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The Senate meets at 9.30 am

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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

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- Private senators’ business
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### 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
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

57 Taxation Administration Amendment (Corporate Tax Entity Information) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Gallagher)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Gallagher, in continuation, 14 August 2017).
(Bill only to be debated if the bills listed in the order of the Senate of 30 November 2017, as amended, have been finally considered.)

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Orders of the Day

1 Procedure—Standing Committee
Report to be presented on a proposal for a Parliamentary Code for Respecting Cultural Diversity.

2 Procedure—Standing Committee
Report to be presented on a proposal to amend standing order 193.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017
In committee (6 December 2017).

2 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017—
(Assistant Minister for Social Services and Multicultural Affairs, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Cameron, in continuation, 19 October 2017).

3 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 16 October 2017).

4 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
5 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

6 Statute Update (Smaller Government) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 29 November 2017).

7 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

8 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

9 Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 August 2017).

10 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McGrath, in continuation, 4 December 2017).

11 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017

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

13 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

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

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

16 Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2017
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 268 from the House of Representatives (13 November 2017).

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

18 Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 March 2017).

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

20 Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

21 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).
22 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

23 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).

24 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
   (Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

25 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

26 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016—
   (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).

27 Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016
   Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).

28 Governor-General’s Opening Speech
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:
   
   To His Excellency the Governor-General
   
   MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCE,—
   
   We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (Minister for Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 6 December 2017

*1 Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to whistleblowing, and for related purposes. Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017.

*2 Acting Special Minister of State (Senator Cormann): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, and for related purposes. Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017.
Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources (Senator Ruston): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for the control of the export of certain goods, and for related purposes. Export Control Bill 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 4 December 2017

639 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that the Trump administration has succeeded in passing, through both Houses of the Congress of the United States of America (US), over USD$1 trillion in company tax cuts over 10 years, including a cut in the corporate tax rate from 35 per cent to potentially 20 per cent;
(b) expresses concern that these US company tax cuts will affect Australian companies’ global competitiveness;
(c) also notes the Australian Department of Treasury research, published earlier this month, revealing that if Australia’s corporate tax rate was cut from 30 per cent to 25 per cent by 2026, there would be $30 billion in additional company tax revenue due to stronger economic growth, and increased GST revenue from additional consumer spending;
(d) further notes the recent comments of the Business Council of Australia and the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry supporting Australian company tax cuts; and
(e) supports tax relief for Australian companies to ensure our companies remain globally competitive.

Notice given 6 December 2017

*655 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that, on 5 December 2017, certain staff members of Senator Rhiannon’s office verbally abused an official guest of Senator Leyonhjelm;
(b) condemns the actions of those staff members;
(c) observes that senators host guests on a regular basis who might be persons whom other senators or their staff might dislike, or with whom they might disagree;
(d) recognises that access to private areas of Parliament House is a privilege;
(e) requires all passholders to honour the expected courtesy and respect for differences of opinion that comes with the granting of passes;
(f) calls upon all senators to exercise discipline over their staff; and
(g) urges the respectful conduct of senators, their staff and events they participate in within Parliament House.

*656 Senator Smith: To move—That the Senate—

(a) joins with the people of Australia, and throughout the Commonwealth, in recognising and paying tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh on the celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary on 20 November 2017;

(b) congratulates Her Majesty and His Royal Highness on this remarkable achievement of 70 years of marriage; and

(c) recognises that this royal partnership continues to provide strength to Her Majesty in the fulfilment of her royal duties as Queen of Australia.

*657 Senators McCarthy and Farrell: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade for inquiry and report by 20 June 2018:

The Turnbull Government’s management of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in and around Defence bases, with particular reference to:

(a) the extent of contamination in and around Defence bases, including water, soil, other natural assets and built structures;

(b) the response of, and coordination between, agencies of the Commonwealth Government, including, but not limited to, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Department of Health, the Department of the Environment and Energy, the Department of Defence and the Australian Defence Force;

(c) communication and coordination with state and territory governments, local councils, affected local communities and businesses, and other interested stakeholders;

(d) the adequacy of health advice and testing of current and former defence and civilian personnel and members of the public exposed in and around Defence bases identified as potentially affected by contamination;

(e) the adequacy of Commonwealth and state and territory government environmental and human health standards and legislation, and any other relevant legislation;

(f) remediation works at the bases; and

(g) what consideration has been given to understanding and addressing any financial impact to affected businesses and individuals.

*658 Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (Senator Reynolds): To move—That the resolution of appointment of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters be amended to provide for participating membership, as follows:

After paragraph (3A), insert:

(3B) for the purposes of the inquiry into matters relating to Section 44 of the Constitution only, participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination in the House of Representatives, of the Government or Opposition Whips or any minority group or independent Member, and, in the Senate, of the Leader of the Government or
Opposition, or any minority group or independent Senator, and such participating member:

(a) shall be taken to be a member of the committee for the purposes of forming a quorum; and

(b) may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee and have all rights of a committee member, except that a participating member may not vote on any question before the committee.

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

(a) acknowledges that the Commonwealth Bank of Australia’s 53 700 breaches of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 (Cth), significantly contributed to the Government’s decision to launch a Royal Commission into the banking industry;

(b) calls on the Commonwealth Bank of Australia:

(i) to act as a model litigant in its defence of the civil proceeding brought by AUSTRAC in the Federal Court of Australia, and

(ii) if ordered by the Federal Court of Australia to pay a civil penalty, not to pass on, directly or indirectly, the costs of paying the penalty to its customers;

(c) calls on the Government to closely monitor the Commonwealth Bank of Australia to ensure that if the Commonwealth Bank of Australia is ordered to pay a civil penalty, that the costs associated in doing so are not passed onto its consumers, directly or indirectly; and

(d) calls on the Minister for Finance to table a report to the Senate within 12 months of the decision by the Federal Court of Australia, detailing whether or not the Commonwealth Bank of Australia has passed on the costs of any civil penalty the Commonwealth Bank of Australia is ordered to pay, to its customers, directly or indirectly.

Notice of motion altered on 6 December 2017 pursuant to standing order 77.

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

(a) notes:

(i) the report of the High-Level Working Group for Health and Human Rights of Women, Children and Adolescents delivered to the World Health Organization and the United Nations High Commission on Human Rights in May 2017,

(ii) that this working group was tasked with securing political support for the implementation of the human rights-related measures contained in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and the Global Strategy based on a commitment to the rights ‘to health and through health’, and

(iii) that this report urgently calls on leaders to take up the challenge of translating human rights ‘to health and through health’ into a reality for all, and calls on leaders to commit to three key areas:

1. Create enabling environments for rights to and through health:
   - uphold the right to health in national law
   - establish a rights-based approach to health financing and universal health coverage
address human rights as determinants of health

2. Partner with people themselves by:
   removing social, gender and cultural norms that impede realisation of human rights
   enabling women, children and adolescents to claim their human right
   empowering and protecting human rights defenders
   ensuring accountability to the people by the people

3. Strengthen evidence and public accountability by:
   collecting data on the status of human rights in and through health
   systematically reporting on progress; and
   (b) calls on the Australian Government, as we celebrate International Day for Human Rights, on 8 December, to continue to work with the international community, and here in Australia, to join in the leadership on human rights.

*S661 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the Senate notes—
   (a) the need for the executive to respect and protect the non-political role of the security services;
   (b) the need to keep confidential information secure;
   (c) the importance of the principle that intelligence material should not be used for partisan purposes;
   (d) the offences for communicating intelligence information under the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979, including penalties; and
   (e) the recommendations of the Hope Royal Commissions on Intelligence and Security, in particular, relating to the relationship between the security services and executive government and the responsibility of the Government to protect and adhere to the above principles.

*S662 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) the Manus Island Regional Processing Centre was formally shutdown on 31 October 2017,
      (ii) more than 600 men refused to leave the centre, for reasons including fears for their safety, and were forcibly removed on 24 November 2017,
      (iii) the detainees were transferred to the expanded East Lorengau Refugee Transit Centre and West Lorengau Haus, with non-refugees housed at Hillside Haus,
      (iv) from the time of the processing centre’s closure, until at least 17 November 2017, a number of media reports, photographs and eyewitness accounts indicated the accommodation at West Lorengau Haus – meant to house up to 300 men – was still incomplete, and
      (v) according to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and media reports, West Lorengau Haus had intermittent
power and water and incomplete security fencing up to mid-November and, while this is now largely rectified, it has an insufficient number of beds to accommodate the number of detainees;

(b) further notes that:

(i) during supplementary Budget estimates in October 2017, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that the Government’s contract with the International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) would be extended to 28 February 2018,

(ii) refugee advocates have raised concerns about what appears to be a reduced level of medical and health services provided to detainees during this transition period,

(iii) the Australian Medical Association has asked the Government to allow its doctors to treat detainees on the island, but its offer has been rejected by the Government, and

(iv) Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders) has also called for access to the men in the transit centres, expressing concern the medical and psychological needs of the men are not being met; and

(c) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, by the start of business on 20 December 2017:

(i) any correspondence with contractors, reports, memos or photographs relating to the progress of the construction of West Lorengau Haus accommodation, fencing and essential services, made since 1 October 2017 until 6 December 6 2017,

(ii) any correspondence between the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and its contractors seeking extensions of time or budget to deliver the accommodation, security or essential services at West Lorengau Haus, or regarding difficulties in providing agreed services,

(iii) the parts of any existing contract, MOU, letter of intent or agreement made with IHMS, with regard to the health and medical services to be provided to detainees, including the type of services to be provided, the specialities (such as psychiatric, general practice, counselling, etc) to be made available at each of the three facilities and the number of practitioners within each, provision of medication, hours to be worked, and the range and limits of responsibilities to be exercised by practitioners,

(iv) any variations, in respect of paragraph (c)(iii), to the previous contract or agreement,

(v) the parts of any existing contract, MOU, letter of intent, memo or agreement made with Palladin, with regard to the services to be provided, the timeframes in which they are to be provided, obligations on staff, and any requirement or prohibition on using or allowing access to external service providers (such as MSF),

(vi) any variations, in respect of paragraph (c)(v), to the previous contract or agreements,
(vii) the parts of any existing contract, MOU, letter of intent, memo or agreement made with the following providers, with regard to the range and quality of services to be provided, the timeframes in which they are to be provided, any requirement or prohibition to use local subcontractors: JOA Wokman, Toll Group and NKW, and

(viii) any variations, in respect of paragraph (c)(vii), to previous contracts or agreements.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)—Report for 2016-17
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

2 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report for 2016-17
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

3 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2016-17
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Rice—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

4 Department of Immigration and Border Protection—Report for 2016-17
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

5 Foreign Policy White Paper 2017
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

6 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report no. 116—CR and CS v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Border Protection)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

7 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report no. 117—MB v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Border Protection)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

8 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report no. 118—Nine Vietnamese men in immigration detention v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Border Protection)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).
9 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report no. 119—Ms OR on behalf of Mr OS, Miss OP and Master OQ v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Border Protection)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

10 Aged Care Act 1997—Report for 2016-17 on the operation of the Act
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Polley, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

11 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Report no. 18 of 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

12 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Government response to Ombudsman’s report no. 18 of 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

13 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Report no. 19 of 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

14 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Government response to Ombudsman’s report no. 19 of 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

16 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

17 Workplace Gender Equality Agency—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Kitching—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Rice, in continuation, 4 December 2017).

18 Department of Finance—Campaign advertising by Australian Government departments and agencies—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 5 December 2017).

19 Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 35—Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 5 December 2017).
Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Economics References Committee—Australia’s steel industry: forging ahead—Report
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 5 December 2017).

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Whether the conduct of the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) conformed to the principles of the Ministerial Code of Conduct in relation to his knowledge of former Senator Parry’s dual-citizenship status—Report
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 4 December 2017).

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin—Interim report
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator O’Sullivan—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator O’Sullivan, in continuation, 5 December 2017).
4 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 5 December 2017).

5 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report—Operation, effectiveness, and consequences of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 5 December 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of the reports (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 6 December 2017).

*7 Environment and Communications References Committee—In hot water: the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Whish-Wilson—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 6 December 2017).

*8 Lending to Primary Production Customers—Select Committee—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Hanson)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Williams, in continuation, 6 December 2017).

*9 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Factory freezer trawlers in the Commonwealth Small Pelagic Fishery—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Whish-Wilson—That the Senate take note of the (Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 6 December 2017).

10 Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates—Select Committee—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Bilyk)—That the Senate take note of the report (30 November 2017).

11 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Law of contempt—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Pratt)—That the Senate take note of the report (30 November 2017).

12 Community Affairs References Committee—Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (30 November 2017).
13 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Legal foundations of religious freedom in Australia—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Fawcett)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Collins, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

14 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) into Australia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the deputy chair of the committee (Senator O’Sullivan)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

15 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Availability of new, innovative and specialist cancer drugs in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Moore—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Brown—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Kitching—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

18 Environment and Communications References Committee—Participation of Australians in online poker—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Rice)—That the Senate take note of the report (30 November 2017).

19 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on environmental assessment and approvals—Third interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (30 November 2017).

20 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Third interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Gallacher)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

21 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Whistleblower protections—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).
22 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—
Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance
Scheme—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note
of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

23 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Progress
report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note
of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

24 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—
Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities
related to a mental health condition—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the deputy chair of the committee (Senator
Gallacher)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in
continuation, 30 November 2017).

25 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on tobacco retail—Second
interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator
Leyonhjelm)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in
continuation, 30 November 2017).

26 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and
taxation of alcohol—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator
Leyonhjelm)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in
continuation, 30 November 2017).

27 Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee—Report—Refreshing the
Plan—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take
note of the document (Senator Smith, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 17 of 2017-18—Assurance review—
Department of Agriculture and Water Resources’ assessment of New South
Wales’ protection and use of environmental water under the National
Partnership Agreement on Implementing Water Reform in the Murray-
Darling Basin: Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note
of the document (30 November 2017).
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

*643 Radioactive waste management facility, Kimba, South Australia—Order for production of documents

By the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, by no later than 3.30 pm on 7 December 2017, a definition of the decision criteria ‘broad community support’ and all information used by him to determine that proceeding to the next phase of assessment for the two proposed sites for a radioactive management facility at Kimba had ‘broad community support’. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 6 December 2017.)

*654 Ms Sally Zou—Donations made to the Liberal Party of Australia and state branches—Order for production of documents

By the Acting Special Minister for State, by no later than 6.30 pm on 7 December 2017, documents relating to all donations to the Liberal Party of Australia and state branches, made between 1 January 2015 and 5 December 2017, by Chinese national Ms Sally Zou or by entities owned or operated by her. (Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 6 December 2017.) (Document tabled on 6 December 2017)

STATEMENT—MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT

*645 Minister for Employment (Senator Cash)

(1) That the Senate—

(a) notes the claim for public interest immunity that the Minister for Employment (Senator Cash) has made relating to matters concerning the raid by the Australian Federal Police on the offices of the Australian Workers Union;
(b) further notes that *Odgers’ Australian Senate Practice* states that ‘for this ground to be invoked it should be established that there are investigations in progress by a law enforcement agency, such as the police, and the provision of the information sought could interfere with those investigations’ and that ‘this is a matter for the law enforcement agency concerned to assess, this ground should normally be raised directly by the law enforcement agency, not by some other official who can merely speculate about the relationship of the information to the investigation’;

(c) notes that the Minister for Employment also asserted that it was not possible to provide answers to questions on the basis of the sub judice convention;

(d) further notes that *Odgers’ Australian Senate Practice* states that ‘the sub judice convention applies to proceedings in committees, but not so as to prevent an inquiry which the Senate has directed’ and that it ‘is a restriction on debate which the Senate imposes upon itself, whereby debate is avoided which could involve a substantial danger of prejudice to proceedings before a court, unless the Senate considers that there is an overriding requirement for the Senate to discuss a matter of public interest’; and

(e) reaffirms the values contained in section 10 of the *Public Service Act 1999*, in particular subsection (5), concerning impartiality, which states that ‘The APS is apolitical and provides the Government with advice that is frank, honest, timely and based on the best available evidence’.

(2) That the Minister for Employment (Senator Cash) be required to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on Thursday, 7 December 2017 to make a statement of not more than 20 minutes, addressing:

(a) why the Senate should accept the Minister’s claims of public interest immunity and sub judice; and

(b) her competence to administer her portfolio responsibilities given:

(i) she has presided over the resignation of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner (Mr Hadgkiss) for breaching the law he was supposed to uphold,

(ii) she has presided over the resignation of the Australian Building and Construction Commission Deputy Commissioner (Mr Southall) in order ‘to totally disassociate himself from the conduct of Mr Hadgkiss’,

(iii) there are questions over whether, without a proper assessment of the grounds for his defence, the Minister approved taxpayers paying almost half a million dollars for Mr Hadgkiss to drag out his defence for more than 12 months before admitting breaching the Fair Work Act, and

(iv) she has lost an adviser for leaking a federal police investigation to the media, which has resulted in an Australian Federal Police investigation into her office’s conduct.
(3) That any senator may move a motion to take note of the Minister for
Employment’s statement and any such motion may be debated for no longer
than 1 hour, and have precedence over all other government business until
determined. (Motion of Senator Cameron agreed to 6 December 2017.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 8 December 2017

Order for Production of Documents
*642 Administration—Mr Don Burke—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by
no later than 6.30 pm on 8 December 2017, documents relating to social media
featuring Mr Don Burke. (Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 6 December 2017.)

On 12 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on shark mitigation and deterrent measures.

On 14 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the Community Development Program.

On 15 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the 1800RESPECT Domestic and Sexual Violence
National Counselling Service.
2 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the affordability of private health insurance and out-of-
pocket medical costs.

On 2 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Therapeutic Goods Amendment
(2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 and the Therapeutic Goods (Charges)
Amendment Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2017—(Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2017).

On the next day of sitting (5 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Future of Public Interest Journalism—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

Government Business—Orders of the Day

*1 Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment (Authority Governance and Other Matters) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*2 Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*3 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*4 National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*5 Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*6 Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*7 Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*8 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Foreign Media Ownership and Community Radio) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
*9 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio) Bill 2017—(*Senate bill*)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*10 Enhancing Online Safety (Non-consensual Sharing of Intimate Images) Bill 2017—(*Senate bill*)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*11 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(*Senate bill*)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*12 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(*Senate bill*)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

*13 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—(*Senate bill*)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

General Business—Notices of Motion

 кроме 18 October 2017

545 Senator Dodson: To move—

(1) That a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee on Progress Towards Indigenous Recognition, be established to inquire into and report on pathways to constitutional recognition of Indigenous Australians, with particular reference to:

(a) consulting further with Indigenous Australians, academics and the broader community on the details of any proposal to go to referendum, including any design issues that might need clarification prior to a proposal being put to the people;

(b) working with constitutional experts to develop an appropriate question that genuinely reflects the recommendations of the Referendum Council;

(c) advising the Parliament on the necessary steps to be taken towards a referendum, including a proposed timeline;

(d) advising the Parliament on the appropriate steps that could be taken to ensure the referendum has the best possible chance of success, including proposals for a constitutional convention or other mechanisms for increasing the awareness of the proposal amongst the broader community; and

(e) advising the Parliament on any other matters in relation to constitutional recognition.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before the first Tuesday in June 2018, on which both the Senate and the House of Representatives are sitting.

(3) That the committee consist of 11 members, as follows:

(a) two nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
(b) two nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;
(c) two nominated by the Government Whip in the House of Representatives;
(d) two nominated by the Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives;
(e) one senator or member of the House of Representatives nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens;
(f) one senator nominated by minor party and independent senators; and
(g) one member of the House of Representatives nominated by minor party and independent members.

(4) That:
   (a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, the Government Whip in the House of Representatives, the Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives, or any minority party or independent senator or member of the House of Representatives; and
   (b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.

(5) That every nomination of a member of the committee be notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint select committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.

(7) That Senate standing order 29 applies in determining a quorum in the committee and any subcommittees.

(8) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business, notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

(9) That the committee elect as chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and as deputy chair one of the members nominated by the Government Whip in the House of Representatives.

(10) That the deputy chair shall act as chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.

(11) That Senate standing order 31 applies to voting in the committee and any subcommittees.

(12) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.
(13) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(14) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(15) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

(16) That the committee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(17) That the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

(18) That a message be sent to the House of Representatives seeking its concurrence in this resolution.

Notice given 27 November 2017

595 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for and regulate access to voluntary assisted dying, to establish the Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board, and for related purposes. Voluntary Assisted Dying Framework Bill 2018.

Notice given 4 December 2017

634 Senator Patrick: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the Australian Information Commissioner Act 2010 (AIC Act) establishes three independent statutory office holders:

(A) the Information Commissioner,

(B) the Freedom of Information (FOI) Commissioner, and

(C) the Privacy Commissioner,

(ii) paragraphs 11(5)(a) and (b), and paragraphs 12(5)(a) and (b) of the AIC Act describe the independence of each commissioner,

(iii) in the six months following the AIC Act’s Royal Assent, three commissioners were appointed to the three office-holder’s positions,

(iv) since the unsuccessful attempt by the Abbott Government to abolish the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, two commissioners have left office and have not been replaced,

(v) currently Mr Timothy Pilgrim fills the statutory positions of the Information Commissioner and Privacy Commissioner, and the position of FOI Commissioner is vacant on account of Mr Pilgrim not holding the legal qualifications required in section 14 of the AIC Act,
(vi) on 23 March 2017, then Senator Xenophon wrote to the Attorney-General calling on him to immediately arrange for the appointment of both an FOI Commissioner and a Privacy Commissioner in accordance with the Act,

(vii) on 4 May 2017, the Attorney-General responded stating that it is the Government’s intention to leave Mr Pilgrim as the Information Commissioner and the Privacy Commissioner and it proposed to leave the position of FOI Commissioner vacant,

(viii) on 29 November 2017 the Senate passed a motion calling on the Government to immediately commence the process of appointing an independent Privacy Commissioner and an independent FOI Commissioner in accordance with the AIC Act – the Government did not support the motion,

(ix) pursuant to an Administrative Arrangement Order of the Governor-General, the AIC Act is administered by the Attorney-General, and

(x) the AIC Act requires the appointment of three independent statutory office-holders and the Government is constitutionally bound to maintain and execute the laws of the land; and

(b) resolves that, until such time as the position of the Privacy Commissioner and the position of the FOI Commissioner have been gazetted, the Attorney-General shall be prohibited from sitting at the table of the Senate and shall be allocated a seat by the President in the front seats reserved for ministers.

On 6 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 13 November 2017

1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2017, made under the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, be disallowed [F2017L01170].

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Order of the Day

*1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

Report to be presented on the implication of recent decisions by the Court of Disputed Returns.
On 7 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 5 December 2017

1 Senators Brown, Hinch and Rice: To move—that items 1, 3 to 8, 11 to 13, 16 to 19, 21 to 25, 28 to 30, and 33 to 36 of Schedule 1 of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment (Due Diligence Improvements) Regulations 2017, made under the Illegal Logging Prohibition Act 2012, be disallowed [F2017L01338].

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on foreign bribery.

2 Publications—Joint Standing Committee—Inquiry into the printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Report
   Consideration (5 December 2017).

3 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula.

On 9 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2017 and the Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
On the second sitting Tuesday in 2018 (13 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Privileges—Standing Committee
Report to be presented on the implications for the use of intrusive powers by law enforcement and intelligence agencies on the privileges and immunities of members of Parliament.

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2018 (13 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage.

Seven sitting days after today (14 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 16 November 2017

1 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—that the Basin Plan Amendment Instrument 2017 (No. 1), made under the Water Act 2007, be disallowed [F2017L01462].

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

On 14 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on transvaginal mesh implants.

On 16 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
On 18 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 28 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on vocational education and training in South Australia.

On 7 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia.

On 13 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 and the Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the first sitting day in March 2018 (19 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 19 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—
   (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).
Tuesday of the first sitting week in March 2018 (20 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the digital delivery of government services.

Eleven sitting days after today (21 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 30 November 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the ASIC Credit (Flexible Credit Cost Arrangements) Instrument 2017/780, made under the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009, be disallowed [F2017L01141].

Twelve 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 the next day of sitting
   (Notice given 6 December 2017)

On 22 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on implications of climate change for Australia’s national security.

On 26 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the second last sitting day in March 2018 (27 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulatory framework governing water use.
On the second last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018 (27 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.

   On 28 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of remotely piloted and unmanned aircraft systems.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Final report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.

   On the last sitting day in March 2018 (28 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on cyberbullying.

2 Political Influence of Donations—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

   On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018 (28 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the banking, insurance and financial services sector.

   On 29 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities.

   On 30 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.
By 31 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the life insurance industry.

On 24 April 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

On 27 April 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa.

On 30 April 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Final report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

On 9 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.

On 13 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the waste and recycling industry in Australia.
On the first sitting Thursday in June 2018 (21 June 2018)
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 27 June 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

On 20 September 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of mobility scooters.

On the final sitting day of November 2018 (29 November 2018)
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 29 November 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

On 3 December 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date (final): first sitting day in March 2018)
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 9 February 2018)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 16 February 2018)

Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 16 February 2018)

Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [provisions]
Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 30 November 2017; reporting date: 13 March 2018)

Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 9 February 2018)

Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 9 February 2018)

Proceeds of Crime Amendment (Proceeds and Other Matters) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: not specified)

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 26 March 2018)

Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 30 November 2017; reporting date: 2 February 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 6 February 2018)

‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee.
**BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED**

**Government bills**

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

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

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

**Private senators’ bills**

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

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

*Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2017*
Second reading negatived, 14 August 2017.

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

*Questions remaining unanswered*

Nos 163 to 171, 315, 341, 346 to 350, 358 to 368, 446, 473, 493, 494, 498, 502, 503, 506, 514, 524, 525, 533 to 537, 555, 557, 571, 575, 577 to 587, 616 to 623, 625, 626, 628 to 653.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 587 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
  Industry, Innovation and Science
  Treasury

Education and Employment
  Education and Training
  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.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

Estimates hearings—2016-17 additional estimates; 2017-18 Budget estimates
(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2017 be scheduled as follows:

2016-17 additional estimates:
  Monday, 27 February and Tuesday, 28 February (Group A)
  Wednesday, 1 March and Thursday, 2 March (Group B).

2017-18 Budget estimates:
  Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May, and, if required, Friday, 26 May (Group A)
Monday, 29 May to Thursday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 2 June (Group B)
Monday, 23 October and Tuesday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 25 October and Thursday, 26 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That pursuant to the orders of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 3 March, Friday, 26 May and Friday, 27 October 2017, but not restricted to these days.

(2A) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 26 May 2017 and Friday, 27 October 2017.

(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, 28 March 2017 in respect of the 2016-17 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 20 June 2017 in respect of the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016; varied 8 February 2017; varied 29 March 2017 in respect of paragraph (2A))

**Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates**

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2018 be scheduled as follows:

**2017-18 additional estimates:**
- Monday, 26 February and Tuesday, 27 February (Group A)
- Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March (Group B).

**2018-19 Budget estimates:**
- Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May (Group A)
- Tuesday, 29 May to Friday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June (Group B)
- Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
- Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).
(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October, but not restricted to these days.

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 2018, but not restricted to these days.

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

(6) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
   - (a) Tuesday, 27 March 2018 in respect of the 2017-18 additional estimates; and
   - (b) Tuesday, 26 June 2018 in respect of the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017; varied 16 November 2017 in respect of paragraph (1))

Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice
That:
   - (a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and
   - (b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

Hours of meeting and routine of business—Week commencing 4 December 2017—Variation
That in the week commencing Monday, 4 December 2017, the following bills shall have precedence over all government and general business until proceedings on the bills are concluded, and proposals under standing order 75 not be proceeded with:

Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017
No. 78—7 December 2017

Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
First Home Super Saver Tax Bill 2017
Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Consumers First—Establishment of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority) Bill 2017
Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017
Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017

(1A) That the Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017 shall be considered before the other bills listed in paragraph (1).

(2) That, if by 4.30 pm on Thursday, 7 December 2017, the bills have not been finally considered then:
   (a) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment;
   (b) the routine of business from not later than 4.30 pm shall be the bills listed above in paragraph (1) only;
   (c) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm; and
   (d) the Senate shall adjourn without debate after it has finally considered the bills, or a motion for the adjournment is moved by a minister, whichever is the earlier.

(Agreed to 30 November 2017; varied 4 December 2017 in respect of paragraph (1) to omit three bills)

Meeting of Senate—2017
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2017 be as follows:

Autumn sittings:
   Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
   Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February

Autumn sittings (2):
   Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
   Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March

Budget sittings:
   Tuesday, 9 May to Thursday, 11 May
Winter sittings:
  Tuesday, 13 June to Thursday, 15 June
  Monday, 19 June to Thursday, 22 June

Spring sittings:
  Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 10 August
  Monday, 14 August to Thursday, 17 August
  Monday, 4 September to Thursday, 7 September
  Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 14 September

Spring sittings (2):
  Monday, 16 October to Thursday, 19 October

Spring sittings (3):
  Monday, 13 November to Thursday, 16 November
  Monday, 27 November to Thursday, 30 November
  Monday, 4 December to Thursday, 7 December.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016)

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

Autumn sittings:
  Monday, 5 February to Thursday, 8 February
  Monday, 12 February to Thursday, 15 February

Autumn sittings (2):
  Monday, 19 March to Thursday, 22 March
  Monday, 26 March to Wednesday, 28 March

Budget sittings:
  Tuesday, 8 May to Thursday, 10 May

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

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

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

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

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)
Private senators’ bill—Consideration
That, if the bills listed in the order of the Senate of 30 November 2017 varying the routine of business have been finally considered then, general business order of the day no. 57 (Taxation Administration Amendment (Corporate Tax Entity Information) Bill 2017 be considered on Thursday, 7 December 2017 at the time for private senators’ bills.
(Agreed to 4 December 2017)

Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Standing order 24—Amendment
That:

(a) the Senate adopt the recommendation at paragraph 4.10 of Scrutiny Digest 13 of 2017 of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills, proposing an amendment to standing order 24; and

(b) the temporary order of the Senate of 29 November 2016, concerning an amendment to standing order 24, cease to have effect.

Accordingly, standing order 24 was amended, with immediate effect, as follows:
At the end of paragraph (1), add:

(d) The committee shall maintain on its website a list of bills in relation to which the committee has sought advice from the responsible minister and not yet received a response.

(e) Where the committee has not finally reported on a bill because a ministerial response has not been received, then:

(i) immediately prior to the consideration of government business on any day; or

(ii) immediately prior to the consideration of the bill,

any senator may ask the minister for an explanation of why the minister has not provided a response to the committee.

(f) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and a minister provides an explanation, then at the conclusion of the explanation the senator may move, without notice, a motion:

(i) relating to the consideration of the bill; or

(ii) that the Senate take note of the explanation.

(g) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and the minister does not provide an explanation, then the senator may, without notice, move a motion relating to:

(i) the consideration of the bill; or

(ii) the minister’s failure to provide an explanation.

(h) The procedures in paragraphs (e) to (g) may only be used once on any sitting day in respect of any bill or bills taken together.

(Agreed to 29 November 2017)
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)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator O’Sullivan
   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 Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Senator O’Sullivan
   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 Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

Limitation of time

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
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5 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.
6 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

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

Matters of urgency

8 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator 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)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   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

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

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

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
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Senator Bernardi
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To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

Tabling of documents

13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Leyonhjelm
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.

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APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 12 February 2015, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Moore (appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years).
Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Macdonald and Marshall (appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively).

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**Key**

- † = Date of Senate ⅔ Cut-Off
- B = Budget
- S = Senate sitting week only
- ‡ = Additional estimates
- †† = Budget estimates
- ± = Supplementary Budget estimates
- ☢ = Cross portfolio estimates
- hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters