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Senators Askew, Bernardi, Bilyk, Brockman, Brown, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallacher, Griff, Kitching, Sterle and Stoker

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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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### Business listed for future consideration

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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 29 July 2019

1 Senator Patrick: To move—That the Civil Aviation (Community Service Flights — Conditions on Flight Crew Licences) Instrument 2019, made under the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998, be disallowed [F2019L00134].

Last day for resolving**

** Indicates sitting days remaining, including today, within which the motion must be disposed of or the regulation will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 12 September 2019

2 Senator McKim: To move—That the Migration (Fast Track Applicant Class – Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas) Instrument 2019, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2019L00506].

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

Notice given 14 October 2019

3 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes recent statements concerning Australia’s relations with the People’s Republic of China, including:

(a) the speech of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne, on 19 September 2019 in which she stated that in pursuing Australian diplomacy she will advance ‘Australian values’ and that ‘at times that will mean speaking our mind or taking actions that seem disagreeable to others’;

(b) the comments of Minister for Home Affairs, Mr Dutton, on 11 October 2019 that it is necessary to have a ‘frank conversation’ about China’s global influence: its Belt and Road Initiative, expansionism in the South China Sea and growing military and aid presence in the Indo-Pacific;

(c) Mr Dutton’s further observations that the values, policies and actions of the Chinese Communist Party are ‘inconsistent’ with Australian democratic values and that ‘We’re not going to allow theft of intellectual property and we’re not going to allow our government bodies or non-government bodies to be hacked into’;

(d) the remarks of Prime Minister Scott Morrison, on 12 October 2019, that Mr Dutton’s comments ‘just simply reflect the fact we’re two different countries’ and that ‘China will do what they do in their country, and we respect that too’;
(e) the comments of the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan, on 13 October 2019 that Mr Dutton was ‘just stating the facts of the matter’ and that it is a ‘longstanding fact’ that Australia and China have different systems of government and political values;

(f) the statement of the Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Wong, on 14 October 2019 that she has made ‘repeated requests’ to the Minister for Foreign Affairs that relevant agencies, such as the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the Office of National Intelligence, provide a detailed and comprehensive briefing for parliamentarians on Australia’s relationship with China; and

(g) Senator Wong’s further observation that the Government has still not replied to her request.

(2) That the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by the final sitting day of June 2020: Australia’s relations with the People’s Republic of China, with particular reference to:

(a) the management of a mutually respectful and beneficial bilateral relationship between Australia and China;

(b) Australian and Chinese perspectives on, and interests in, regional and global security issues;

(c) trade, investment and infrastructure issues, including Australia’s engagement with China’s Belt and Road Initiative;

(d) educational and research cooperation;

(e) tourism, cultural exchanges and people-to-people ties;

(f) management of diplomatic and consular arrangements;

(g) dialogue on human rights issues;

(h) the roles of Australian institutions in Australia’s relations with China, including, state and local governments, universities and other academic bodies, business and non-government organisations; and

(i) any related matters.

*4 Senators Askew and Henderson: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report: Investigations into a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria, with particular reference to:

(a) the health concerns of local residents;

(b) the incidence of cancer cases in the area, and any possible environmental or other contributing factors;

(c) the evidence, approach and outcomes concerning the Victorian Chief Health Officer’s investigation of cancer rates on the Bellarine Peninsula; and

(d) any other related matter.
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by the third sitting day in March 2020:

The performance of Australia’s dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000, with particular reference to:

(a) the ability of Dairy Australia to act independently and support the best interests of both farmers and processors;
(b) the accuracy of statistical data collected by Dairy Australia and the Australian Bureau of Statistics;
(c) the funding of Dairy Australia and the extent of its consultation and engagement on the expenditure of levies revenue;
(d) alternative approaches to supporting a viable dairy sector;
(e) the introduction of a mandatory industry code of practice; and
(f) any related matters.

Notice of motion altered on 16 October 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

Senator Lambie: To move—

(1) That the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 28 November 2019:

The proposed Indonesia, Hong Kong and Peru trade deals, with particular reference to the impact of the agreements on Australia’s:

(a) economy and trade;
(b) domestic labour market testing obligations and laws regarding wages, conditions and entitlements of Australian workers and temporary work visa holders;
(c) investment;
(d) social, cultural and environmental policies, including as a result of interactions with investor-state dispute settlement provisions; and
(e) any related matters.

(2) That, in conducting the inquiry, the committee shall review the agreement to ensure it is in Australia’s national interest, and have regard to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties on the proposed agreements.

Notice of motion altered on 16 October 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
GoverNment Business

Orders of the Day

1. Emergency Response Fund Bill 2019
   Emergency Response Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 September 2019).

2. National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 July 2019).

3. Defence Service Homes Amendment Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2019).

4. Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Work Test) Bill 2019—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2019).

5. Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019—
   (Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2019).

6. Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

7. Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Single Treatment Pathway) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 September 2019).

8. Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2019-2020
   Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2019-2020
   Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2019-2020—
   (Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2019).

9. Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 August 2019).
Notices of Motion

*Notice given 16 October 2019*

*1* Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston): To move—That—
(a) on Thursday, 17 October 2019, the business of the Senate notice of motion proposing the disallowance of the Civil Aviation (Community Service Flights — Conditions on Flight Crew Licences) Instrument 2019, standing in the name of Senator Patrick for that day, be called on for debate by no later than 3.30 pm; and
(b) if consideration of the motion listed in paragraph (a) is not concluded at 4 pm, the questions on the unresolved motion shall then be put.

*2* Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston): To move—That, on Monday, 11 November 2019, to enable senators to attend Remembrance Day services:
(a) the Senate meet at 12.30 pm;
(b) the routine of business from 12.30 pm till 2 pm shall be consideration of private senators’ bills; and
(c) any proposal pursuant to standing order 75 shall not be proceeded with.

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 September 2019*

157 Senator Waters: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to enhance the integrity of the Parliament of Australia, and for related purposes. *National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019*.

159 Senators Sheldon and Bilyk: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) in the past 18 months, two comprehensive reviews and inquiries have been completed into the state of family law in Australia, making a combined 93 recommendations in total,
   (ii) the Federal Government has failed to act on over half of all the recommendations contained in the report of the House Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs, *A better family law system to support and protect those affected by family violence*, and a further third were agreed to only in part or in principle, and
(iii) despite commissioning an extensive review into the family law system by the Australian Law Reform Commission two years ago, the Federal Government has so far failed to respond to the 60 recommendations contained in its final report, that was provided to the Morrison Government six months ago; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to respond to the recommendations of the Australian Law Reform Commission into the family law system.

Notice given 16 October 2019

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

(a) notes that:

(i) International Brain Tumour Awareness Week will be held from 26 October to 2 November 2019,

(ii) the five-year survival rate for malignant brain tumours, known as brain cancer, is still only 22%,

(iii) while not as deadly as brain cancer, benign tumours in certain areas of the brain can still be life-threatening and may require urgent treatment, and

(iv) even surviving a brain tumour, patients can suffer ongoing symptoms, including brain damage and paralysis;

(b) congratulates the Brain Tumour Alliance Australian and the International Brain Tumour Alliance for their ongoing advocacy for brain tumour patients; and

(c) urges the Australian Government to take whatever action is necessary to improve brain cancer and tumour survival.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) Anti-Poverty Week is from 13 to 19 October 2019, and 17 October 2019 is the United Nations Day for the Eradication of Poverty,

(ii) it is becoming increasingly difficult for young people to obtain and retain the basic means to live and support themselves because of:

(A) an insufficient youth allowance which hinders their ability to enter meaningful employment, complete further practical or academic study and/or explore entrepreneurship, while meeting the rising costs of living,

(B) a shrinking job market and decreasing employment opportunities, and

(C) the multinational corporations which currently monopolise markets and prevent aspiring young entrepreneurs from breaking into the market,

(iii) the 2019 Grattan Institute report, Generation gap: ensuring a fair go for younger Australians, found that:

(A) there is a growing wealth gap which is failing young people,

(B) youth unemployment is at 13% and rising, and is far higher than that of the mean national unemployment rate of around 5%, and
(C) youth underemployment is on the rise, growing from 12% to 20% between 2006 and 2016, and

(iv) ensuring that young people can access the supports and services they need to be able to access a quality education, put food on the table, have a safe place to sleep every night and still enjoy a good life is ultimately an investment in the future; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) reinstate federal funding for the national peak advocacy body for young people,

(ii) reinstate a separate Federal Minister for Youth Affairs so that young people have a dedicated representative in the Federal Parliament, and

(iii) work with young people and their peak representative bodies to develop a national strategy to address increasing generational inequality, and ensure that young people can access the supports and services they need to live a good life.

*197 Senator McCarthy: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Anangu traditional owners have been working with the tourism industry and national parks to develop visitor attraction strategies after the Uluru climb closes on 26 October 2019, and

(ii) the 2017 decision to close the climb this year was in line with the agreed process in the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Management Plan 2010-2020; and

(b) calls on the Morrison Government to:

(i) support Anangu in their determination to protect their sites and tjukurpa,

(ii) support Anangu in their aspirations to share Uluru, their culture and their country with visitors who want to learn more about this significant place, and

(iii) continue to support strategies and investment that place culture and environment at the centre of the Uluru Kata Tjuta visitor experience.

*198 Senator Dean Smith: To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises the significance of the discovery of gold in the state of Western Australia;

(b) notes the following achievements for Western Australia’s gold mining and exploration sector:

(i) Western Australia continued to lead gold exploration activity in 2018-19, accounting for 70% ($673 million) of Australia’s total gold exploration expenditure,

(ii) Western Australia accounted for 212 tonnes (67%) of Australia’s total gold production in 2018-19,

(iii) gold sales by value increased 5% to almost $12 billion in 2018-19,

(iv) the gold price broke through the AUS$2000 barrier in June, averaged almost AUS$2,220 in September 2019, setting a new record high, and
(v) the gold mining and exploration sector directly employed over 31,000 people, and contributed over $291 million in royalties to Western Australia in 2018-19; and

(c) acknowledges that:

(i) Phillip (Phil) Saunders and Adam Johns discovered gold in the tributaries of the Ord River in 1882,

(ii) Edward T. Hardman played a key role in discovery of East Kimberley goldfields (Elvire River near Halls Creek) in 1884, and

(iii) Charles Hall and John Slattery made the first discovery of payable gold in Halls Creek, Western Australia on 14 July 1885, triggering the Kimberley gold rush.

*199 Senator Keneally: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) it can currently take up to two years for police or security agencies to access data held in the United States on platforms like WhatsApp and Facebook, in relation to serious crime investigations, such as terrorism, violent crime, paedophilia and cybercrime,

(ii) the Clarifying Lawful Overseas Use of Data Act (CLOUD Act), enacted in March 2018 by the United States Congress, empowers the United States Government to enter into agreements with foreign governments to radically speed up the time it takes foreign police and security agencies to access electronic data held in the US for the purpose of investigating serious crimes,

(iii) the CLOUD Act includes a number of requirements that must be satisfied before the United States Government can enter into an agreement with a foreign government, including that the foreign government’s domestic laws must afford ‘robust substantive and procedural protections for privacy and civil liberties in light of the data collection and activities of the foreign government that will be subject to the agreement’,

(iv) on 3 October 2019, the United Kingdom (UK) and the United States announced they had successfully concluded their negotiations and entered into an agreement under the CLOUD Act, meaning UK police and security agencies will be able to access data held in the United States for serious crime investigations substantially faster Australian police and security agencies,

(v) unlike the UK Government, which has already concluded its CLOUD Act negotiations, the Australian Government has only just started its negotiations with the United States,

(vi) there are widespread concerns that Australia’s encryption laws, passed last year by the Morrison Government, do not provide ‘robust substantive and procedural protections’ as required by the CLOUD Act,

(vii) amendments presented to the Senate last year, but rejected by the Government, could have provided appropriate ‘robust substantive and procedural protections’,

(viii) less than 24 hours after the announcement that Australia-United States CLOUD Act negotiations had begun on 7 October 2019, the Chairman of the United States House Judiciary Committee,
Congressman Jerrold Nadler, sent a letter to the Minister for Home Affairs expressing grave concerns about the absence of ‘robust substantive and procedural protections’ in the Australian Government’s encryption laws,

(i) the speed with which Congressman Nadler, whose committee plays a key role in approving any potential agreement between the United States and Australia, wrote his letter suggests that Australia may be a long way off from being able to access electronic data held in the United States to investigate serious crimes, such as terrorism, violent crime, paedophilia and cybercrime, and

(x) without an agreement between the United States and Australia under the CLOUD Act, victims of vile crimes, such as terrorism, violent crime, paedophilia and cybercrime, will continue to have to wait for up to two years for police to even be able to get a good start on their case;

(b) condemns:

(i) the Australian Government for not being as proactive as the UK Government has been in securing a CLOUD Act agreement with the United States, and

(ii) the Australian Government for isolating Australian police and security agencies from potential resources that could reduce wait times to get access to critical data, held in the United States, to aid in the investigation of serious crimes, such as terrorism, violent crime, paedophilia and cybercrime from two years to just a few days; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to work productively with all parties in the Senate to ensure Australia’s encryption legislation can be amended to address any and all obstacles in the way of securing the best outcome for Australian police and security agencies, and the Australian people.

*200 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate calls on the Federal Government to immediately put in place a permanent Rural Hardship Education Fund to assist geographically isolated students and their families with educational expenses during times of rural hardship to ensure their schooling can continue unchanged.

*201 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate calls on the Federal Government to amend the Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997, the Export Control Act 1982 and the proposed Export Control Act 2018 to restrict the long haul export of live sheep and lambs during the northern hemisphere summer months of July, August or September in a five year transitional period, or at any time after that period, where the voyage is by ship and of duration exceeding 10 days, and where a place in that voyage is either the Persian Gulf or the Red Sea (regardless of whether it is the final destination).

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the Federal Government is currently in the process of developing the National Alcohol Strategy 2018-2026 (NAS) which aims to reduce harmful alcohol consumption, including from binge drinking and disease or injury caused by a lifetime of drinking,
alcohol contributes to disease such as cancer and preventable harm, including Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, and is estimated to be responsible for nearly 6000 deaths in Australia each year, and

(ii) the Ministerial Drug and Alcohol Forum (MDAF) had committed to finalising the NAS by the end of 2018, but it has not met since June 2018, and the strategy is still unfinished;

(b) further notes:

(i) the concern from health groups and specialists who developed and consulted on the initial draft of the NAS, that the revised draft has been watered down following involvement of the alcohol industry,

(ii) reports that the reason the revised draft of the NAS has not been finalised is because of state and territory concerns about the alcohol industry’s interference in a public health strategy, and

(iii) that an analysis by the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education shows the revised draft deletes a safeguard that the alcohol industry will not be eligible for membership of the NAS Reference Group, which will guide implementation, monitor progress and evaluate the strategy, and it also deletes the statement that ‘Australia does not support any ongoing role for industry in setting or developing national alcohol policy’; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to remove the pro-industry changes that were made to the NAS, and reintroduce the safeguards against alcohol industry involvement that were deleted.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) this week is Anti-Poverty Week 2019,

(ii) nearly one third of women over 65 live in poverty, with many experiencing or at risk of homelessness,

(iii) according to the HILDA Statistical Report 2019, single elderly women are the lowest income family group and women aged over 65, were more likely than not to have experienced poverty in the previous 10 years,

(iv) the effects of lower wages and time out of the workforce compound across women’s working lives – on average, women retire with 47% less superannuation than men, and almost 35% of women aged between 60 and 65, have no superannuation at all, and

(v) approximately 23% of Newstart recipients are aged between 55 and 64; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to help reduce the poverty rate of older women in Australia by:

(i) immediately increasing Newstart and related payments, and

(ii) investing in social housing, including transitional and crisis housing, and

(iii) taking action to close the gender retirement income gap.

*204 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate agrees that, given we are in a climate emergency, no new thermal coal mines should be opened.
*205 Senators Siewert and Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the Fitzroy and Margaret Rivers in Western Australia are home to
       the critically-endangered Freshwater Sawfish (Pristis pristis) that
       can grow up to seven metres long,
   (ii) in December 2018, 46 Freshwater Sawfish died in pools connected
       to Snake Creek, a tributary of the Fitzroy River,
   (iii) the Western Australian Government is investigating whether there is
       a connection between these deaths and the extraction of billions of
       litres of water out of Snake Creek on Ms Gina Rinehart’s Liveringa
       pastoral lease,
   (iv) Ms Rinehart and others have proposed an irrigation scheme that
       would take a further 325 billion litres of water per annum out of the
       Fitzroy River, and
   (v) 16 October 2019, is World Sawfish Day; and

(b) calls on the Western Australian Government to ensure the protection of the
    Fitzroy River and its population of critically-endangered Sawfish.

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

(a) recognises that it is Anti-Poverty Week 2019, and today marks the United
    Nations International Day for the Eradication of Poverty;
(b) notes that raising the rate of Newstart and Youth Allowance is one of the
    most effective measures the Government can undertake to reduce the rate of
    poverty in Australia; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to immediately increase the rate of
    Newstart and Youth Allowance.

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

(a) acknowledges this is Anti-Poverty Week 2019;
(b) notes that the Anglicare Jobs Availability Snapshot 2019 found that:
   (i) one in seven jobseekers have barriers to work such as age, disability
       and education level,
   (ii) it is taking people an average of five years to find work,
   (iii) there are at least five jobseekers who do not have qualifications or
       work experience competing for each job at their skill level, and
   (iv) there are 1.16 million people who are underemployed in Australia;
(c) notes that there are over 200,000 people living on Newstart who are sick or
    disabled;
(d) acknowledges that poverty is a barrier to employment, and there are many
    unemployed and underemployed people in Australia struggling to get by on
    the current rate of Newstart; and
(e) calls on the Federal Government to adequately support people to find
    employment by immediately increasing Newstart and Youth Allowance.
Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges this is Anti-Poverty Week 2019;

(b) notes that:

(i) more than one-in-ten Newstart recipients are First Nations peoples, 
and one-in-five Youth Allowance recipients are First Nations peoples,

(ii) First Nations peoples living in remote areas of Australia face 
significantly higher costs of living, and

(iii) research by the ANU Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy 
Research estimates the poverty rate for First Nations peoples is 
around 31%, with poverty rates stagnating in regional areas and 
rising in remote areas;

(c) acknowledges that First Nations peoples are disengaging with the social 
security system because of the onerous and punitive reporting requirements 
attached to income support payments; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to act to reduce poverty rates for First 
Nations peoples by immediately increasing Newstart and Youth Allowance.

Senator Gallagher: To move—

(1) That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent this 
resolution having effect.

(2) That the second reading of the Productivity Commission Amendment  
(Addressing Inequality) Bill 2017 be restored to the Notice Paper.

Senator Gallagher: To move—

(1) That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent this 
resolution having effect.

(2) That the Fair Work Amendment (Restoring Penalty Rates) Bill 2018  
[No. 2] be restored to the Notice Paper and consideration of the bill resume 
at the stage reached in the 45th Parliament.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to 
parliamentary committee reports as at 30 June 2019 
Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

2 Universal Service Obligation—Order of 3 April 2019—Letter to the President 
of the Senate from the Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator 
Fifield) responding to the order and raising public interest immunity claims 
Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

3 Clean Energy Regulator—2018 Annual Statement to the Parliament on the 
progress towards the 2020 Large-scale Renewable Energy Target 
Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).
4 Crocodile management—Resolution of 12 February 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Queensland Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef (Ms Enoch)
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

5 National Rural Health Commissioner—Report for 2018
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

6 Fair Work Act 2009—Quarterly report by the Commonwealth Ombudsman for the period 1 October to 31 December 2018
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

7 Migration Act 1958—Section 199E—Independent Health Advice Panel—Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2019
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

8 Migration Act 1958—Section 199E—Independent Health Advice Panel—Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2019—Government response
   Adjourned debate (16 September 2019).

9 Paladin contract relating to Manus Island—Independent Health Advice Panel reports—Order of 12 September 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business (Senator Cash) responding to the order, and attachments
   Adjourned debate (16 September 2019).

10 Access to unpublished committee documents—Report by the President to the Senate, pursuant to the resolution of the Senate of 6 September 1984—Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works relating to inquiries into the proposals to erect migrant hostels in Randwick, NSW, and Springvale, Victoria
   Adjourned debate (17 September 2019).

11 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Reports 27 to 29 of 2019 and government responses
   Adjourned debate (17 September 2019).

   Adjourned debate (18 September 2019).

13 Final budget outcome 2018-19—Report by the Treasurer (Mr Frydenberg) and the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)
   Consideration (19 September 2019).

14 Department of Agriculture and Water Resources—Report for 2018-19, including reports of the National Residue Survey, the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme and the Water for the Environment Special Account
   Adjourned debate (14 October 2019).
   Adjourned debate (14 October 2019).

16 Department of the Senate—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).

17 Australia Council for the Arts—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).

18 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).

19 Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).

20 Australian Institute of Family Studies—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).

21 Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).

22 Australian Public Service Commission—Report of the Australian Public Service Commissioner for 2018-19, including report of the Merit Protection Commissioner
   Consideration (15 October 2019).

23 Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).

24 Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).

25 Classification Board and Classification Review Board—Reports for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).

26 Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).

27 Department of Finance—Report for 2018-19
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28 Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).

29 Department of Social Services—Report for 2018-19
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   Consideration (15 October 2019).
31 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).
32 National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency (National
   Disability Insurance Agency)—Report for 2018-19
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33 National Gallery of Australia (NGA)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).
34 National Health Funding Body—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).
35 National Health Funding Pool—Report for 2018-19, including financial
   statements for state and territory State Pool Accounts
   Consideration (15 October 2019).
36 National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management
   Authority (NOPSEMA)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).
37 Professional Services Review—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).
38 Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (15 October 2019).
*39 AAF Company—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*40 Aged Care Pricing Commissioner—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*41 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*42 Australian Accounting Standards Board and Auditing and Assurance
   Standards Board—Reports for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*43 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) and the
   Australian Energy Regulator (AER)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*44 Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission—Report for 2018-19
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*45 Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)—
   Report for 2018-19
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*46 Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*47 Australian Institute of Criminology—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*48 Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*50 Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*51 Australian Research Council (ARC)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*52 Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office (ASNO)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*53 Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*54 Australian Signals Directorate—Report for 2018-19
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*56 Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*57 Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*58 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)—Report for 2018-19, including report of the Science and Industry Endowment Fund
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*59 Defence Housing Australia—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*60 Department of Defence—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*61 Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*62 Department of Home Affairs—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*63 Department of the Treasury—Report for 2018-19
   Consideration (16 October 2019).
*64 Export Finance Australia—Report for 2018-19
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2. Education and Employment References Committee—Report—The appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of jobactive—Additional information Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).
3 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—The people behind 000: Mental health of our first responders—Additional information
Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

4 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—
Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Correction
Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

5 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Compliance by former Ministers of State with the requirements of the Prime Minister’s Statement of Ministerial Standards—Report
Consideration (14 October 2019).

6 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—
Performance of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, and in particular its report on the June 2017 crash of a flight conducted on behalf of Angel Flight Australia—Report
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7 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—186th report—IA-CEPA and A-HKFTA
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8 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes—Government response
Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

9 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee—Government response
Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

10 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—
Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Government response
Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

11 Trade and Investment Growth—Joint Standing Committee—Report—
Austrade’s role in attracting investment in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

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1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 35 of 2018-19—Performance audit—
Governance of the Special Broadcasting Service Corporation: Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)
Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).
2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 39 of 2018-19—Performance audit—The Bureau of Meteorology’s delivery of extreme weather services: Bureau of Meteorology
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 45 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Coordination and targeting of domestic violence funding and actions: Department of Social Services
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

4 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 9 of 2019-20—Performance audit—National Ice Action Strategy rollout—Department of Health
   Adjourned debate (14 October 2019).

5 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 10 of 2019-20—Performance audit—Design and Governance of the Child Care Package—Department of Education
   Adjourned debate (14 October 2019).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 18 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (29 July 2019).

On 25 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Government Business—Orders of the Day

1. Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (31 July 2019).

2. Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019—
   (Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

**On 7 November 2019**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2. Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3. Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

4. Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

**On the next day of sitting (11 November 2019)**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2. Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

*1 Aged Care Legislation Amendment (New Commissioner Functions) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 October 2019).
On 12 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 31 July 2019

1 Senator Roberts: To move—That the following legislative instruments, made under the Corporations Act 2001, be disallowed:
   (a) the ASIC Corporations (Banking Code of Practice - Revocation of 2018 Approval) Instrument 2019/662 [F2019L00877]; and
   (b) the ASIC Corporations (Approval of Banking Code of Practice) Instrument 2019/663 [F2019L00878].

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

Notice given 9 September 2019

2 Senators Siewert and McKim: To move—That the Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019, made under the Aged Care Act 1997, be disallowed [F2019L00511].

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on income support payments.

Three sitting days after today (13 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 1 August 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Regulations 2018, made under the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946, be disallowed [F2018L01708].

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

On 13 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 1 August 2019


   Four sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 31 July 2019

84 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances in its report, Parliamentary scrutiny of delegated legislation—

(1) The standing orders be amended, with effect from 4 December 2019, as follows:

(a) omit standing order 23, substitute:

23 Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(1) A Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament.

(2) All instruments made under the authority of Acts of the Parliament, which are subject to disallowance, disapproval or affirmative resolution by the Senate and which are of a legislative character, shall stand referred to the committee for consideration and, if necessary, report.

(3) The committee shall scrutinise each instrument as to whether:

(a) it is in accordance with its enabling Act and otherwise complies with all legislative requirements;

(b) it appears to be supported by a constitutional head of legislative power and is otherwise constitutionally valid;

(c) it makes rights, liberties, obligations or interests unduly dependent on insufficiently defined administrative powers;

(d) those likely to be affected by the instrument were adequately consulted in relation to it;

(e) its drafting is defective or unclear;

(f) it, and any document it incorporates, may be freely accessed and used;

(g) the accompanying explanatory material provides sufficient information to gain a clear understanding of the instrument;

(h) it trespasses unduly on personal rights and liberties;

(i) it unduly excludes, limits or fails to provide for independent review of decisions affecting rights, liberties, obligations or interests;

(j) it contains matters more appropriate for parliamentary enactment; and

(k) it complies with any other ground relating to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation that the committee considers appropriate.
(4) The committee shall also scrutinise each instrument to determine whether the attention of the Senate should be drawn to the instrument on the ground that it raises significant issues, or otherwise gives rise to issues that are likely to be of interest to the Senate.

(5) The committee may, for the purpose of reporting on its terms of reference, consider any proposed or draft legislative instrument, including an exposure draft of such an instrument.

(6) (a) The committee shall consist of 6 senators, 3 being members of the government party nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and 3 being senators who are not members of the government party, nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or by any minority groups or independent senators.

(b) The nominations of the opposition or any minority groups or independent senators shall be determined by agreement between the opposition and the minority groups or independent senators, and, in the absence of agreement duly notified to the President, the question of the representation on the committee shall be determined by the Senate.

(7) The committee may appoint sub-committees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and refer to any such sub-committee any matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(8) The committee shall elect as chair a member appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate.

(9) The committee shall elect as deputy chair a member appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and the member so elected shall act as chair of the committee when there is no chair or the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee.

(10) Where votes on a question before the committee are equally divided, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, shall have a casting vote.

(11) The committee and any sub-committee shall have power to send for persons and documents, to move from place to place, and to meet and transact business in public or private session and notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

(12) The committee may inquire into and report on any matter related to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation.

(13) The committee may appoint with the approval of the President a legal adviser to the committee.

(14) The committee shall be empowered to print from day to day any of its documents and evidence. A daily Hansard shall be published of public proceedings of the committee.
(15) The committee may report from time to time its proceedings and evidence and any recommendations, and shall make regular reports of the progress of the proceedings of the committee.

(b) omit standing order 25(2)(a), substitute:

(a) The legislation committees shall inquire into and report upon:

(i) estimates of expenditure in accordance with standing order 26,

(ii) bills or draft bills referred to them by the Senate,

(iii) legislative instruments made in the portfolios allocated to them,

(iv) annual reports in accordance with paragraph (20), and

(v) the performance of departments and agencies allocated to them.

(2) The initial members of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be the members of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances appointed at the commencement of this Parliament.

(3) The Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation have the power to consider and use the records of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances.

On 20 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 25 November 2019

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 30 July 2019

72 Senator Kitching: To move—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Integrity, be established to inquire into and report on the integrity of government administration, with particular reference to:

(a) the adequacy and performance of existing integrity measures including, but not limited to:

(i) the Statement of Ministerial Standards, and

(ii) the Lobbyist Code and Register of Lobbyists;

(b) the funding, functions and performance of Commonwealth integrity agencies;

(c) the adequacy of government responses to Senate committee reports;
(d) the adequacy of government responses to Senate orders for the production of documents;
(e) the operation of the Commonwealth Procurement Framework;
(f) the administration of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 legislation;
(g) any proposals to strengthen the integrity of government administration; and
(h) any related matters.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before the third sitting day of 2021.

(3) That the committee consist of 8 senators, as follows:
   (a) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
   (b) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;
   (c) 1 nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens; and
   (d) 3 nominated by minor party and independent senators.

(4) That:
   (a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator; and
   (b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.

(5) That 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.

(6) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

(7) That the committee elect as chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and as deputy chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens or by minor party and independent senators.

(8) That the deputy chair shall act chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.

(9) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.

(10) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(11) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.
(12) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.

(13) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

Six sitting days after today (26 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 11 September 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Timeshift Applications and Other Measures) Regulations 2019, made under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 and Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1994, be disallowed [F2019L00357].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 17 October 2019 (Notice given 16 October 2019)

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Air Services Regulations 2019, made under the Air Services Act 1995, be disallowed [F2019L00371].

Seven 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 Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties) Regulations 2019, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2019L00352].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 17 October 2019 (Notice given 16 October 2019)

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2018, made under the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018, be disallowed [F2019L00198].

Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 26 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 2 July 2019

1 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2019:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) the broad range of sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts and associated formal and informal activities, particularly by religious organisations, and the impacts of these on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and queer people;
(j) the reforms and initiatives required to remedy prejudice, stigma and discrimination against LGBTIQ+ people and their families, including legislative and policy reforms, funding for training and education programs, funding for community and government initiatives, development of funded government strategies, better liaison between government, relevant NGOs and the LGBTIQ+ community, and the development of national standards for best-practice legislative, policy and program initiatives; and

(k) any other related matters.

Eight sitting days after today (28 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 16 September 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2019, made under the Health Insurance Act 1973, be disallowed [F2019L00563].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 17 October 2019 (Notice given 16 October 2019)

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Migration Amendment (New Skilled Regional Visas) Regulations 2019, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2019L00578].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 17 October 2019 (Notice given 16 October 2019)

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019, made under the Aged Care Act 1997, be disallowed [F2019L00511].

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

4 Senator McKim, on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights: To move—That the Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019, made under the Aged Care Act 1997, be disallowed [F2019L00511].

Nine sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 28 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Privileges—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on the development of a foreign influence transparency scheme.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s declarations made under certain international laws.

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 4 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 5 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register for all horses.

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

On 7 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On the last sitting day in February 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs.

On 1 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of auditing in Australia.

On the first sitting day in March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s oil and gas reserves.

On the first sitting Wednesday in March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on Centrelink’s compliance program.

On 16 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information.

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

On 27 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the adequacy of Newstart and related payments.

On or before 30 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Road Safety—Joint Select Committee
   Interim report to be presented.
On 31 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

April 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the road transport industry.

   On the last sitting day of the 2020 Autumn sittings

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

   On the Thursday of the first sitting week in May 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

   On the last sitting day in May 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on nationhood, national identity and democracy.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment.

   On the first sitting day in June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.
On the Wednesday of the first sitting week in June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping.

On the last sitting day in June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s sovereign naval shipbuilding capability.

On or before 31 July 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Road Safety—Joint Select Committee
   Final report to be presented.

On 30 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the management of the Inland Rail project.

On 1 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef.

On 7 October 2020

General Business—Order of the Day

1 Australia’s Family Law System—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On or before the first sitting day in October 2020

General Business—Order of the Day

1 Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On 1 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2. Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan
   Report to be presented on the Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On or before the final sitting day of 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day in May 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

Within 6 months of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters receiving the reference

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on a review of the operation of the amendments, dealing with foreign donations and related matters, made by the *Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018*, to commence on the second anniversary for the Royal Assent of the *Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018*. *(Bill received royal assent on 29 November 2018.)*

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

**BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES**

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019 [provisions]‡
Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee *(referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 28 November 2019)*
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 25 July 2019; reporting date: 11 November 2019)

Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 31 March 2020)

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 5 December 2019)

Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019 ‡
Referred to Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 1 November 2020)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 7 February 2020)

Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 20 November 2019)

Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 August 2019; reporting date: 16 October 2019)
Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 18 October 2019)

Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 11 November 2019)

Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: the Thursday of the first sitting week in May 2020)

Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Private senators’ bills

Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 29 July 2019.

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No. 22—17 October 2019

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 400, 565, 569, 586, 595, 611 to 613, 617, 624 to 626, 628, 630, 632, 637, 638, 643, 646, 648, 651, 652, 661, 665, 667, 670, 672, 674, 675, 689 to 696, 699 to 701, 704 to 706, 764 to 773, 775 to 777, 780 to 782, 784, 786, 788 to 790, 793 to 800, 802, 803, 806 to 858, 860 to 862, 864 to 902.

Question nos, as shown, from 400 to 696 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Allocation of departments/agencies

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  Social Services, including Services Australia
Economics
  Industry, Innovation and Science
  Treasury
Education and Employment
  Education
  Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, including Industrial Relations
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, excluding Industrial Relations
  Home Affairs
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
  Agriculture
  Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)
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—2018-19 additional estimates; 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates

(1) That the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
   Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
   Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 25 October 2019, but not restricted to that day.

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

(4) 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.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Estimates questions (unanswered)—2019-20 Budget estimates

That—

(a) answers to outstanding questions taken on notice in relation to the 2018-19 additional estimates and the 2019-20 Budget estimates, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, be provided to legislation committees by 31 July 2019; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering each of the unanswered questions is 31 July 2019.

(Agreed to 29 July 2019)
Formal business and suspensions of standing orders—Standing order 66—Amendment

That, in accordance with the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2019, standing order 66 be amended as follows:

After paragraph (3), insert:

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

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

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

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Meeting of Senate—2019

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

Winter sittings:
- Monday, 22 July to Thursday, 25 July
- Monday, 29 July to Thursday, 1 August

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

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

1 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.

2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   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 Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
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 Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Patrick
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**

5 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): 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.

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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6 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.

7 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.
8 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

9 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.

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
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

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
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

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
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

13 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
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**

14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)  
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)  
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)  
   Senator Bernardi  
   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.

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**APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES**

**National Archives of Australia Advisory Council**  
Senator Carr *(appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years).*

**Council of the National Library of Australia**  
Senator Bilyk *(appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years).*

**Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust**  
Senators Abetz and Carr *(appointed 1 August 2019).*

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**Richard Pye**  
Clerk of the Senate

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**Key**
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- ‡—Supplementary Budget estimates
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