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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.

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Notice of Motion

Notice given 13 September 2018

1 Senator Urquhart: To move—that the following matters be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019:

The impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia, and national priorities to prevent the problems worsening for the natural environment, community and farmers, including:

(a) the current and potential occurrence of feral deer, pigs and goats across Australia;
(b) the likely and potential biosecurity risks and impacts of feral deer, pigs and goats on the environment, agriculture, community safety and other values;
(c) the effectiveness of current state and national laws, policies and practices in limiting spread and mitigating impacts of feral deer, pigs and goats;
(d) the efficacy and welfare implications of currently available control and containment tools and methods, and the potential for new control and containment tools and methods;
(e) priority research questions;
(f) the benefits of developing and fully implementing national threat abatement plans for feral deer, pigs and goats; and
(g) any other related matters.

Notice of motion altered on 17 September 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Report to be presented on the proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.

Government Business

Orders of the Day

1 Tobacco Plain Packaging Amendment Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Reynolds)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources (Senator Colbeck), in continuation, 17 September 2018).

(Bill exempted on 17 September 2018 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111)
2 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018

3 Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for
   Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 August 2018).

4 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 EXCELLENCY—
   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 Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education
   (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).

5 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (Australian Consumer Law Review) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

7 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018 Second
   reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).
   Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of
   Charge) Bill 2017

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

9 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
   (Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator
   Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 16 October 2017).

10 Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Employer Register)
    Bill 2017
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).

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

12 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill
    2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).
13 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

14 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).

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

16 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).

17 Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

18 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).

19 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
Further consideration (13 August 2018).

20 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Reynolds)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2018).

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

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

23 Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).
24 Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

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

26 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

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

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

29 Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Sector Regulation) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 August 2018).

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

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

32 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).

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

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

35 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
36 **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).*

37 **Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017**—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

38 **Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017**

Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

39 **Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017**—*(Senate bill)*

Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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


41 **Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017**—*(Senate bill)*—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

42 **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).

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


44 **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).

45 **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).
46 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).

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

48 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).

49 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).

50 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).

51 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).

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

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

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

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

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

57 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).

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


59 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

60 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).

61 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 17 September 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 Treasury Laws Amendment (Supporting Australian Farmers) Bill 2018, allowing it to be considered during this period of sittings.
**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 17 September 2018*

*1062 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate:

(a) notes:

  (i) the past comments made by Minister Dutton, supporting the plight of the white South African farmers and suggesting that they be given priority for humanitarian visas, and

  (ii) Australia's acceptance of an additional 12,000 Syrian and Iraqi refugees between 2015 and 2017 to address displacement caused by the Syrian civil war and the fight against Islamic State;

(b) recognises the current situation of white South Africans is dire as a result of state–sanctioned persecution, resulting in racially motivated murders;

(c) as a matter of principle, strongly condemns any and all calls for the killing, marginalisation, persecution, victimisation and targeting of any racial minority group in the Republic of South Africa by any of its officials, past or present; and

(d) calls on the Government to immediately implement a humanitarian visa program, similar to the Syrian visas, for white South Africans.

*1063 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate:

(a) notes that Australians are increasingly fearful of the violent thuggish behaviour seen running rampant, particularly on the streets of Melbourne;

(b) recognises that the tough job our police force have will only get more burdensome as our social cohesion breaks down due to massive third world immigration;

(c) recognises the right to self-defence as an inalienable right, which should not be limited or curtailed by government intervention; and

(d) supports in principle “Stand Your Ground” self-defence laws which:

  (i) remove the duty to retreat, and

  (ii) presumes that the defendant had genuine fear for their life.

*1065 Senators Steele-John and Siewert: To move—That the Senate:

(a) notes that:

  (i) on 16 September 2018, the Prime Minister announced a royal commission into Australia's Aged Care system, ahead of the ABC's Four Corners report on the treatment of older Australians in aged care homes,

  (ii) the media has extensively reported on violence, abuse, and neglect against people with disability,

  (iii) the Community Affairs References Committee held an inquiry into violence, abuse, and neglect against people with disability in institutional and residential settings during the 44th Parliament,
(iv) on 25 November 2015, the Community Affairs References Committee tabled its report containing 30 recommendations, the headline recommendation calling for a royal commission into the issue,

(v) on 2 March 2017, the Government responded to the recommendations in this report, where it refused to commit to a royal commission,

(vi) in May 2017, more than 120 academics from around Australia signed an open letter urging the Prime Minister to act on the headline recommendation of the Senate inquiry, and a civil society statement from Disabled People’s Organisations Australia and endorsed by 163 organisations and groups and over 380 individuals called for a royal commission, and

(vii) on 4 December 2018, the Senate passed a motion calling on the Government to reconsider its decision and commit to a royal commission into violence, abuse, and neglect of people with disability in institutional and residential settings; and

(b) calls on the Government to extend the Royal Commission into Aged Care to include violence, abuse, and neglect against people with disability in institutional and residential settings.

*1066 Senator Patrick: To move—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.

*1067 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—that the Senate:

(a) acknowledges that the Government’s recent announcement of a royal commission into aged care is a necessary and appropriate response to evidence of systemic problems within the sector;

(b) notes that:

(i) since 2009 there have been 10 federal inquiries into the aged care sector, as well as a number of state parliamentary inquiries,

(ii) reports have consistently recommended increasing staffing levels to ensure that there are enough nurses and other qualified professionals on duty to provide a minimum standard of care,

(iii) international research suggests that higher registered nurse staffing levels, higher total staffing levels and a high skills mix (ratio of registered nurses to other nursing staff) are associated with better quality care, and

(iv) as it stands, the Department of Health’s published list of anticipated terms of reference for the upcoming royal commission does not mention staffing levels; and

(c) calls on the Government to:

(i) amend existing accreditation standards to include a requirement for providers of aged care services to publish their staff-to-resident ratios in the interests of greater transparency, and
(ii) include in the royal commission’s terms of reference a direction to examine the impact of staffing levels on quality of care.

*1068 Senators O’Neill, Ketter and Di Natale: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the fear of insurance implications has been shown to deter the uptake of potentially life-saving clinical genetic testing and research participation,

(ii) the unanimous report into the life insurance industry tabled by the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services on 27 March 2018, which revealed that genetic data is not presently sufficiently accurate or reliable, particularly in relation to the increasingly popular direct to consumer genetic testing, for a duty to disclose to be appropriate,

(iii) that the Committee was unanimously of the view that a ban on the use of predictive genetic test results in life insurance underwriting be implemented, at least in the medium term, in a form similar to the United Kingdom moratorium,

(iv) that there are concerns that the current self-regulation model applied to use of genetic data by the life insurance industry is conflicted and a co-regulatory approach would strike an appropriate balance between safeguarding against the improper use of genetic information by the life insurance industry, while still allowing it to operate efficiently,

(v) that the Government was due to respond to the unanimous report three months after it was tabled, and

(vi) that the Government is yet to respond to the unanimous report; and

(b) calls on the Government to respond to the report, particularly around genetic information.

*1069 Senator Storer: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Newstart payment has barely increased in real terms in the past 24 years,

(ii) nearly half of Newstart recipients have been on their respective payments for at least two years, and more than 15% for at least five years,

(iii) the Business Council of Australia has stated that ‘we need a robust and targeted welfare safety net that ensures displaced workers don’t fall into poverty while finding their feet. This could include increasing the inadequate Newstart allowance’, and

(iv) a report released in September 2018 by Deloitte Access Economics, commissioned by the Australian Council of Social Service, found that increasing a range of allowance payments, including Newstart, by $75 a week would:

(A) increase the size of the economy by $4 billion a year from an initial injection of $3.3 billion a year, this being a conservative appraisal of the size and life of the prosperity dividend flowing from the increase,
(B) see the lowest quintile receive 28 times the relative boost to its disposable incomes, providing a tightly targeted fairness impact, with the bulk of relative improvements in disposal incomes overwhelmingly going to Australia’s lowest income families, and

(C) increase regional income per head to the least well-off districts across Australia, meaning that regional communities most in need of help would receive it; and

(b) urges the Government to immediately increase Newstart by $75 a week to generate the above prosperity and fairness impacts.

*1070 Senators Hanson-Young and Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate:

(a) notes that the International Whaling Commission (IWC) has rejected Japan’s bid to overturn a long-standing ban on commercial whaling;

(b) notes further that Japan has threatened to withdraw from the IWC and indicated its intention to continue hunting for ‘scientific’ purposes; and

(c) calls on the government to:

(i) commit to sending a vessel to patrol the Southern Ocean this summer, and

(ii) investigate Australia’s legal options under international law.

Notice of motion altered on 17 September 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

*1071 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate:

(a) notes:

(i) that on 17th September 2018, the Guardian Australia launched a series of damning articles about the practices of lobbyists in the Australian Parliament,

(ii) that the article states that “Big business is gaining almost unfettered access to the corridors of Australia's Parliament owing to an oversight regime that is weak, unenforced, opaque and unable to keep track of the revolving door between lobbying and government”, and

(iii) high profile cases such as former Resources Minister Mr Ian MacFarlane taking up a job as head of the Queensland Resources Council almost immediately after quitting politics and, Mr Bruce Billson, former Minister for Small Business, being employed by the Franchise Council of Australia (FCA) in March 2016, before actually leaving the Parliament; and

(b) calls on the government to

(i) urgently tighten the ministerial code of conduct to preclude ministers from taking up jobs as lobbyists within 5 years of leaving Parliament, and

(ii) ensure that meaningful penalties are put in place for former ministers who breach the code of conduct.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (19 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 13 September 2018

1 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 29 March 2019:
   The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment, with particular reference to:
   (a) the regulation of seismic testing in both Commonwealth and state waters, and the responsibilities of federal and state governments;
   (b) the consultation process regarding the approval of seismic testing;
   (c) the extent to which potential impacts are taken into account during the consultation process;
   (d) the protections provided by Australian Marine Parks against any potential impacts;
   (e) the approach taken to seismic testing internationally;
   (f) recent scientific findings; and
   (g) any other related matters.

Business of the Senate—Orders 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.)

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters.

5 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On 20 September 2018

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 17 September 2018

*1064 Senators Wong, McAllister and Singh: To move—The Senate:
   (a) welcomes the arrival of the Nobel Peace Ride to Canberra at the end of its 900 km bicycle journey from Melbourne;
   (b) notes the ride is touring the Nobel Peace Prize medal awarded to the International Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), and raising awareness of the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons;
   (c) acknowledges that civil society and non-government organisations in Australia and internationally who form the global movement to secure a ban on nuclear weapons, including ICAN, do important work; and
   (d) recognises that, as a non-nuclear armed nation and a good international citizen, Australia can make a significant contribution to promoting disarmament, the reduction of nuclear stockpiles, and the responsible use of nuclear technology, and has historically done so, including through the Canberra Commission in 1995 and the International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (ICNND).

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 8 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Reference Committee
   Report to be presented on the My Health Record system.

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 10 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Implementation) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 12 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 and the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 15 October 2018

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.)

Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 August 2018).

2 Tobacco Plain Packaging Amendment Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Reynolds)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2018).
((Bills exempted on 17 September 2018 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111))

On 16 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the safety of pet food.
On 17 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 August 2018


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

2 **Senator Siewert**: To move—that the Social Security (Administration) (Job Search Efforts) Determination 2018, made under the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, be disallowed [F2018L00776].

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

Notice given 11 September 2018


Twelve 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 **Environment and Communications References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the regulatory framework governing water use.

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

3 **Education and Employment References Committee**
   Report to be presented on industrial deaths in Australia.

4 **Environment and Communications References Committee**
   Report to be presented on gaming micro-transactions.

Six sitting days after today (18 October 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 August 2018

1 **Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams)**: To move—that the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Amendment (Defence and Strategic Goods) Regulations 2018, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2018L00503].

Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 18 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the ‘Commitment to the Senate’ issued by the Business Council of Australia.

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

3. **Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee**
   Report to be presented on Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018.

On 25 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**
   Report to be presented on PFAS contamination.

On 12 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 13 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

1. **Senator McKim:** To move—that the Migration (IMMI 18/019: Fast Track Applicant Class) Instrument 2018, made under the *Migration Act 1958*, be disallowed [F2018L00672].
   
   *Ten sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.*

   *Notice of motion altered on 23 August 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.*

Notice given 10 September 2018

2. **Senator Siewert:** To move—that the Social Security (Declared Program Participant) Determination 2018, made under the *Social Security Act 1991*, be disallowed [F2018L00777].
   
   *Eleven 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 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains.

Nine sitting days after today (14 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determination No. 1 of 2018, made under the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998, be disallowed [F2018L00765].
   Ten sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 15 November 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 23 November 2018

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 26 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Obesity epidemic in Australia—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 27 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers.
On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

**14 Sittings days after today (29 November 2018)**

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

*Notice given 17 September 2018*

*1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998, be disallowed [F2018L00850].

   Fifteen 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 Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Act 1998, be disallowed [F2018L00851].

   Fifteen 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 Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Education and Training Measures No. 2) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L00839].

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

*4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Foreign Affairs and Trade Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L00841].

   Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
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 or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
   Final report to be presented.

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

2 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.

3 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.

On 30 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 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.)

3 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.)
4 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 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 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.)

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

4 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.

5 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On 5 December 2018

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

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

On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

As soon as practicable after the High Court makes a declaration
following a special count from the 2016 Senate election

Order for Production of Documents

1 Rotation of senators—Section 13 of the Constitution—Order for production
   of documents
   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. (Motion of the
   Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) agreed to
   13 February 2018.)
OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 [provisions]
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 13 September 2018; reporting date: 12 October 2018)

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: 4 December 2018)

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: 18 October 2018)

Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [provisions]
Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [provisions]
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 10 October 2018)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 15 October 2018)

Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018 [provisions]
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 13 September 2018; reporting date: 12 October 2018)

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 Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 30 November 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

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: 3 December 2018)
Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 12 November 2018)

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 19 September 2018)

My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 8 October 2018)

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 12 October 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 19 September 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 19 September 2018)

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: 23 November 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.

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.

Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015
Second reading negatived, 15 August 2018.

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 555, 620, 644, 652, 761, 775, 789, 852, 875, 878 to 881, 883, 885, 887 to 892, 897, 900 to 912, 914 to 922, 925 to 929, 931, 933, 934, 940 to 955.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 934 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

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

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

- **Economics**
  - Industry, Innovation and Science
  - Treasury

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

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

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

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

- **Legal and Constitutional Affairs**
  - Attorney-General
  - Home Affairs

- **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**
  - Agriculture and Water Resources
  - Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities.

*(Agreed to 31 August 2016; varied 12 February, 15 February and 17 September 2018)*

**Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)**

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

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

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

*(Agreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)*
Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates

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

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

2018-19 Budget estimates:
Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May (Group A)
Tuesday, 29 May to Thursday, 31 May and Tuesday, 5 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June (Group B)
Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

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

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

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

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

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Closing date for submissions
That the Senate directs the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee to set 23 November 2018 as the closing date for submissions to the inquiry into 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.
(Agreed to 12 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)
Publications Committee—Report—Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Adoption of recommendation

5.6 That the Senate and House of Representatives pass the following resolution:
That unless otherwise ordered, and provided that they conform to the printing standards, the following documents shall be made Parliamentary Papers upon their presentation to the Senate/House of Representatives:

- substantive reports of parliamentary committees;
- annual reports of Commonwealth entities;
- a report of a royal commission;
- a report of the Productivity Commission;
- a report of the Auditor-General;
- a report of the Australian Human Rights Commission;
- a report of the Australia Law Reform Commission;
- a report of the Australian Electoral Commission on the redistribution of electoral division boundaries;
- Australian Government white papers;
- a report in a series that has previously been included in the Parliamentary Papers Series on the recommendation of a Publications Committee; and
- budget papers and ministerial statements presented following the presentation of the appropriation bills.

(Agreed to 8 February 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)
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 O’Sullivan
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer
   To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

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

Limitation of time

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

5 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

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

Order of business

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
    Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
    Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
    Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
    Senator Anning
    Senator Bernardi
    Senator Leyonhjelm
    Senator Patrick
    Senator Storer
    To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another
item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

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

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

Statements

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

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

Tabling of documents

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