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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
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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 3 December 2018

*1 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate:
   (a) notes that formal business is taking up a significant amount of time
       each sitting week; and
   (b) accepts that the right of senators to move business of the Senate
       motions, including motions for the disallowance of legislative
       instruments and to refer matters to standing committees, should be
       unrestricted.

(2) That the following matter be referred to the Procedure Committee for
    inquiry and report by the last sitting day in February 2019:
    That the standing orders relating to the routine of business be reviewed to
    assess whether a limit should apply to the consideration of formal motions,
    or other procedural changes be made to limit the time taken for the
    consideration of formal motions in a sitting week.

*2 Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield): To move—That
    the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation
    Committee for inquiry and report by 4 February 2019:
    The Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students)
    Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments.

*3 Senators Cameron and Siewert: To move—That the following matters be
    referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report
    by 31 March 2019:
    ParentsNext, including its trial and subsequent broader rollout, with particular
    reference to:
    (a) the aims of ParentsNext, and the extent to which those aims are appropriate,
        having regard to the interests of participating parents, their children, and the
        community;
    (b) the design and implementation of ParentsNext, including, without
        limitation:
        (i) the appropriateness of eligibility for compulsory and voluntary
            participation,
        (ii) the protocol for providers’ conduct of Capability Interviews with
            participants,
        (iii) the design of participation plans, including the range of economic
            and social participation requirements,
        (iv) the selection of ParentsNext providers,
        (v) the interaction between ParentsNext, business, education and
            training providers, and health, community and social services,
(vi) the effectiveness of the communication between:
   (A) participants,
   (B) the Department of Jobs and Small Business,
   (C) Centrelink, and
   (D) ParentsNext providers,

(vii) the measures, if any, in place to avoid causing risk or harm to vulnerable participants and their children, including participants and children who are victims and/or survivors of family violence,

(viii) the appropriateness of the aspects of the program specifically aimed at communities with high Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, and the appropriateness of the broader program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents outside target communities,

(ix) the effectiveness of the program in supporting the long-term wellbeing of parents and children, and the longer term skills and earning capacity of parents, and

(x) best practice pre-employment programs for parents;

(c) the appropriateness of the application of the Targeted Compliance Framework (TCF) to ParentsNext, and the impact of the TCF on participants;

(d) the oversight of ParentsNext, including:
   (i) the oversight of determinations of non-compliance, and
   (ii) the fairness and efficiency of any complaint handling processes, including protocols around changing providers; and

(e) any other related matters the committee considers relevant.

Orders of the Day

1 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program.

3 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on mental health services in rural and remote Australia.

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

5 Obesity epidemic in Australia—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

   (Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Reynolds)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2018).

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

4. Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017—
   (Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

5. Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

6. Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018—
   Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017—
   In committee (3 December 2018).

7. Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for
   Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

8. Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for
   Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

   (Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).

10. Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements) Bill 2018—
    (Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

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

12. Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and
    Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications
    and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).
13 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Senate bills)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2017).

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

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

16 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Rasant)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Brockman, in continuation, 18 October 2018).

17 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2018—(Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

18 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018

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

20 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Polley, in continuation, 23 August 2018).

21 Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018

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

23 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
24 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 Export Control Bill 2017
    Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time.
    And on the amendment moved by Senator Brown—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate notes that Australian exporters and agriculture industries are facing a number of challenges relating to trade” (5 February 2018).

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

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

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

35 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
36 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

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

38 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 Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

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

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

41 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).

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

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

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

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

46 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).

48 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
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Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

49 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

50 Budget statement and documents 2018-19
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (10 May 2018).

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

Notice given 3 December 2018

*1 Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston): To move—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the following bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings:

Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018
Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018
Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2018
Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Bill 2018
Treasury Laws Amendment (Strengthening Corporate and Financial Sector Penalties) Bill 2018.

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 3 December 2018

*1281 Senator Anning: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to sex discrimination and marriage, and for related purposes. Sex Discrimination and Marriage Legislation Amendment (Protecting Supporters of Traditional Marriage) Bill 2018.

*1282 Senator Storer: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) this is the 20th year of operation of Australia’s Indigenous Protected Areas network, since the first Indigenous Protected Area in Australia was designated at Nantawarrina in South Australia,
(ii) Australia’s Indigenous Protected Areas network is a world-leading model that represents almost half of all Australia’s terrestrial protected areas at 68 million hectares and growing,
(iii) the everyday work in Indigenous Protected Areas is delivered by Indigenous Rangers, an initiative primarily funded by the Federal Government,
(iv) Indigenous Protected Areas provide crucial and necessary land and sea management, protecting against environmental threats, such as destructive wildfires, feral animals and invasive weeds,
(v) Indigenous Protected Areas, managed by Indigenous Rangers, deliver up to three dollars for every one dollar spent, as outlined in a report commissioned by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet,
(vi) Indigenous Rangers work provides significant social and cultural benefits to local communities, and
(vii) Indigenous Protected Areas and Indigenous Rangers are a contemporary expression of the unbroken and ancient connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to this land; and

(b) urges the Federal Government to acknowledge the significant cultural and environmental significance of Indigenous Rangers and Indigenous Protected Areas, and to commit to further expanding these valuable programmes.

*1283 Senators Anning, Stoker and O’Sullivan: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the Queensland Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018 commences on 3 December 2018;
(b) condemns the fact that, as a result of this Act, from that day late-term abortion is lawful in Queensland, despite the fact that it involves the killing of children otherwise capable of survival outside of the womb;
(c) recognises that, given killing a child is a crime punishable by imprisonment for life, it is repugnant to treat killing a child only days before its due date as anything less than a crime; and
(d) strongly condemns the Queensland Government for its new abortion laws, and calls on the Liberal-National Party Opposition to commit to repeal them when elected to office.

*1284 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the commencement of the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Katowice, Poland, that is critical to financing the Green Climate Fund (the Fund) that aims to spend USD $100 billion per year by 2020;
(b) commends the Morrison Government for rejecting the latest request for additional Australian taxpayer contribution to the Fund; and
(c) calls upon the Federal Government to follow the example of the United States of America and other nations and withdraw from the Paris Climate Accord.

*1285 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that according to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, over 10% of the population have used ecstasy and 9% have used cocaine at least once in their lives – in the past 12 months, 2.2% of Australians have used ecstasy and 2.5% have used cocaine,
(ii) that research and evaluations of international pill testing initiatives demonstrates that pill testing services:

(A) link people with health services,
(B) give health services critical information about what has been consumed, and
(C) give people more information about what is in the pills that they are taking than they otherwise have access to,
(iii) the need for all parties and independent members of the Australian Parliament to join with the Australian Greens to support a comprehensive and realistic plan to implement pill testing, both at festivals and in the community, and

(iv) that the skills and expertise exist within the Australian medical and drug and alcohol communities to deliver pill testing services; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) develop and implement a pill testing policy before the summer festival season,

(ii) work with community groups and the Australian Capital Territory Government to implement existing models which demonstrably have worked and helped save lives, and

(iii) if the above action is not taken, to explain to the loved ones of people who have died or been injured their justification for not following the evidence and protecting people.

*1286 Senator Burston: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Coalition Government has confirmed that they will not offer voluntary buybacks for the residents surrounding the RAAF base at Williamtown in New South Wales who are affected by PFAS contamination,

(ii) the Australian Labor Party (ALP) has also voted with the Coalition Government in the Senate against voluntary buybacks for the residents surrounding the RAAF base at Williamtown who are affected by PFAS contamination,

(iii) those residents affected by the PFAS contamination coming from the RAAF Base at Williamtown reside in the Federal electorate of Paterson, which is held by the ALP by more than 10% (considered a safe Labor seat),

(iv) the ALP recently promised $15 billion dollars for their renewable energy policy, if elected at the next federal election, and

(v) the ALP promised $343.2 million of funding during the ‘super Saturday’ by-election campaigns earlier this year, including $25 million alone for an AFL team in Tasmania; and

(b) calls on the ALP to announce their official policy of voluntary buybacks for the residents surrounding the RAAF base at Williamtown who are affected by PFAS contamination before Christmas 2018.

*1287 Senator Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 3 December 2018 was the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, and was an important moment to recognize the four million disabled Australians and the contribution they make to society,

(ii) for the first time, people with disability held their own National Awards for Disability Leadership,
(iii) despite the hard-won progress of the disability rights movement, disabled Australians continue to be subjected to discrimination and are routinely denied the right guaranteed to them under international law.

(iv) this discrimination creates and sustains the barriers to employment, education, transport, social and political participation experienced by disabled Australians, and most concerningly manifests itself in horrific violence, abuse and neglect to which they are subjected, and

(v) in a three-month period alone, from July to September of this year, over 184 incidents of abuse and neglect were reported to the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government and the Opposition to support the immediate establishment of a royal commission to investigate violence, abuse and neglect of disabled people.

*1289 Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (Senator O'Neill): To move—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services on its inquiry into the Franchising Code of Conduct and Oil Code of Conduct be extended to 14 February 2019.

*1290 Chair of the Select Committee on Electric Vehicles (Senator Storer): To move—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on Electric Vehicles be extended to 30 January 2019.

*1291 Senator Patrick: To move—That—

(a) the Senate calls on the Federal Government to legislate to phase-out long-haul live sheep exports; and

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

*1292 Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the September 2018 home care package data, released by the Morrison Government, reveals 126,732 older Australians are on a waitlist for a home care package,

(ii) 69,086 older Australians are without any home care package, and

(iii) the Morrison Government has, for the first time, completely omitted the home care package waitlist by total in the report released last week;

(b) calls on the Morrison Government to address the home care package waitlist as a matter of urgency, particularly the growing number of older Australians waiting without any package; and

(c) affirms that action by the Morrison Government is needed now, and it must deliver an appropriate response to address the growing home care package waitlist in this year’s Mid-Year Economic Fiscal Outlook.
*1293 Senator Dean Smith: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 2018 marks the 150th anniversary of The Royal Commonwealth Society, the oldest civil society organisation devoted to the modern Commonwealth,

(ii) since its establishment, The Royal Commonwealth Society has worked to improve the lives and prospects of Commonwealth citizens across the world, and

(iii) the 2018 Commonwealth theme, ‘Towards a Common Future’, renews the commitment to build on the individual and collective strengths of all member countries to respond to global challenges, and deliver a more prosperous, secure, sustainable and fair future for all our citizens, particularly our young people; and

(b) reaffirms Australia’s support for the Charter of the Commonwealth, signed by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, in 2013, which states that “We are implacably opposed to all forms of discrimination, whether rooted in gender, race, colour, creed, political belief or other grounds”.

*1294 Senator Faruqi: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the new National Interest Test for the Australian Research Council research grants will allow the Government of the day to influence an independent research approval process,

(ii) narrow political agendas should not be allowed to determine long-term research priorities, and

(iii) the Australian Research Council already has a rigorous peer review process for assessing grant applications and applicants are required to demonstrate the benefits and impact of their research; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to remove the National Interest Test from research grants administered by the Australian Research Council.

*1295 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes paragraph (c) of the procedural order of continuing effect no. 20, which requires the full text of proposed bilateral and multilateral agreements be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Trade (now the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment) at least 14 days before signing;

(b) notes the failure of the Government to comply with the order prior to Australia signing the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP11 Agreement);

(c) insists the Government comply with the order, so Australians can consider the text of the Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, and all other proposed agreements, prior to the Executive signing the agreement; and
(d) requires that:

(i) the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Senator Birmingham) attend the Senate on Wednesday, 5 December 2018, prior to government business being called on, to explain why the Minister has not complied with procedural order no. 20,

(ii) at the conclusion of the Minister’s explanation, any senator may, without notice, move a motion to take note of the Minister’s explanation, and

(iii) any motion under paragraph (d)(ii) may be debated for no longer than 1 hour, and have precedence over all government business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 10 minutes.

*1296 Senators Williams, Ruston, Leyonhjelm and O’Sullivan: To move—That the Senate notes that:

(a) the gross value of Australian domestic pork production exceeds $1.27 billion – the pork industry supports more than 36,000 full-time equivalent jobs;

(b) each Australian is consuming on average 27.34 kilograms of pork annually, comprising 11.94 kilograms of fresh pork and 15.4 kilograms of processed products, such as ham, bacon and smallgoods;

(c) the drought has forced up the cost of grain for pig feed which has placed enormous pressure on Australia’s pig farmers; and

(d) to help our own pig farmers, shoppers should look for the pink ‘Australian Pork’ logo to ensure it is Australian ham and pork on their fork this Christmas.

*1297 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises:

(i) the Liberal-National Coalition Government’s enduring support for investment in Central and North Queensland,

(ii) the Liberal-National Coalition Government’s unmatched support for the creation of jobs and new opportunities in Central and North Queensland,

(iii) the Liberal-National Coalition Government’s support for Adani’s Carmichael Mine project, and

(iv) that in the previous financial year, the resources sector contributed $62.9 billion to Queensland’s economy and was responsible for more than 54,000 full-time jobs;

(b) further recognises that the Adani Carmichael Mine project is overwhelmingly supported by the Wangan and Jagalingou people, the Traditional Owners;

(c) notes that it was announced on 29 November 2018 that Adani’s Carmichael Mine project would proceed; and

(d) welcomes the jobs and prosperity that this project will bring to the people of Central and North Queensland.
Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the East Coast Inshore Fin-Fishery (ECIFFF) is Queensland’s largest fishery, running adjacent to the entire east coast,

(ii) the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority’s most recent Outlook Report (2014) identifies the management of the ECIFFF by the Queensland Government as a risk to the reef’s ecosystem and heritage values, particularly through the taking of predators, and the bycatching of endangered wildlife, such as snubfin dolphins and dugongs,

(iii) the Queensland Government’s Sustainable Fisheries Strategy 2017-2027 outlines its commitment to the reform of fisheries management,

(iv) the Minister for the Environment is considering the ecological sustainability of the ECIFFF for export approval,

(v) scalloped hammerhead sharks were recently listed as Conservation Dependent, following advice from the Threatened Species Scientific Committee (TSSC), but are still being taken from the ECIFFF, and

(vi) the TSSC recommended that scalloped hammerhead sharks be landed with fins attached, as is the case in Commonwealth, South Australian, New South Wales, Victorian and Tasmanian managed fisheries; and

(b) calls on the Minister for the Environment to ensure that strong, time-bound conditions are attached to the accreditation of the ECIFFF for export approval, including:

(i) a requirement to ensure an independent observer and monitoring program is implemented,

(ii) analysis of areas of high conservation values to snubfin dolphins and dugongs, and implementation of area closures to reduce bycatch, and

(iii) a requirement for scalloped hammerhead sharks to be landed with fins attached.

Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the buying power of Newstart has barely changed since 1994-95, while the buying power of the median household disposable income has increased 55% during the same period,

(ii) since 2006, successive governments have made cuts to income support for sole parents moving them onto Newstart when their youngest child turns 8,

(iii) the ACOSS and UNSW Poverty in Australia 2018 report revealed that the poverty rate for people on Newstart has risen by 17% in the last 16 years, and

(iv) the cumulative effect of the policy changes since 2006 has left sole parents still on Parenting Payment Single, with two younger children, nearly $85 a fortnight worse off; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to increase Newstart and to reverse the policy changes that have left sole parents worse off.
*1301 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the 14th United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity Conference of the Parties (the Conference) took place in Egypt from 13 to 29 November 2018,

(ii) the United Nations report to the Conference demonstrated that Australia is failing to meet international targets, especially in parts of the country where land clearing and habitat destruction are widespread,

(iii) the World Wildlife Fund also issued a report, as part of the Conference, that placed Australia amongst the worst performers on biodiversity in a group of 100 nations, and

(iv) the Conference called on governments to scale up investments in nature and people towards 2020 and beyond, and to accelerate action to achieve Aichi Biodiversity Targets by 2020; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to heed the recommendations of the Conference.

Notice of motion altered on 3 December 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

*1302 Senators Di Natale and Waters: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, on 6 December 2018, documents relating to the Department of the Environment (the Department) investigation into alleged breaches by the Adani Corporation at its Carmichael mine site, including:

(a) records of any site inspection, including any photographs or videos taken;

(b) any brief of evidence prepared to enable the Department to conclude its investigation;

(c) any advice sought and received on the scope of the definition of ‘mining operations’;

(d) any correspondence between the Department and Adani;

(e) any matters of national environmental significance plan/s for the management of direct and indirect impacts of mining operations on the Doongmabulla Spring Complex or Black-throated Finch; and

(f) any correspondence between the office of the Minister for the Environment and the Department.

*1303 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate agrees that the Adani Carmichael coal mine should not go ahead.

*1304 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) since 17 October 2018, when Senator Waters started moving motions acknowledging the number of women killed by violence between sittings of the Senate, 16 women have died by violence in Australia; it is very welcome, but sadly unusual, that there have been no reports of a woman killed by violence since the Senate last sat one week ago,

(ii) in 2018 so far, 63 women have been killed by violence in Australia – 9 more than the previous year already, as reported by Counting Dead Women Australia from Destroy The Joint,
(iii) on average, one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner,
(iv) 1 in 3 Australian women has experienced physical violence since the age of 15,
(v) 1 in 5 Australian women has experienced sexual violence,
(vi) 1 in 6 Australian women has experienced physical or sexual violence by a current or former partner,
(vii) 1 in 4 Australian women has experienced emotional abuse by a current or former partner,
(viii) Australian women are nearly three times more likely than men to experience violence from an intimate partner,
(ix) there is growing evidence that women with disabilities are more likely to experience violence,
(x) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women report experiencing violence in the previous 12 months at 3.1 times the rate of non-Indigenous women, and
(xii) in 2014-15, Indigenous women were 32 times as likely to be hospitalised due to family violence as non-Indigenous women; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) recognise domestic violence against women as a national security crisis,
   (ii) adequately fund frontline domestic violence and crisis housing services to ensure that all women seeking safety can access these services when and where they need them,
   (iii) legislate for 10 days paid domestic violence leave so that women do not have to choose between paying the bills and seeking safety, and
   (iv) implement all 25 recommendations of the report of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee into domestic violence in Australia, tabled on 20 August 2015.

*1305 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That—
   (a) the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 be considered on Wednesday, 5 December 2018 from 12 pm to 12.35 pm, at time allotted for consideration of government business;
   (b) if, by 12.35 pm the bill has not been finally considered, the questions on all remaining stages shall be put without debate;
   (c) paragraph (b) of this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142; and
   (d) the provisions of standing order 115(3) shall not apply to the bill so that the bill may be further considered even if it has been referred to a standing or select committee for inquiry and report.
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1256 Tender process for grants for the Financial Wellbeing and Capability activity—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Families and Social Services, by no later than 3.30 pm on 4 December 2018, documents relating to the tender process for grants for the Financial Wellbeing and Capability activity. (Motion of Senator McAllister agreed to 28 November 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (5 December 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Regulations 2018, made under the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011, be disallowed [F2018L01034].

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

Notice given 29 November 2018

2 Senator Patrick: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 April 2019:

(a) the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975 (the Act) and the operation of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal including, but not limited to, management of caseloads, administrative resources, processes relating to the selection and appointment of non-judicial Tribunal members, and functions performed by Tribunal members under legislation other than the Act; and

(b) any related matters.

General Business—Notices of Motion

Notice given 14 November 2018

1208 Senators Rice and Pratt: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 15 November 2018 marks the one year anniversary of the announcement of the resounding ‘yes’ vote in the marriage laws postal survey,
(ii) this resounding ‘yes’ vote is something to be celebrated, as is the passing of marriage equality in Australia,

(iii) the postal survey in itself is not to be celebrated, as it was opposed by the majority of LGBTIQ+ Australians and caused a lot of harm to LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families,

(iv) the historic ‘yes’ vote and the passing of marriage equality was the result of decades of tireless campaigning by brave community leaders and activists, and

(v) marriage equality is not the end of the fight for equality for LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families, many of whom still face discrimination in their daily lives; and

(b) calls on all parliamentarians to continue to work to end discrimination against LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families in all areas of their lives.

Notice given 15 November 2018

1227 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate—

(a) notes that formal business is taking up a significant amount of time each sitting week; and

(b) accepts that the right of senators to move Business of the Senate motions, including motions for the disallowance of legislative instruments and to refer matters to standing committees, should be unrestricted.

(2) The following amendment to standing order 66 operate as a temporary order from 4 December 2018 until the last sitting day of 2019: At the end of paragraph (3), add:

(4) A senator may not, in any sitting week, request that more than two general business motions be taken as formal motions, with the exception of motions:

(a) providing for the introduction of a private senator’s bill,

(b) ordering documents to be laid on the table; and

(c) relating to an earlier order of the Senate concerning an order for the production of documents.

(5) Motions for suspension under standing order 209 shall not be entertained in relation to the operation of paragraph (4).

Notice of motion altered on 15 November and 26 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 3 December 2018

*1299 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that President Donald J Trump has declared 5 December 2018 to be a national day of mourning for the American people; and

(b) expresses its condolences to the Bush family and the American people on the passing of their 41st President, George H.W. Bush.
Order for Production of Documents

*1277 Centrelink—Serco pilot program—Independent review by KPMG—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services, by no later than 9.30 am on 5 December 2018, the independent review by KPMG of the Serco pilot program. (Motion of Senators Cameron and Siewert agreed to 3 December 2018.)

On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee

Report to be presented on the Franchising Code of Conduct and Oil Code of Conduct.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 3 December 2018

*1288 Senator Bilyk: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 10 December 2018 marks 70 years since the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR),

(ii) the UDHR is a non-binding international agreement which states the basic rights and fundamental freedoms to which all human beings are entitled, and

(iii) over the past 70 years the UDHR has had an important influence on the development of international human rights law, and led to a range of other important binding international agreements, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

(b) celebrates the vital role of the UDHR in the advancement of human rights over the past 70 years; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government, and all future Australian Governments, to observe and uphold human rights in their decisions.

On 7 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 18 January 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 1 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

On 6 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 8 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty Consequential Amendments Bill 2018 and the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 11 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On the first sitting day of 2019 (12 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 18 October 2018

1 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting Wednesday in March 2019:

The continuing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse, intersex and queer people and their families in Australia, its prevalence and its impacts, including:

(a) existing discrimination within federal, state and territory law and policy;

(b) experience of discrimination in Australian life, including but not limited to, educational settings, workplaces, aged care, healthcare, sporting clubs and organisations, religious organisations, the provision of government services, including where contracted out, and in the provision of goods, services, housing and accommodation;

(c) where discrimination is sanctioned by federal, state and territory legislation, and where it is occurring in breach or potential breach of legislation;

(d) how this discrimination affects the human rights, legal rights, access to justice, health, wellbeing and educational and economic outcomes of LGBTIQ+ people in Australia;

(e) the additional and compounding impacts of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, of different or minority race, ethnicity or religion, or on the grounds of their migrant status, age, ability and socio-economic background or circumstances, who have intersectional LGBTIQ+ identities, or who have a range of these personal characteristics;

(f) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs for young people;

(g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;

(h) the specific discrimination, stigmatisation and human rights violations, including harmful practices in medical settings, experienced by people born with variations of sex characteristics, including infants, children and adolescents, and also encompassing prenatal interventions due to variations of sex characteristics;

(i) the broad range of sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts and associated formal and informal activities, particularly by religious organisations, and the impacts of these on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and queer people; and

(j) any other related matters.
On 12 February 2019

Government Business—Order of the Day

*1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Strengthening Corporate and Financial Sector Penalties) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).

On the first sitting Wednesday of 2019 (13 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the second last sitting day in February 2019 (13 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the practice of dowry and dowry abuse in Australia.

On the last sitting Wednesday in February 2019 (13 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on support for Australia’s thalidomide survivors.

On 13 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on jobactive.

On the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019 (14 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the last sitting day in February 2019 (14 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
On 14 February 2019
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the mental health of first responders, emergency
   workers and volunteers.

2 Procedure—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on a proposed parliamentary code of conduct.

On 22 February 2019
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on credit and financial services targeted at Australians at
   risk of financial hardship.

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

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the first sitting day in March 2019
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the temporary skilled visa system.
On the second last sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the last sitting Wednesday in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 8 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 15 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 29 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

2 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018.
Six sitting days after today (2 April 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Defence Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L01128].

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

On 2 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2018-19 additional estimates.

On 3 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on the continuing effectiveness, role and future direction of the committee.

On 5 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Integrity Commission Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Government Business—Order of the Day

*1 Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018
  Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).

Nine sitting days after today (14 May 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 November 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the English Language Proficiency Assessments Exemption 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01214].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Number of Cabin Attendants (Alliance Airlines) Direction 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01244].

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Banking (prudential standard) determination No. 4 of 2018 - Prudential Standard APS 221 Large Exposures, made under the Banking Act 1959, be disallowed [F2018L01190].

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

On 14 May 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the tenth sitting day of 2019 (28 May 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
  Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2018.
On 29 May 2019
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s faunal extinction crisis.

On 27 June 2019
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.

On the last sitting day in June 2019 (27 June 2019)
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on regional inequality in Australia.

On 30 June 2019
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Fair Dinkum Power—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2019 (10 September 2019)
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2019.

OTHER INFORMATION
BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
   Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 11 February 2019)

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018 ‡
   Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 February 2018; reporting date: 15 March 2019)
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 25 June 2018; reporting date: 6 December 2018)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019, 14 February 2019)

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 15 April 2019)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 8 March 2019)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 8 March 2019)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 8 March 2019)

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 7 December 2018)

Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 November 2018; reporting date: 18 January 2019)

National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 5 April 2019)

Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 8 February 2019)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 6 February 2019)
Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 18 October 2018; reporting date: 11 February 2019)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR 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.

Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017
Question that the bill be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 22 August 2018.

Private senators’ bills

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

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 13 August 2018.

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

Plebiscite (Allowing Australians to Decide Who Comes Here) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 26 November 2018

Plebiscite (Restricting Non-European Migration) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 18 October 2018

Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015
Second reading negatived, 15 August 2018.
**Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2017**
Second reading negatived, 14 August 2017.

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

*Questions remaining unanswered*

Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 644, 652, 761, 775, 879, 880, 883, 897, 928, 947 to 951, 968, 976 to 980, 989 to 1136.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 980 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.

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**ORDERS OF THE SENATE**

**Allocation of departments/agencies**

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

- Community Affairs
  - Health
  - Social services, including Human Services

- Economics
  - Industry, Innovation and Science
  - Treasury

- Education and Employment
  - Education and Training
  - Jobs and Small Business

- Environment and Communications
  - Communications and the Arts
  - Environment and Energy

- Finance and Public Administration
  - Finance
  - Parliament
  - Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

- Legal and Constitutional Affairs
  - Attorney-General
  - Home Affairs
Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)

That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

(a) that the chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and

(b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).

(Agreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)

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

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

**2017-18 additional estimates:**

Monday, 26 February and Tuesday, 27 February *(Group A)*
Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March *(Group B)*.

**2018-19 Budget estimates:**

Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May *(Group A)*
Tuesday, 29 May to Thursday, 31 May and Tuesday, 5 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June *(Group B)*
Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October *(supplementary hearings—Group A)*
Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October *(supplementary hearings—Group B)*.

(1A) That if a committee agrees to sit on 1 June instead of Tuesday, 5 June, then that be allowed if it suits the convenience of the committee.

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 2018, but not restricted to these days.

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

(4) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.
(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

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

(a) Tuesday, 27 March 2018 in respect of the 2017-18 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 26 June 2018 in respect of the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017; varied 16 November 2017 in respect of paragraph (1); varied 10 May 2018 in respect of paragraph (1))

**Estimates hearings—2018-19 additional estimates; 2019-20 Budget estimates**

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2019 be scheduled as follows:

**2018-19 additional estimates:**
- Monday, 18 February and Tuesday, 19 February (Group A)
- Wednesday, 20 February and Thursday, 21 February (Group B).

**2019-20 Budget estimates:**
- Thursday, 4 April, Monday, 8 April and Tuesday, 9 April, and, if required, Friday, 12 April (Group A)
- Friday, 5 April and Wednesday, 10 April to Thursday, 11 April, and, if required, Friday, 12 April (Group B)
- Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
- Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 22 February, Friday, 12 April and Friday, 25 October, but not restricted to these days.

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 22 February, Friday, 12 April and Friday, 25 October, but not restricted to these days.

(4) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.
(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

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

(a) Tuesday, 2 April 2019 in respect of the 2018-19 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 14 May 2019 in respect of the 2019-20 Budget estimates.

*(Agreed to 29 November 2018)*

**Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice**

That:

(a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.

*(Agreed to 31 August 2016)*

**Indigenous Advancement Strategy—Grant applications—Order for production of documents (no. 1175)**

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by no later than 9.30 am on 15 November 2018:

(a) the advice provided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the Minister regarding the grants to the Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association (NTCA), the Amateur Fishermen’s Association of the Northern Territory (AFANT) and the Northern Territory Seafood Council (NTSC) that were referred to during the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates cross-portfolio hearings of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 26 October 2018;

(b) copies of the grant applications by the NTCA, AFANT and NTSC for funding from the Indigenous Advancement Strategy; and

(c) any correspondence, or any other information including briefs, meeting and file notes from or to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs about these grants.
(2) At the conclusion of question time on 15 November 2018, and any day after that period, a senator may ask the relevant minister for an explanation of the response to the order contained in paragraph (1) or for an explanation of the failure to respond, and:

(a) the senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice—That the Senate take note of the explanation; or

(b) in the event that the minister does not provide an explanation, the senator may, without notice, move a motion in relation to the minister’s failure to provide either a response or an explanation.

(Agreed to 13 November 2018)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018

That the Senate directs that the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, in relation to its inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and a related bill must only conduct public hearings after submissions to the inquiry have closed on 23 November 2018 and before 15 April 2019.

(Agreed to 18 September 2018)

Meeting of Senate—2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Spring sittings (2):**
- Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October
Spring sittings (3):
  Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
  Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
  Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)

Meeting of Senate—2019
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2019 be as follows:

  Autumn sittings:
    Tuesday, 12 February to Thursday, 14 February

  Budget sittings:
    Tuesday, 2 April and Wednesday, 3 April

  Winter sittings:
    Monday, 13 May to Thursday, 16 May
    Tuesday, 28 May to Thursday, 30 May
    Monday, 3 June to Thursday, 6 June
    Monday, 17 June to Thursday, 20 June
    Monday, 24 June to Thursday, 27 June

  Spring sittings:
    Monday, 12 August to Thursday, 15 August
    Monday, 19 August to Thursday, 22 August
    Monday, 9 September to Thursday, 12 September
    Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September
    Monday, 14 October to Thursday, 17 October
    Monday, 11 November to Thursday, 14 November
    Monday, 25 November to Thursday, 28 November
    Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December.

(Agreed to 29 November 2018)

Quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Order of continuing effect

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by not later than 5 calendar months after each:
   (a) 31 March;
   (b) 30 June;
   (c) 30 September; and
   (d) 31 December
   the quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory.

(2) If the Senate is not sitting when a quarterly update is ready for presentation, the statement is to be presented to the President under standing order 166.

(3) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 17 October 2018)
Rotation of senators
That, pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, the senators chosen for each state be divided into two classes, as follows:

(1) Senators listed at positions 7 to 12 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the first class and receive 3 year terms.

(2) Senators listed at positions 1 to 6 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the second class and receive 6 year terms.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—

(a) as soon as practicable, after the High Court orders a special count of the ballots from the 2016 Senate election for any state and makes an order declaring that a person identified by that count is duly elected as a senator for that state, there be laid on the table a copy of the statement of results report for that count; and

(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report.

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

Suspension motions and formal business—Temporary order
That the following temporary order be adopted immediately and have effect until the last sitting day of this Parliament:

The question on any motion to suspend standing orders moved in the following circumstances shall be put immediately without amendment or debate:

(a) any motion to suspend standing orders to provide for the consideration of a motion for which formality has been denied

(b) any other motion to suspend standing orders moved during the consideration of formal business under standing order 66.

(Agreed to 28 November 2018 upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s fourth report of 2018)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

Formal business

3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Senator Anning
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator O’Sullivan
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer
   To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as
   formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the
   motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to
   a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders
   be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

Limitation of time

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

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

**Matters of urgency**

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

9 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
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   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)
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   Senator Anning
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   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer

   To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.
Questions without notice

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

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

Statements

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer

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

Tabling of documents

13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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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

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 15 February 2018, 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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- ± = Supplementary Budget estimates
- ⊙ = Cross portfolio estimates
- hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters