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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 November 2017

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

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

Notice given 5 February 2018

*2 Senator Patrick: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018:

The appropriateness and thoroughness of the site selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility at Kimba and Hawker in South Australia, noting the Government has stated that it will not impose such a facility on an unwilling community, with particular reference to:

(a) the financial compensation offered to applicants for the acquisition of land under the Nominations of Land Guidelines;

(b) how the need for ‘broad community support’ has played and will continue to play a part in the process, including:

(i) the definition of ‘broad community support’, and

(ii) how ‘broad community support’ has been or will be determined for each process advancement stage;

(c) how any need for Indigenous support has played and will continue to play a part in the process, including how Indigenous support has been or will be determined for each process advancement stage;

(d) whether and/or how the Government’s ‘community benefit program’ payments affect broad community and Indigenous community sentiment;

(e) whether wider (Eyre Peninsular or state-wide) community views should be taken into consideration and, if so, how this is occurring or should be occurring; and

(f) any other related matters.

Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee

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

2 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

Report to be presented on the implication of recent decisions by the Court of Disputed Returns.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

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

2 Export Control Bill 2017
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (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).

3 Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
   Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2017—(Minister for Education
   and Training, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 February 2018).

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017
   In committee (7 December 2017).

11 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
   (Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation,
   16 October 2017).
12 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

13 Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Acting Special Minister of State, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

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

15 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

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

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

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

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

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

21 Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill 2017
Security of Critical Infrastructure (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017—(Senate bills)—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

22 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

23 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

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

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

26 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
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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, Senator Cormann)

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

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

29 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).
30 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 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).

39 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 Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).

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

Notice given 5 February 2018

*1 Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham): To move—That consideration of the business before the Senate be interrupted at approximately 5.30 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, on:
(a) Wednesday, 7 February 2018, to enable valedictory statements to be made relating to Senator Brandis; and
(b) Wednesday, 14 February 2018, to enable Senator Molan to make his first speech without any question before the chair.

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 5 February 2018

*663 Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month,
   (ii) the focus for Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month 2018 is hope and taking action to change the dire statistics of ovarian cancer,
   (iii) ovarian cancer is still the deadliest women’s cancer, and
   (iv) every day, in Australia, four women are diagnosed with and three women will die of the disease;
(b) acknowledges the efforts of Ovarian Cancer Australia in its tireless effort to beat the disease and reduce the number of women being diagnosed by 25 per cent by 2025; and
(c) urges federal, state, territory and local governments to:
   (i) take leadership in encouraging Australian women to become more aware of the signs, symptoms and risk factors of ovarian cancer, to know their family history and where to get help, and
   (ii) create communities where people openly talk about ovarian cancer.

*664 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911, and for related purposes. Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018.

*665 Senator Smith: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that today, 6 February 2018, marks the 66th anniversary of the ascension to the throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II;
(b) notes that, in the 66 years since her ascension, she has continued to honour the promise made on the occasion of her 21st birthday to be devoted to the service of her people in Australia and across the Commonwealth;
(c) acknowledges the tireless and dedicated service Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has shown in her role as constitutional monarch; and

(d) notes that 2 June 2018 will mark 65 years since the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

*666 Senator Williams: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the Australian Cricket team has defeated England 4-0 to regain the coveted Ashes,

(ii) that Australian captain Mr Steven Smith finished the series as the leading run-scorer compiling 687 runs for an average of 137.40,

(iii) that Mr Smith was named Player of the Series, and named the International Cricket Council’s men’s Test Player of the Year for 2017, and

(iv) the magnificent performance of the frontline bowling quartet of Messrs Mitchell Starc, Pat Cummins, Josh Hazlewood and Nathan Lyon, who between them took 87 wickets;

(b) congratulates the Australian team on its achievement; and

(c) acknowledges that cricket is one of Australia’s key national sports and is part of the Sporting Schools Program which is funded by the Australian Government to ensure all school children have the opportunity to play sport.

*667 Senators Patrick and Carr: To move—That—

(1) The Senate notes that:

(a) on 4 September 2017, the Senate agreed to an order for production of documents directed at the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry for all unclassified portions of the Future Frigate tender documentation set;

(b) on 5 September 2017, the Senate agreed to an order for production of documents directed at the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry for, amongst other things, any other documentation held by the Future Frigate project that discusses Australian Industry Capability the partnering or use of Australian shipyards, and how Techport and other Australian facilities might be used in the program;

(c) on 7 September 2017, the Minister tabled a letter in response to both orders for production claiming public interest immunity, and stated that release of such documents would potentially damage national security, damage international relations and adversely affect the Department of Defence’s negotiation position in respect of future contracts;

(d) on 12 September 2017, the Senate declared that it did not accept the minister’s public interest immunity claim, and required either full compliance with the orders for production or that the minister attend the Senate at the end of question time on 13 September 2017 to provide the Senate with further explanation;

(e) on 13 September 2017, the minister gave a further explanation to the Senate claiming that release of the documents during an active tender would affect commercial arrangements that are able to be achieved
during negotiations with any successful tenderer, damage national security, defence damage international relations; and

(f) on 25 January 2018, the Department of Defence released 292 pages of the Future Frigate Program in full to former Senator Xenophon — the public interest immunity claims asserted by the minister, were, in her own department’s view, mistaken.

(2) Orders for the production of documents are a key Senate tool used to ensure effective oversight of Government and must be responded to by ministers with utmost consideration, care and accuracy.

(3) The Senate requires the minister to table documents in full compliance with orders for the production of documents nos 432 and 449 by the commencement of business on 12 February 2018.

(4) That the Minister for Defence be required to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on 8 February 2018 to make a statement of not more than 20 minutes, addressing why the Senate should accept the minister’s explanation as to why she made written and verbal claims to the Senate that her own Department has found unsustainable.

(5) That any senator may move a motion to take note of the minister’s statement and any such motion may be debated for no longer than 1 hour, and have precedence over all other government business until determined.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) on 16 May 2011, a United Nations Special Rapporteur report declared that Internet access is a human right and recommended that “each State should thus develop a concrete and effective policy, in consultation with individuals from all sections of society, including the private sector and relevant Government ministries, to make the Internet widely available, accessible and affordable to all segments of population”;

(ii) on 27 September 2017, the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network released its first report with 23 recommendations, based on 191 submissions, 15 public hearings, and testimony from 179 witnesses, and

(iii) on 16 January 2018, the Government released its response to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network, in which it rejected 9 of the recommendations and supported the remaining 14 recommendations in principle only; and

(b) calls on the Government to:

(i) reconsider its response to the first report of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network, which proposes concrete and effective policy, developed in consultation with individuals from all sections of society, including the private sector and relevant Government ministries, and

(ii) work towards developing a national broadband network that is fast, reliable and future-proof, which will make the Internet widely available, accessible and affordable to all segments of the population in Australia.
Senator Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the unanimous findings of the report of the Environment and Communications References Committee, Game on: more than playing around – The future of Australia’s video game development industry, received on 29 April 2016,

(ii) that, on 13 June 2017, the Senate agreed to a motion moved by Senator Ludlam, requiring the Minister for Communications to table the Government’s response by no later than 3 pm on 14 June 2017,

(iii) that, on 5 December 2017, the Senate agreed to a motion, moved by Senator Steele-John and co-sponsored by Senator O’Neill, requiring the Minister for Communications to table the Government’s response by no later than 3 pm on 6 December 2017,

(iv) that, on 6 December 2017, the minister stated that a response would be tabled prior to the end of 2017,

(v) that, on 31 January 2018, the minister finally released the Government response, in which the Government notes five of the eight recommendations, does not support two of the recommendations, and supports one recommendation in principle only; and

(b) calls on the Government to reconsider its response to the Senate inquiry into the future of Australia’s video game development industry, and support both the unanimous recommendations of the committee and the Australian video games industry.

Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) congratulates 2018 Australian of the Year recipient Professor Michelle Simmons and all the recipients of this year’s Australia Day Awards;

(b) notes that Professor Simmons is the 14th female recipient of the Australian of the Year in the Award’s 58 year history;

(c) acknowledges that:

(i) the prize recognises Professor Simmons’ research and leadership in nanotechnology and quantum computing,

(ii) in 2017, Professor Simmons established Australia’s first quantum physics computing company, Silicon Quantum Computing, bringing together representatives of governments, industry and universities in an $83 million consortium based at UNSW,

(iii) Professor Simmons’ focus and leadership has defined Australia’s position in the quantum computing technology race, and

(iv) quantum computing technology is strategically important for Australia;

(d) wishes Professor Simmons, along with her team, every success in the international race to build a quantum computer and excel in the space race of the computing era;

(e) notes that:

(i) Science Meets Parliament runs from 12 to 14 February 2018, and
Science Meets Parliament builds on the strong tradition of fostering relationships and understanding between scientists, technologists, members of the House of Representatives and senators; and

encourages all senators to attend events during Science Meets Parliament to enhance their awareness and understanding of STEM and help build connections with those working in the field.

*671 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) congratulates all the participants of the People’s Choice Undies Run for Bowel Cancer held on 14 January 2018 in Adelaide, with a record 1,611 participants;

(b) notes that:

(i) this year, the charity run raised over $145 000 for bowel cancer research and, since 2013, has raised over $865 000 for Cancer Council SA, significantly increasing the awareness of one Australia’s largest cancer killers,

(ii) bowel cancer is the second most common cancer in both men and women in Australia,

(iii) it is estimated that about 16 000 Australians will be diagnosed with bowel cancer each year, and over 4 000 will lose their lives to the disease each year,

(iv) regular screening is important because you can have bowel cancer without any noticeable symptoms,

(v) the average wait time for colonoscopies is up to 6 months across Australia,

(vi) South Australia has the longest waiting times in the country for colonoscopies with some people waiting up to 12 months,

(vii) these delays are putting patients at real risk, and

(viii) early detection of bowel cancer is crucial to the survival rates of sufferers – if detected early, 90 per cent of bowel cancer cases can be successfully treated; and

(c) calls on the Government to work with the states to reduce the waiting times for bowel cancer screenings.

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

(a) notes with concern:

(i) the Adani Group’s proposed Carmichael coal mine, which would see 2.3 billion tonnes of coal dug up over 60 years,

(ii) the amount of carbon pollution sourced from the Adani mine would significantly contribute to dangerous global warming, and further endanger the Great Barrier Reef,

(iii) Adani company’s history of corruption, tax-dodging and environmental malfeasance in their operations overseas, and now evidenced in Australia by recent accusations that Adani falsified a report into wetland pollution at Abbott Point,

(b) further notes that over 65 per cent of Australians oppose Adani’s Carmichael coal mine, according to polling conducted on 25 January 2018; and
(c) confirms that Adani’s Carmichael coal mine should not proceed.

*673 Senator Patrick: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
   (i) warnings from experts that smartphones are diluting students’ focus in the classroom and curbing students’ social skills,
   (ii) smartphones can be used by students in order to engage in cyberbullying,
   (iii) that, since the Office of the eSafety Commissioner was established in July 2015, it has resolved approximately 670 complaints in relation to cyberbullying,
   (iv) complaints to the Office of the eSafety Commissioner, in relation to cyberbullying, increased by 63 per cent between 2015-16 and 2016-17, and
   (v) that, the Office of the eSafety Commissioner reports that, in the 12 months to June 2016, 8 per cent of children and 19 per cent of teenagers were cyberbullied; and

(b) calls on state and territory education ministers, in consultation with the Federal Government, to develop clear guidelines to prevent inappropriate use of smartphones in classrooms.

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

(a) notes:
   (i) the passing of Mr Michael Gordon, veteran journalist with Fairfax, last Saturday,
   (ii) that he was an outstanding journalist and a passionate defender of human rights,
   (iii) that his coverage of refugees, Indigenous affairs and social justice was tireless, and he helped to shine a spotlight on the injustices of the most oppressed people in our society,
   (iv) that he was deeply respected amongst his fellow colleagues, leading to a Walkley award for most outstanding contribution to journalism, and
   (v) that he will be missed, not only for his invaluable contribution to his profession, but as a principled and compassionate man; and

(b) expresses its condolences to his family, and may he rest in peace.

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

(a) notes the recently released Mind the Gap report, a collaboration between the University of Sydney and Community Mental Health Australia;

(b) recognises that the report is based on the experiences of 58 expert stakeholders across Australia, and builds on the work of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme and the Productivity Commission;

(c) acknowledges that, as outlined in the report, there are gaps in the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) for people with psychosocial disability; and
(d) urges the Federal Government to urgently address this issue by implementing the recommendations contained in the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme: *Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition*, including assertive outreach to ensure people with psychosocial disabilities are able to access the NDIS and through ensuring mental health services for those not participating in the NDIS.

676 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate
(a) notes that:
(i) the funding for the Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) runs out mid-2019,
(ii) a Liberal Government policy change is preventing the CRC from reapplying for funding to allow them to continue their research,
(iii) at least 70 jobs in Hobart are on the line if the Antarctic CRC is not able to reapply for funding,
(iv) the lack of clarity about the future is putting pressure on scientists to leave Hobart for job security, and is impacting on planning and implementation of research projects, and
(v) the work undertaken by the CRC is critical to help Australia and the world to understand current and future potential impacts of climate change; and
(b) calls for the Government to reverse its CRC policy decision that prevents the Antarctic CRC from reapplying for funding.

677 Senator Brown: To move—That the Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017 be made an order of the day for the next sitting day following the swearing in of a new senator to take the vacancy in the representation in the state of Tasmania, rendered by the resignation of Jacqui Lambie.

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

**On the next day of sitting (7 February 2018)**

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 5 December 2017*

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

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

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

On 9 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

On 12 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
2 Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Privileges—Standing Committee

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Report to be presented on the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage.

Five sitting days after today (14 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 16 November 2017

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

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

On 14 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on transvaginal mesh implants.

On 16 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Government Business—Order of the Day

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

On 18 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 28 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 7 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 13 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 19 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2017. (Contingent upon introduction, referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

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

Tuesday of the first sitting week in March 2018 (20 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 22 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 26 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Government Business—Order of the Day

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

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On the second last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018 (27 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Thirteen sitting days after today (28 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 7 December 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Broadcasting Services (Technical Planning) Guidelines (Consequential Amendments) Instrument 2017 (No. 2), made under the Radiocommunications Act 1992, be disallowed [F2017L01302].
   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 Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Allocation - Multi-band Auction) Determination 2017, made under the Radiocommunications Act 1992, be disallowed [F2017L01255].
   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 Retirement Savings Accounts Tax File Number approval No. 1 of 2017, made under the Retirement Savings Accounts Act 1997, be disallowed [F2017L01270].
   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 Torres Strait Regional Authority Election Rules 2017, made under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005, be disallowed [F2017L01279].

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


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 Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 34/03 – Child Restraint Anchorages and Child Restraint Anchor Fittings) 2017, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01351].

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

7 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Migration Agents (IMMI 17/047: CPD Activities, Approval of CPD Providers and CPD Provider Standards) Instrument 2017, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2017L01236].

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

On 28 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Political Influence of Donations—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018 (28 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

By 31 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 20 April 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the Day

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

2 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017—
   ( Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
On 24 April 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

On 27 April 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa.

On 30 April 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
   Final report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

On 8 May 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 9 May 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services.

On 30 May 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.

On 13 June 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the waste and recycling industry in Australia.
On 20 June 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 the first sitting Thursday in June 2018 (21 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 27 June 2018

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

On 20 September 2018

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

On the final sitting day of November 2018 (29 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 29 November 2018

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

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date (final): first sitting day in March 2018)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 9 February 2018)

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

Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 19 March 2018)

Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 30 November 2017; reporting date: 19 March 2018)

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

Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 12 February 2018)

Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 12 February 2018)

Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 19 March 2018)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 20 April 2018)
Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 20 April 2018)

Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 26 March 2018)

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

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 8 May 2018)

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

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

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

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

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

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**BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED**

**Government bills**

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

Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived, 7 November 2016.
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017
Discharged, 23 March 2017.

Private senators’ bills

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

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

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 163 to 171, 315, 341, 346 to 350, 358 to 368, 446, 473, 493, 494, 498, 502, 503, 506, 524, 525, 533 to 537, 555, 557, 575, 577 to 586, 616, 620, 644, 646, 650 to 652, 655, 656, 658, 659, 661 to 668, 670 to 692.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 658 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

Adjournment debates—Temporary order
[Amendment to standing order 54(5) to provide for 5-minute speeches, rather than 10-minute speeches on Wednesdays. Amendment to standing order 54(6) to remove the option for 20-minute speeches during the open ended adjournment on Tuesdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

54 Adjournment without motion
(5) On Monday and Thursday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 10 minutes.

On Wednesday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 5 minutes.
On Tuesday at the conclusion of debate, and on other days at the expiration of 40 minutes, at the conclusion of debate, or at the time specified for adjournment, whichever is the earlier, or if there is no debate, the President shall adjourn the Senate without putting the question.

(6) On the question for the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, a senator shall speak to that question for not more than 5 minutes, except that if no other senator wishes to speak for up to 5 minutes, a senator who has not already spoken may speak for up to 10 minutes.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)

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

Community Affairs
Health
Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
Industry, Innovation and Science
Treasury

Education and Employment
Education and Training
Employment

Environment and Communications
Communications and the Arts
Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Attorney-General
Immigration and Border Protection

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Agriculture and Water Resources
Infrastructure and Regional Development.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)
Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates

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

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

**2018-19 Budget estimates:**
Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May (*Group A*)
Tuesday, 29 May to Friday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June (*Group B*)
Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October (*supplementary hearings—Group A*)
Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October (*supplementary hearings—Group B*).

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 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))
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)
Meeting times—Temporary order

[Amendment to standing order 55 to add 30 minutes at the start of sittings on Tuesdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

(1) The days and times of meeting of the Senate in each sitting week shall be:
Monday  10 am – 6.30 pm, 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
Tuesday  12 pm – adjournment
Wednesday  9.30 am – 8 pm
Thursday  9.30 am – 8.40 pm

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)

Outstanding orders for the production of documents—Report—Continuing order

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, not later than 2 calendar months after the last day of each financial year and calendar year, a list showing details of all orders for the production of documents made during the current Parliament which have not been complied with in full, together with a statement indicating whether resistance to them is maintained and why, and detailing any changing circumstances that might allow reconsideration of earlier refusals.

(2) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)

Private senators’ bills—Temporary order

[Amendments to standing order 57 and 59 to move consideration of private senators’ bills general business from Thursday to Monday and provide for government business to occur at the start of the day on Thursdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

57 Routine of business

(1) The routine of business shall be:
(a) On Monday:
   (i) General business orders of the day for consideration of bills only
   (ia) At 12.20 pm, government business only
   …
(d) On Thursday:
   (i) Government business only
   (ii) At 11.45 am, petitions
   …

59 Government and general business

Government business shall take precedence over general business, except that general business shall take precedence over government business as follows:

(a) On Mondays, from 10 am until 12.20 pm general business orders of the day for the consideration of bills shall be considered; and
Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Standing order 24—Amendment

That:

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

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

Accordingly, standing order 24 was amended, with immediate effect, as follows:

At the end of paragraph (1), add:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) the consideration of the bill; or

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

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

(Agreed to 29 November 2017)
CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

Formal business

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

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

Limitation of time

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

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

Order of business

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Patrick
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.
Questions without notice

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

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

Statements

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

   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to 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 Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Patrick

   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the
   Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the
   senator moving that the document be tabled.
APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

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

Council of the National Library of Australia
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