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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

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

### Business listed for today

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

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

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

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

### Available for debate on...

- **Mondays**
  - Private senators’ business
  - Documents
  - Committee reports and government responses

- **Thursdays**
  - Auditor-General’s reports

### Business listed for future consideration

Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here. Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.

### Other information

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

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

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

- **Ministerial representation**
  - Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Orders of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2018.

2 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.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018
   In committee (23 August 2018).

2 Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Williams, in continuation, 10 September 2018).

3 Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

4 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017

5 Airports Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Regional Services, Sport, Local Government and Decentralisation, Senator McKenzie)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

6 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

7 Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 February 2018).

8 Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

9 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing ASIC’s Capabilities) Bill 2018
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).
10 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

11 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).

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

13 Education and Other Legislation Amendment (VET Student Loan Debt Separation) Bill 2018
Student Loans (Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy) Amendment Bill 2018—
(Assistant Minister for Defence, Senator Fawcett)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 September 2018).

14 Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

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

16 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).

17 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

18 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018

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

20 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
21 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

22 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).

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

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

25 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 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).
33 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

34 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).

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

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

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

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

39 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).

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

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

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

43 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).

44 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).
45 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

46 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).

47 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).

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

49 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).

50 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).

51 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).

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

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

54 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).
55 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).

56 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).

57 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).

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

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

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

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

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

63 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).

64 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017

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


65 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016


66 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).

67 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).

68 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 10 September 2018

*1 Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield): To move—

That—

(a) on Wednesday, 12 September 2018, the business of the Senate notice of motion proposing the disallowance of items 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment (Hammerhead Shark) Regulations 2018, standing in the name of Senator Whish-Wilson, for that day be called on no later than 6.15 pm; and

(b) if consideration of the motion listed in paragraph (a) is not concluded at 6.30 pm, the questions on the unresolved motion shall then be put.
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 10 September 2018

*1017 Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) September is Dementia Awareness Month,
   (ii) the theme for 2018 is ‘Small actions. Big difference’ which highlights the small actions people can take to make a big difference for someone living with dementia, their families and carers,
   (iii) dementia is the leading cause of death for Australian women, and will be the leading cause of all deaths in Australia within the next five years, and
   (iv) there are an estimated 425,416 Australians currently living with dementia and around 250 people are diagnosed each day;

(b) acknowledges:
   (i) Dementia Australia’s Dementia Friends program, which is already transforming the way we think, act and talk about dementia, and
   (ii) the thousands of Australians, including dementia ambassadors, politicians, businesses, communities and individuals who have already signed up to be a Dementia Friend; and

(c) urges all levels of government to:
   (i) take action to raise awareness of dementia so that people living with dementia remain included, accepted and connected within their own community, and
   (ii) encourage those in their communities to pledge their support by becoming a Dementia Friend.

Notice of motion altered on 10 September 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

*1018 Senator Bilyk: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) 3 to 9 September 2018 was National Stroke Week,
   (ii) stroke is a leading cause of death and disability in Australia,
   (iii) in 2017, there were 56,000 cases of new and recurrent strokes in Australia,
   (iv) the financial cost of stroke in Australia is estimated to be $5 billion per year, and
   (v) more than 80 per cent of strokes can be prevented by reducing risk factors through healthy lifestyle choices;

(b) urges the Australian Government to ensure appropriate investment in stroke prevention, research and support services; and
(c) urges all members and senators to help raise awareness of the FAST mnemonic (‘Facial drooping, Arm weakness, Speech difficulties and Time to call emergency services’) for recognising the symptoms of a stroke, and what to do in the event of a stroke.

*1019 Senators Singh and Storer: To move—That the Senate notes that—
(a) 1 September 2018 was National Wattle Day;
(b) since 1993, the Australian Republic Movement has supported National Wattle Day celebrations throughout Australia;
(c) this year Australians joined together at barbecues across the country to celebrate National Wattle Day, and to rally support for an Australian republic; and
(d) a significant and growing majority of Australians prefer an Australian to be Australia’s Head of State.

*1020 Senators Hinch, Storer and Waters: To move—That the Senate—
(a) recognises:
   (i) the notion that the Federal Government is less prone to corruption than its counterparts is not supported by evidence,
   (ii) that the potential risks for corruption at a national level have increased significantly in recent years due to several factors including, but not limited to, increased government control of information, increased funding needs of political campaigns and the growth of the lobbying industry,
   (iii) that these risks are not currently being adequately mitigated through offence provisions, public sector standards or supervision by various regulatory bodies, and
   (iv) that, in the most recent Corruption Perceptions Index, Australia was ranked 13th out of 168 countries;
(b) notes that:
   (i) a national independent commission against corruption should be established,
   (ii) this independent commission should be called the National Independent Commission Against Corruption (NICAC), and
   (iii) NICAC should follow the recommendations of Griffith University, namely, that the national commission act as a peak body through which all Commonwealth integrity and corruption complaints can be lodged; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to begin the implementation of NICAC as soon as possible, so that all Australians can have confidence in the integrity of their Parliament, government and public institutions.

*1021 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
(a) acknowledges Guardian Australia’s ‘Deaths Inside’ database, released in August 2018, and their reporting on First Nations’ people’s deaths in custody;
(b) expresses deep concern that there has been no comprehensive monitoring of deaths in custody since the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody;
(c) is horrified that there have been 407 deaths of First Nations’ peoples in custody since the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody almost 30 years ago, and that in the last 10 years, 147 First Nations’ peoples have died in custody and more than half of those who died had not been convicted of a crime;

(d) urges the Federal Government to undertake an urgent and public audit of the recommendations made by the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, and make it a priority to implement the outstanding recommendations; and

(e) calls on the Federal Government to show leadership and call an urgent meeting with the states and territories to develop and commit to an action plan on how the states, territories and the Commonwealth will address deaths in custody and the high rates of Aboriginal incarceration.

*1022 Senators Hinch, Faruqi and Storer: To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises that:

(i) on 10 September 2018, the Senate passed the Animal Export Legislation Amendment (Ending Long-haul Live Sheep Exports) Bill 2018 – the vote for the third reading resulted in ayes 31, noes 28, and

(ii) a number of Government MPs have publicly voiced their support for this bill; and

(b) calls on the Morrison Government to:

(i) allow Government Members of the House of Representatives (MPs) to support the procedural motions to bring the Animal Export Legislation Amendment (Ending Long haul Live Sheep Exports) Bill 2018 on for debate, and

(ii) give its MPs a conscience vote on this important issue.

*1023 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to Commonwealth places and services and facial recognition, and for related purposes. Commonwealth Places and Services (Facial Recognition) Bill 2018.

*1024 Chair of the Select Committee on the Future of Work and Workers (Senator Watt): To move—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on the Future of Work and Workers be extended to 19 September 2018.

*1025 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, by no later than 5 pm on 14 September 2018:

(a) all documents relating to the financial and logistical support to facilitate the vote held by the Viliwarinah Yura Aboriginal Corporation on 18 August and 19 August 2018 produced since the commencement of the National Radioactive Waste Management Facility site selection process; and
(b) all documents relating to setting up the administrative arrangements between the Australian Electoral Commission, the Flinders Ranges Council and the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, including the document entitled, 29 May 18 – AEC Contact May 2018, referred to on page 39 of the Flinders Ranges Council Agenda 12 June 2018 – Agenda Reports & Attachments.

*1026 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That—

(1) The Senate notes that, in response to questioning from Senator Patrick, during the additional estimates hearings of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on cross-portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters on 25 May 2018, Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, Ms Jody Swirepik confirmed she had received an induction briefing prepared by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Office.

(2) There be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by no later than 6.30 pm on 14 September 2018, all documents provided to the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, Ms Jody Swirepik, as an induction briefing, including its cover brief and all attachments.

*1027 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the alarming practice of so-called conversion and reparative therapies on LGBTIQ+ people continue in Australia,

(ii) the United Nations Human Rights Commissioner, Amnesty International and a number of religious and community leaders have called for the criminalisation of such practices,

(iii) the conversion movement extends further than formalised therapeutic practices, with gender and sexual orientation change efforts pervading an unknown proportion of religious groups, faith-based organisations, schools and the counselling industry, and

(iv) all LGBTIQ+ people should be able to live and practise faith without pressure to change or suppress their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression;

(b) calls on all parliamentarians to:

(i) condemn all forms of gender and sexual orientation change efforts,

(ii) acknowledge the harm that these practices cause to individuals, families and communities, and

(iii) support interventions to stop the broader conversion movement pervading religious groups, faith-based organisations, schools and the counselling industry in implicit ways; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to legislate for the criminalisation of such practices.

*1028 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that Virgin Australia has joined Grill’d and many small business operators across Australia by banning all plastic straws and stirrers from their flights and lounges, resulting in an estimated 260 000 plastic straws and 7.5 million plastic stirrers a year removed from operations,
(b) further notes that single-use plastics do significant environmental damage; and
(c) congratulates Virgin Australia for this act of leadership in reducing single-use plastics across their services.

*1029 Senators Whish-Wilson and Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that the International Whaling Commission (IWC) will be meeting in Brazil this week to discuss Japan’s proposal for a partial repeal of a moratorium on commercial whaling that has held since 1985;
(b) further notes that the Government has sent the Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston, to represent Australia for two days of the IWC; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to send the Minister for the Environment to Brazil immediately for the final days of the IWC.

*1030 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) on 27 August 2018, the UN-mandated Fact-Finding Mission issued a summary report documenting Myanmar security forces’ abuses against the Rohingya population, including murder, rape and torture, and that these acts amounted to crimes against humanity and war crimes,
   (ii) the Fact-Finding Mission also concluded that there was enough evidence to prompt further investigations into whether the crime of genocide was committed, and
   (iii) the Fact-Finding Mission determined there was significant evidence to warrant the prosecution of senior military officials, and named six senior commanders, including Myanmar military Supreme Commander, Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and his deputies;
(b) welcomes the fact that the Australian Government supported the establishment of the Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar;
(c) commends Australian lawyer, Mr Chris Sidoti for his service as one of the three commissioners of the Fact-Finding Mission; and
(d) in light of the Fact-Finding Mission’s report, calls on the Australian Government to:
   (i) impose targeted sanctions on key members of the Myanmar military, starting with the six senior commanders named in the report,
   (ii) publicly support a referral of the situation in Myanmar by the United Nations Security Council to the International Criminal Court, and
   (iii) immediately suspend all Australian military cooperation with Myanmar, and publicly support a global arms embargo.
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (12 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018


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

Notice given 26 June 2018

2 Senator Siewert: To move—that the Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – classes of persons) Instrument 2018 (No. 1), made under subsection 500(2) of the Social Security Act 1991, be disallowed [F2018L00238].

Four 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 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee

Report to be presented.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018.

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

On 13 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Procedure—Standing Committee

Report to be presented on the proposal to replace the parliamentary prayer with an invitation to prayer or reflection (proposed amendments to standing order 50).
On 14 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 17 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Order for Production of Documents

981 Future Frigate tender process—Attendance by minister—Order of the Senate
   The Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry is required to attend the Senate on 17 September 2018, at 10 am, to explain why the minister has not complied with the order for the production of documents number 862 relating to the Future Submarine project and the final cost estimate template. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 22 August 2018.)

On 18 September 2018

Business of the Senate—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.

On 19 September 2018

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

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

4 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.)
5 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.)

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

On 4 October 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on industrial deaths in Australia.

On 8 October 2018
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Community Affairs References 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—Order 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.)
On 15 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains.

2 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 Customs Amendment (Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus Implementation) Bill 2018
   Customs Tariff Amendment (Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus Implementation) Bill 2018—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 August 2018).

3 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Student Reform) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 August 2018).

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

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

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Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

   **Ten 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].

*Eleven 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].

Fourteen 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


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

Thirteen sitting days after today (14 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices 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].

Fourteen 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 Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2018, made under the Health Insurance Act 1973, be disallowed [F2018L00766].

Fourteen 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 Marine Order 501 (Administration - national law) Amendment Order 2018, made under the Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012, be disallowed [F2018L00756].

Fourteen 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 Marine Order 507 (Load line certificates - national law) 2018, made under the Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012, be disallowed [F2018L00764].

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

5 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Remuneration Tribunal (Members’ Fees and Allowances) Amendment Regulations 2018, made under the Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973, be disallowed [F2018L00706].

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

6 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Superannuation Amendment (PSS Trust Deed) Instrument 2018, made under the Superannuation Act 1990, be disallowed [F2018L00707].

Fourteen 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

On 15 November 2018

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—Order of the Day

1 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.

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 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.)

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

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

4 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

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)

Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 May 2018; reporting date: 14 September 2018)

Customs 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)
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia 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)

Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 August 2018; reporting date: 12 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, 826, 827, 837, 840, 850, 852, 871, 875, 878 to 883, 885, 887 to 892, 897, 900 to 912, 914 to 922, 925 to 929, 931, 933 to 952.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 933 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
    Human Services
    Social Services

Economics
    Jobs and Innovation (Industry, Innovation and Science)
    Treasury

Education and Employment
    Education and Training
    Jobs and Innovation (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 and 15 February 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.
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.

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)

**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)

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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
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer

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*).

**RICHARD PYE**
Clerk of the Senate

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