
   Report to be presented on the Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019.
   (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 20 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1   Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
    Report to be presented on the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On or before 2 December 2020

General Business—Order of the day

1   Temporary Migration—Select Committee
    Report to be presented.

On 3 December 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

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

On or before the first sitting day of October 2021

General Business—Order of the day

1   Autism—Select Committee
    Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

3   Finance and Public Administration References Committee
    Report to be presented on Lessons learned 2019-20 bushfire season.

On or before the second sitting day of May 2022

General Business—Order of the day

1   Foreign Interference through Social Media—Select Committee
    Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day in May 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1   Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select Committee
    Report to be presented.
Within 6 months of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters receiving the reference

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

(Bill received royal assent on 29 November 2018.)

Date unspecified

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula.

Other information

Bills currently before committees

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

Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 February 2020; reporting date: 21 February 2020)

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

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

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 26 March 2020)
Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019 *
Referred to Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 1 November 2020)

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

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

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

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

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

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

National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 16 April 2020)

Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 17 October 2019; reporting date: 28 February 2020)

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

Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 14 May 2020)
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019

Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 14 November 2019; reporting date: 19 March 2020)

Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019

Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 20 March 2020)

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [provisions]

Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 February 2020; reporting date: 20 February 2020)

Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019 [provisions]

Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 19 February 2020)

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2019 and the Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2019 [provisions]

Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 21 February 2020)

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019

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

Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019 [provisions]

Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 25 March 2020)

Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019

Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 19 February 2020)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 [provisions]

Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 February 2020; reporting date: 30 April 2020)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019 [provisions]

Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 20 March 2020)
‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee.

Bills discharged or negatived

Government bills

**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019**

Question that the bill, as amended, be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 28 November 2019.

Private senators' bills

**Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018**

Second reading negatived, 29 July 2019.

**Protecting Australian Dairy Bill 2019**


Questions on notice

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 969, 972, 1003, 1004, 1007, 1023, 1035, 1080 to 1084, 1087, 1090, 1093 to 1095, 1097 to 1100, 1103, 1105 to 1113, 1115 to 1119, 1122, 1126, 1127, 1129 to 1131, 1133 to 1138, 1140 to 1189.

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

The full text of Question on Notice and their answers are available online at [Questions on Notice](#).

Orders of the Senate

**Consideration of disallowance motions**

That—

(a) if the notice of motion proposing the disallowance of the Helicopter Aerial Application Endorsements Exemption 2019 standing in the name of the Chair of the Standing Committee on the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) for two sitting days after today (13 February 2020) has not been resolved by 12.45 pm on 13 February 2020, the notice of motion shall be called on and considered at 3.30 pm that day; and

(b) if consideration of the motion is not concluded by 4 pm, the question on the unresolved motion shall then be put.

*(Agreed to 12 February 2020)*
Allocation of departments/agencies
That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

Community Affairs
    Health
    Social Services, including Services Australia

Economics
    Industry, Innovation and Science
    Treasury

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

Environment and Communications
    Communications and the Arts
    Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
    Finance
    Parliament
    Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
    Attorney-General, excluding Industrial Relations
    Home Affairs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

(5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:

(a) Tuesday, 24 March 2020 in respect of the 2019-20 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 23 June 2020 in respect of the 2020-21 Budget estimates.

(*Agreed to 14 November 2019*)

Estimates questions (unanswered)—2019-20 Budget estimates

That—

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

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

(*Agreed to 29 July 2019*)
Estimates hearings—Attendance of Naval Shipbuilding Advisory Board

That the Senate—

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

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

(Agreed to 12 February 2020)

Meeting of Senate—2020

That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2020 be as follows:

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

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

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

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

(Agreed to 14 November 2019)

Contingent notices of motion

Conduct of business

1 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.
2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

Formal business
3 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick
To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

4 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick
To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

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

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

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.

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

Matters of urgency

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

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

Senator Patrick

To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

Order of business

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

Senator Patrick

To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

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

Senator Patrick

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

13 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick
To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

Tabling of documents

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

National Archives of Australia Advisory Council
Senator Carr (appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Bilyk (appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Abetz and Carr (appointed 1 August 2019).

Temporary chairs of committees

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

Richard Pye
Clerk of the Senate
Ministerial representation

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| Senator the Honourable Zed Seselja | Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters |
| Senator the Honourable Jonathon Duniam | Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries |
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