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# Guide to the Notice Paper

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

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

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Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 March 2018

*1 Senators Di Natale, Brockman and Watt: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 19 June 2018:

(a) the science of mitochondrial donation and its ability to prevent transmission of mitochondrial disease;
(b) the safety and efficacy of these techniques, as well as ethical considerations;
(c) the status of these techniques elsewhere in the world and their relevance to Australian families;
(d) the current impact of mitochondrial disease on Australian families and the healthcare sector;
(e) consideration of changes to legal and ethical frameworks that would be required if mitochondrial donation was to be introduced in Australia;
(f) the value and impact of introducing mitochondrial donation in Australia; and
(g) other related matters.

Orders of the Day

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

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Intelligence Services Amendment (Establishment of the Australian Signals Directorate) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 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.)

4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017
   In committee (20 March 2018).

2 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2018).

3 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).

4 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).

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

6 Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

7 Criminal Code Amendment (Impersonating a Commonwealth Body) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 February 2018).

8 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).

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

10 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

11 Investigation and Prosecution Measures Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).
12 **Treasury Laws Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

13 **Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 1) Bill 2018**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

14 **Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

15 **Treasury Laws Amendment (Income Tax Consolidation Integrity) Bill 2018**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

16 **Social Services Legislation Amendment (14-month Regional Independence Criteria) Bill 2018**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

17 **Treasury Laws Amendment (National Housing and Homelessness Agreement) Bill 2018**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

18 **Proceeds of Crime Amendment (Proceeds and Other Matters) Bill 2017**—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

19 **Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Bill 2018**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

20 **Imported Food Control Amendment (Country of Origin) Bill 2017**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

21 **Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2018**—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).

22 **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).

23 **Family Assistance and Child Support Legislation Amendment (Protecting Children) Bill 2018**—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).
24 Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2018
   Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017
   In committee (15 February 2018).

25 Intelligence Services Amendment (Establishment of the Australian Signals
   Directorate) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific,
   Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

26 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018—(Minister for
   International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

27 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures)
   Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator
   Fierravanti-Wells)

28 National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018
   National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation (Consequential
   Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018—(Minister for
   International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

29 Crimes Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme—Worker
   Screening) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific,
   Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

30 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 5) Bill 2017
   ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Amendment Bill 2017—(Minister for
   International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

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

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

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

35 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational
   Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).
36 Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

37 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).

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

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

40 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).

41 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan Base Rate Entities) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2018).

42 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).

43 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).

44 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).

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

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

47 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017

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Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

48 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).

49 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).

50 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)

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

52 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).

53 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).
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54 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).

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

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

57 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).

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

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

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

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

Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).

63 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).

64 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).
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 19 March 2018

732 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) 21 March 2018 is the International Day of Elimination of Racial Discrimination, and
   (ii) although Australia has implemented the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination into its domestic law through the Racial Discrimination Act, racially discriminatory provisions remain in the Australian Constitution and there is still no entrenched provision for fundamental rights in Australian law;
(b) further notes that:
   (i) the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination observes that expressions of racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia, including in the Australian public sphere, political debates and in the media, are on the rise, and
   (ii) according to the Face Up to Racism: 2015-16 National Survey:
      (A) nearly a quarter of participants had experienced racism on public transport or in the street, and
      (B) nearly a third of participants had experienced racism in the workplace or within an educational institution; and
(c) urges the Australian Government to act on the recommendations – including strengthening anti-racism programs like the National Anti-Racism Strategy, and underlining the importance of political discourse and the Racial Discrimination Act in setting a standard – in the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination’s concluding observations on the eighteenth to twentieth periodic reports of Australia.

Notice given 20 March 2018

*741 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) the Australian Labor Party’s proposed reforms to cash refunds for excess dividend imputation credits have been welcomed by groups as diverse as Industry Super Australia, private funds managers, the ACTU and former Liberal leader, Professor John Hewson,
   (ii) the reforms have been welcomed by the Australian Greens Finance spokesperson, Senator Hanson-Young, who stated that “I think actually Labor has done some good work here...the reality is this is just one area within the tax system that needs cleaning up if we’re to have more justice and fairness in the system”,
(iii) the Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Di Natale, contradicted Senator Hanson-Young, stating “the Greens do have concerns” with Labor’s proposed reforms, and committed to “use our numbers in the Senate to fix it”, and

(iv) in an article, *Greens in 11th-hour bid for conservative vote in Batman*, Senator Di Natale is quoted as saying “Those people who might be inclined to vote for one of the conservative parties here [or] might be inclined to stay at home, well here’s your chance to say what you think about Bill Shorten’s attack on so many people in this community”; and

(b) calls on all parties, especially those who say they are committed to progressive taxation, to support Labor’s proposed reforms to cash refunds for excess dividend imputation credits.

*742 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the revival of a revolutionary song “Shoot the Boer” at political rallies in South Africa,

(ii) the statement of former South African President Zuma that “We are going to shoot them with machine guns ... shoot the Boer, we are going to hit them, they are going to run”.

(iii) the statement of Mr Julius Malema, a high profile member of the South African Parliament and former leader of the African National Congress Youth League, that “We are not calling for the slaughter of white people, at least for now” and more recently “the time for reconciliation is over” and “go after the white man. If you cut a white man they feel terrible pain”.

(iv) that the South African Parliament recently voted in support of a motion to accelerate the expropriation of white-owned and cultivated farm land without compensation to the owners,

(v) that white farmers are reported to be five times more likely to be murdered than the general population of South Africa,

(vi) that farm attacks are often characterised by extreme brutality which includes the physical dismemberment, torture and rape of victims, and also involves the killing of children and infants in horrendous ways that suggest hate is a motivating factor, and

(vii) that there are frequent claims that authorities are not treating these farm attacks with the urgency they deserve;

(b) calls on the Government to condemn:

(i) any calls for the killing, marginalisation, persecution, victimisation and targeting of any racial group in the Republic of South Africa by any of its officials or members of parliament, and

(ii) any law that expropriates land without just compensation;

(c) calls upon the Government of the Republic of South Africa to protect the people of all races equally and without bias; and

(d) investigate what Australia can do to assist the victims of racist violence in South Africa, including the possibility of offering to resettle victims in Australia or assisting their resettlement in another appropriate jurisdiction.
Senator Smith: To move—That the Senate—

(a) congratulates the following worthy Western Australians who were recipients of Order of Australia awards on 26 January 2018, for their outstanding achievement and service:

**Companion (AC) in the General Division**
Ms Lucette Aldous
The late Ms Betty Cuthbert, AM MBE

**Member (AM) in the General Division**
Mr George Barclay Allingame
Mrs Lynne Patricia Bradshaw
Mr Geoffrey Arnold Churack
Mr David Nathan Flanagan
Mr Michael Anthony Gurry
Professor Ian Godfrey Hammond
Ms Rechelle Margaret Hawkes, OAM
Dr Philip Haywood House
Mr John Load Jones
Dr Ross Kenneth Littlewood
Mr Michael Keith Morcombe
Mr Richard James Muirhead
Commander Philip Leslie Orchard RAN (Retd)
Mr Victor Joe Paino
Mr John Michael Schaffer
Dr Michael Philip Stanford
Ms Annette Mureeka Stokes
Mr Roger John Underwood
Mr Lawrence Leslie Wilson
Mr Ronald Warren Woss

**Medal (OAM) in the General Division**
Ms Margaret Ann Bradford-Seeley
Mrs Dorothea Lavina Brown
Mrs Mary Iona Browner
Mr Neville James Browning
The Honourable Giovanni Mario Castrilli
Mr John Collins
Mrs Margaret May Dawson
Mr Allan Alfred Downs
Mr Walter John Ferrell
The Honourable Nicholas David Griffiths
Mr Richard John Henwood
Ms Pauline Frances Iles
Mrs Ishbell Elizabeth Jackson
Mr Winston Lloyd Jones
Mr Kieran Gerard Kinsella
Mr John Thomas Lally
Mrs Judith Nerryl Neczas
Mrs Wenda Jane Packard
Dr Elizabeth Mary Pattison
Mr James Mohan Savundra
Father Francis Xavier Sheehan
Mr John Leslie Sherwood
Mr Stephen Bobby Stingemore, APM
Dr Chin Huat Tan

**Australian Police Medal (APM)**
Superintendent Ian Alexander Clarke
Inspector Donald Merrick Emanuel-Smith
Inspector Donal James Heise
Senior Sergeant Gemma Louise Hennigan

**Australian Fire Service Medal (AFSM)**
Mr Raymond Alan Bonner
Mr Kelly John Gillen
Mr Darren Terry Klemm
Mr Rodney Scott Wallington

**Ambulance Service Medal (ASM)**
Mrs Elisabeth Drage
Mr Andrew Christopher Richardson
Mr Terence John Ward

**Emergency Services Medal (ESM)**
Mr Gordon Maxwell Hall

**Australian Corrections Medal (ACM)**
Ms Janette Margaret Allen
Mr Kymberley Alexander McKay

**Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)**
Flight Lieutenant David Callum Jackson

**Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM)**
Warrant Officer Class Two John Robert Matthews
Major Paul Frederick PRICKETT (Retd); and

(b) acknowledges that these worthy West Australians have made a significant contribution to their communities, and ultimately to Australia.
Senator Bartlett: To move—That the Senate calls on the Queensland Government to publicly rule out extinguishing the native title of the Wangan and Jagalingou people before investigating the circumstances in which the Adani Indigenous Land Use Agreement was obtained without clear and unambiguous Traditional Owner consent, and before the current Federal Court case examining its validity and any appeals are exhausted.

Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) shows support for the comments made by the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr Dutton), prioritising humanitarian visa applicants from the Republic of South Africa;

(b) recognises that the current situation for white South Africans is dire as a result of state-sanctioned persecution; and

(c) as a matter of principle, strongly condemns:

(i) any and all calls for the killing, marginalisation, persecution, victimisation and targeting of any racial minority group in the Republic of South Africa by any of its officials, past or present, and

(ii) any law that unjustly expropriates land from any individual without fair, just and equitable compensation.

Senator Patrick: To move—That—

(1) The Senate notes that:

(a) on 19 December 2017, the Government tabled the Basin Plan Amendment (SDL Adjustments) Instrument 2017 (the Instrument);

(b) on 7 February 2018, the Senate agreed to an order for production of documents directed at the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources for all assessments of the 36 adjustment mechanism projects completed by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA), including all individual proposal assessment information given to the Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Assessment Committee (SDLAAC) or the Basin Officials Committee (BOC) by the MDBA to inform their decision to support or not support an SOL adjustment or constraints proposal;

(c) the order for production of documents agreed to by the Senate on 7 February 2018 will allow the Senate to better inform itself in relation to the Instrument as part of its constitutional duty to diligently scrutinise the affairs of government;

(d) on 8 February 2018, Senator Hanson-Young moved that the Instrument be disallowed; and

(e) the Senate required the Minister to table documents, in full compliance with order for the production of documents no. 685, by no later than 3.30 pm on 15 February 2018 and, to date, the Minister has failed to comply with the order for production of documents.

(2) The Senate orders that:

(a) the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources is required to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on 22 March 2018 and, prior to government business being called on, to explain why the Minister has not complied with the order of the Senate of 7 February 2018;
(b) in the event the Minister provides an explanation, any senator may, without notice, move a motion:
   (i) to take note of the Minister’s statement, or
   (ii) that the Senate resolves that, until such time as order for the production of documents no. 685 has been complied with, the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources shall be prohibited from sitting in the frontbench seats reserved for Ministers and be allocated another seat by the President;

(c) in the event that the Minister does not provide an explanation, any senator may, without notice, move a motion with regard to the Minister’s failure to provide an explanation; and

(d) any motion under paragraph (2) (b) or (c) may be debated for no longer than 1 hour, and have precedence over all government business until determined.

*747 Senator Patrick: To move—That the Senate:
   (a) notes that:
      (i) the world’s leading conservation organisation, World Wide Fund for Nature, notes that palm oil is the most widely-consumed vegetable oil on the planet, and it is in about half of all packaged products sold in the supermarket,
      (ii) under current labelling laws, manufacturers are able to label palm oil as ‘vegetable oil’, preventing consumers from being able to make an informed choice about the foods they purchase and consume,
      (iii) palm oil is used in non-food products, including cosmetics, soap, washing powders and other cleansing products,
      (iv) palm oil production results in extensive deforestation and has led to the removal of wildlife habitat and has placed many species, including the endangered orangutan, at risk,
      (v) consumer research indicates that 95 per cent of Australians support mandatory labelling of palm oil, and
      (vi) palm oil is high in saturated fat and low in polyunsaturated fat and increases the risk of heart disease; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to legislate for the mandatory labelling of palm oil on all products.

*748 Senators Brown, Reynolds and Steele-John: To move—That the Senate notes that:
   (a) 21 March 2018 marks World Down Syndrome Day;
   (b) the theme for World Down Syndrome Day 2018 is “What I bring to my community”;
   (c) people with Down Syndrome can and do bring much to the Australian community, despite the many barriers created by our society;
   (d) lack of knowledge about their potential as individuals and discriminatory attitudes often prevent people with Down Syndrome from making full and meaningful contributions to society; and
(e) people with Down Syndrome have a right to participate fully in all aspects of Australian society.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) on 18 March 2018, The Guardian reported that Cambridge Analytica harvested the Facebook profiles of more than 50 million users without their permission and used the personal information and resulting psychological and political profiles of the Facebook users to better target them with political advertisements during the Trump presidential election,

(ii) on 20 March 2018, The Guardian reported that members of the Liberal Party, including Mr Tehan, met with Cambridge Analytica in April 2017, and that the SA Liberals had adopted United States-based micro-targeting service - i360, backed by United States businessmen and conservative political donors, Messrs Charles Koch and David Koch, for the South Australian state election campaign,

(iii) Australian politicians, political parties and organisations engaged by political parties are exempt from privacy laws under section 7C of the Privacy Act 1988,

(iv) in 2000, in response to the proposed political exemption to the Privacy Act, the Federal Privacy Commissioner stated that he did “not think that the proposed exemption for political organisations is appropriate”,

(v) in 2008, the Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) recommended the removal of the political exemption to the Privacy Act, stating “in the ALRC’s view, political parties and those engaging in political acts and practices should be subject to the Privacy Act – provided that the legislation can accommodate adequately the constitutional doctrines of implied freedom of political communication and parliamentary privilege. Removing the political exemption also accords with a number of comparable overseas jurisdictions, which do not exempt political parties or those engaging in political acts and practices from complying with privacy legislation, including the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Hong Kong”, and

(vi) there is need for ongoing review of privacy regulations in Australia, including the collection, storage, and use of personal information by government, corporations and other entities; and

(b) calls on:

(i) all Australian political parties to detail any involvement with Cambridge Analytica or SCL, including whether they had ever provided any government data, such as electoral rolls, and

(ii) the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to also consider the collection and use of personal information for political advertising as part of its public inquiry into the impact of digital platforms on media and advertising markets in Australia.
Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that, on 21 March 2018, the National Union of Students will launch a National Day of Action to protest against the Liberal Party’s attempts to water down Australia’s commitment to providing universal access to a world-class higher education system by cutting $2.2 billion out of university funding and making graduates’ HELP debts be paid back at a greater rate and a faster pace;

(b) notes further that the Liberal Party:
   (i) thinks university is too affordable for students, which is why they want to deregulate fees,
   (ii) thinks HELP debt grows too slowly, which is why they want to raise the rate of indexation,
   (iii) thinks graduate wages are too low to pay back debts, which is why they want to lower the threshold for when they start repaying them,
   (iv) thinks too many people are attending universities, which is why they are freezing their support for the demand-driven system, and
   (v) is too afraid to seek a mandate for these cuts, which is why they have opted to not put their billion dollar cuts to a vote from the Parliament or a vote from the public; and

(c) expresses its strong support for the National Union of Students and to those participating in the National Day of Action around the country, and encourages all students to speak up and fight back against this Liberal Government’s decision to ask low income students and graduates to pay more, so that big business and multinational corporations can pay less.

Senator Cameron: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the claim of public interest immunity grounded on legal professional privilege made by the Minister for Jobs and Innovation in correspondence of 15 February 2018 to the Chair of the Education and Employment Legislation Committee in relation to questions taken on notice by the Minister, the former Department of Employment and the Australian Building and Construction Commission during the 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates, in relation to the following matters:

   (i) advice received by the Minister pertaining to the character of the conduct of the former Australian Building and Construction Commissioner relating to his contravention of section 503 of the Fair Work Act 2009 (Question No. EMSQ17-004346),
   (ii) documents held by the former Department of Employment in relation to litigation involving the former Australian Building and Construction Commissioner concerning a contravention of section 503 of the Fair Work Act 2009 (Question No. EMSQ17-004483),
   (iii) details of telephone conversations between the former Acting Australian Building and Construction Commissioner and the Chief Counsel, Workplace Relations Legal, Department of Employment (Question Nos EMSQ17-004483 and EMSQ17-004485),
   (iv) documents and details of communications between the Australian Building and Construction Commission and the Minister and her office relating to a claim for legal indemnity made by the former Australian Building and Construction Commissioner (Question No. EMSQ17-004486),
(v) issues other than legal advice canvassed in telephone conversations between the former Acting Australian Building and Construction Commissioner (Question No. EMSQ17-004494), and
(vi) discussions between the former Acting Australian Building and Construction Commissioner and the former Department of Employment pertaining to potential claims for public interest immunity to be made during the course of 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates (Question Nos EMSQ17-004484 and EMSQ17-004495);

(b) notes that, on 28 February 2018, the Education and Employment Legislation Committee accepted the Minister’s claim of public interest immunity;

(c) notes that it has never been accepted in the Senate, nor in any comparable representative assembly, that legal professional privilege provides grounds for a refusal of information in a parliamentary forum;

(d) notes the resolution of the Senate of 11 October 2016, in which, among other things, the Senate affirmed the following principles:

(i) there is no general public interest immunity that allows ministers or departments to withhold legal advice, but rather that each claim of public interest immunity is assessable by the Senate and that information of the particular potential harm should be provided to the Senate to make this assessment,

(ii) while the Senate may permit claims of public interest immunity to be advanced, it reserves the right to determine whether a particular claim will be accepted, and

(iii) Australian courts have acknowledged that for the Parliament to undertake its duties it must be able to require the Executive to produce documents, and that the justification for legal professional privilege does not apply;

(e) notes that the litigation in Federal Court matter No. NSD 1379 of 2016, involving the former Australian Building and Construction Commissioner has concluded; and

(f) does not accept the public interest immunity claim made by the Minister for Jobs and Innovation in relation to the matters referred to in paragraph (a), and orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister for Jobs and Innovation, by not later than the conclusion of question time on 26 March 2018, the advice, documents and details of discussions, communications and conversations requested in the questions taken on notice at the 2017-18 Supplementary Budget estimates by the Minister, the former Department of Employment and the Australian Building and Construction Commission.

*752 Senator McKim: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 21 March 2018 is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, and

(ii) racial discrimination is still prevalent in Australia, and that it has significant impacts on community harmony, as well as people’s health and wellbeing;
(b) condemns the Turnbull Government for:
   (i) trying to water down the hate speech provisions of the Racial Discrimination Act,
   (ii) engaging in a racist campaign against African communities in Victoria, and
   (iii) seeking to prioritise white South African farmers in the humanitarian and migration program on the basis of their race; and

(c) recognises that political leaders have a responsibility to stand up for multiculturalism and against racial discrimination.

*753 Senators Siewert and Moore: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) recognises that 21 March 2018, marks the 5-year anniversary of the National Apology for Forced Adoptions;
   (b) acknowledges:
      (i) the unethical, dishonest and sometimes illegal practices that occurred,
      (ii) the ongoing pain and suffering of the mothers, fathers, sons and daughters affected by these practices,
      (iii) the ramifications of these practices for entire families, and
      (iv) the years of work, advocacy and commitment by mothers and their supporters to get the impacts of past practices and policies of forced adoption addressed; and
   (c) resolves to continue to do all in its power to make sure these practices are never repeated.

Order of the Senate—First speech
Senator Martin—at approximately 5 pm today (Motion agreed to 20 March 2018)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (22 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Order for Production of Documents

*733 Federal Circuit Court of Australia and the Family Court of Australia—Funding—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by 9.30 am on 22 March 2018, the KPMG report into the funding of federal courts; and the Ernst & Young costings in response to the KPMG report. (Motion of Senators Griff, Pratt, Hanson and Hinch agreed to 20 March 2018.)

On 23 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 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—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)


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.)

3 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders 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).
2 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).

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 27 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on the 2017-18 additional estimates.

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

Four 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].
Five 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].
Five 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].
Five 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].

Five 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 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].

Five 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.

4 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.

5 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 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.
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.)

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

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—Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 February 2018

1 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—that the Basin Plan Amendment (SDL Adjustments) Instrument 2017, made under the Water Act 2007, be disallowed [F2018L00040].

Nine 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 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 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) 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.

Seven sitting days after today (10 May 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 7 February 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Marriage Regulations 2017, made under the Marriage Act 1961, be disallowed [F2017L01359].

Eight sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 10 May 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 14 May 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 30 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 5 June 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 Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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.

Eight sitting days after today (18 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 February 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) (Individual Transmitter Amounts) Determination 2017, made under the Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) Act 2017, be disallowed [F2017L01375].

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

Twelve sitting days after today (25 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 February 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Futures Markets) 2017, made under the Corporations Act 2001, be disallowed [F2017L01475].

   Thirteen 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 ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Securities Markets) 2017, made under the Corporations Act 2001, be disallowed [F2017L01474].

   Thirteen 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 Australian Education Amendment (2017 Measures No. 2) Regulations 2017, made under the Australian Education Act 2013, be disallowed [F2017L01501].

   Thirteen 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 Civil Aviation Order 20.91 Amendment Instrument 2017 (No. 1), made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2017L01471].

   Thirteen 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 Customs (International Obligations) Amendment (Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement Amendment Implementation) Regulations 2017, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2017L01486].

   Thirteen 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 Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2017 (No. 6) [F2017L01513]—Corrected authorised version, made under the Private Health Insurance Act 2007, be disallowed.

Thirteen 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 Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 67/00 - Installation of Lighting and Light Signalling Devices on Three-Wheeled Vehicles) 2006 Amendment 1, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01494].

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

8 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 86/00 - Parking Lamps) 2016, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01497].

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

9 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 87/00 - Cornering Lamps) 2016, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01484].

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

10 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 74/00 - Side Marker Lamps) 2006 Amendment 1, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01479].

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

11 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 84/00 - Front Underrun Impact Protection) 2009 Amendment 1, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01516].

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

12 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 13/00 - Installation of Lighting and Light Signalling Devices on other than L-Group Vehicles) 2005 Amendment 6, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01493].

Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
13 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 19/02 - Installation of Lighting and Light Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles) 2005 Amendment 1, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01481].

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

On 26 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 27 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

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

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

On or before 30 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 14 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on a national radioactive waste management facility at Kimba and Hawker, South Australia.

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry.
On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2018 (11 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 20 September 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 mobility scooters.

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

On 17 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 28 November 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 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—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.

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 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)

Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 21 March 2018)

Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 30 November 2017; reporting date: 21 March 2018)

Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 8 February 2018; reporting date: 8 May 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: 28 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)

Intelligence Services Amendment (Establishment of the Australian Signals Directorate) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 15 February 2018; reporting date: 21 March 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 (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 February 2018; reporting date: 5 June 2018)

National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 8 February 2018; reporting date: 26 March 2018)

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 (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 8 February 2018; reporting date: 22 March 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [provisions]
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 15 February 2018; reporting date: 23 March 2018)

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

BILL DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVATED

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, 620, 644, 650, 652, 672, 687 to 694, 697, 698, 700 to 712, 715 to 746.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 697 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
- 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 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 Addition 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)

First speeches—Senators Martin and Keneally
That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:
  (a) Wednesday, 21 March 2018—Senator Martin; and
  (b) Tuesday, 27 March 2018—Senator Keneally.
(Agreed to 20 March 2018)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spring sittings (2):
  Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October
Spring sittings (3):
Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.
(AGreed to 15 November 2017)

Meeting 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 shall be considered; and

(b) from not later than 4.30 pm, for a period not exceeding 2½ hours, general business orders of the day shall take precedence over general business notices of motion on alternate Thursdays.

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

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

Tabling of documents

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

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 15 February 2018, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Moore (appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Macdonald and Marshall (appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively).

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| Senator the Honourable Marise Payne | Minister for Defence  
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Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC |
| Senator the Honourable Michaelia Cash | Minister for Jobs and Innovation  
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