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Senators Bernardi, Brockman, Duniam, Gallacher, Hume, Ketter, Kitching, Leyonhjelm, Marshall, McCarthy, McGrath, O’Sullivan, Dean Smith, Sterle, Whish-Wilson and Williams Notifications prefixed by an * appear for the first time
GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

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

Business listed for today

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

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

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

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

Available for debate on...

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

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

Business listed for future consideration

Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here.

Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.

Other information

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

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

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

- **Ministerial representation**
  - Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
No. 124—18 October 2018

BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee of Privileges (Senator Collins): To move—
That:

(1) The development of a foreign influence transparency scheme to apply to parliamentarians, be referred to the Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report with particular reference to:
(a) the imposition of transparency obligations similar to those imposed by the scheme established in accordance with the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018,
(b) the timetable for the implementation of the executive’s scheme;
(c) the recommendations of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security relating to the introduction of a parallel scheme adapted to the parliamentary environment; and
(d) any other matter.

(2) The committee consult with the equivalent committee in the House of Representatives with the aim of agreeing a single parliamentary foreign influence transparency scheme to apply uniformly, together with uniform processes for its implementation for members and senators.

Notice of motion altered on 21 September 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 17 October 2018

*2 Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Pratt): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting day of March 2019:
The effectiveness of the current temporary skilled visa system in targeting genuine skills shortages, with particular reference to:

(a) the interaction between the temporary skilled visa system and the system in place for training Australian workers, including how a skills shortage is determined;

(b) the current skills assessment regime, including but not limited to, the correct application of ANZSCO codes and skills testing requirements;

(c) the relationship between workers on skilled visas and other types of visas with work rights, including the rationale and impact of the 400 visa;

(d) the effectiveness of the current labour market testing arrangements;

(e) the adequacy of current skilled visa enforcement arrangements, with particular regard to wages and conditions and access to information about rights and protections;
(f) the use and effectiveness of labour agreements; and
(g) related matters.

Orders of the Day

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

2 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the My Health Record system.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notice of Motion

Notice given 17 October 2018

*1 Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield): To move—That on Thursday, 18 October 2018—
(a) the Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017 and the Treasury Laws Amendment (Lower Taxes for Small and Medium Businesses) Bill 2018 be called on immediately and shall have precedence over all government business until determined;
(b) if by 11.45 am the bills have not been finally considered, the questions on all remaining stages shall be put without debate; and
(c) paragraph (b) of this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142.

Orders of the Day

1 Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017
In committee (17 October 2018).

*2 Treasury Laws Amendment (Lower Taxes for Small and Medium Businesses) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).

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

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

*5 Treasury Laws Amendment (Gift Cards) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).
*6 Customs Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties at the Border) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).

*7 Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).

8 Treasury Laws Amendment (Australian Consumer Law Review) Bill 2018—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)

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

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

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

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

*13 Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).

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

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

16 Modern Slavery Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 September 2018).

17 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018 Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

18 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Polley, in continuation, 23 August 2018).
19 Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

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

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

22 My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2018).

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

24 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

25 Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

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

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

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

29 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
30 **Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018**—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

31 **National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018**—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 **Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017**—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

40 **Export Control Bill 2017**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time.
   
   And on the amendment moved by Senator Brown—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate notes that Australian exporters and agriculture industries are facing a number of challenges relating to trade” (5 February 2018).

41 **Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017**—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).
42 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

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

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

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

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

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

48 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Senate bills)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2017).

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

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

51 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).

52 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).
53 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 1) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

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

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

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

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

58 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016
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).

60 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
61 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

62 Budget statement and documents 2018-19
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (10 May 2018).

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

A complete list of all general business notices of motion and orders of the day remaining on the Notice Paper is published at: www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business

Notices of Motion

Notice given 17 October 2018

*1146 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) Leigh Creek Energy have produced their first syngas using underground coal gasification (UCG), and
   (ii) UCG was banned in 2016 in Queensland after the Linc Energy disaster in Chinchilla, which was declared Queensland’s worst environmental disaster;
(b) further notes that UCG has been responsible for incidents of poisoning the water table and contaminating soil and air, and has been linked to an increase in cancers, including lung and breast cancers; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to urgently intervene and stop the Leigh Creek project from progressing any further and ban UCG across the country.

*1147 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that lead levels in Port Pirie continue to be dangerously high;
(b) further notes that:
   (i) impacts on children are particularly significant with 21.4 per cent of children currently exceeding blood lead level readings of 10 micrograms per decilitre, and
   (ii) South Australia’s Department of Health has indicated that there is no safe level of lead exposure, and exposure should be reduced or prevented to keep blood lead levels as low as possible; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to develop an action plan to immediately reduce lead levels in Port Pirie.
Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Australia redirected to the United Nations the $10 million per annum of aid funding, previously given to the World Bank ‘Palestinian Recovery and Development Program Trust Fund’, after the former Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs had expressed concern about Australian taxpayer funds being used as so-called ‘martyr’s payments’ of up to almost $5 000 a month to terrorists’ families,

(ii) in September, the United States of America cancelled its substantial funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) stating this to be an “irredeemably flawed operation” that was “unsustainable” and “in crisis mode for many years”;

(iii) a United Nations inquiry found that UNRWA facilities were used by Hamas to store weapons and launch attacks on Israel,

(iv) it has been further alleged that:

(A) Hamas leaders have been employed by UNRWA,

(B) UNRWA employees have advocated anti-Semitism and supporting jihad and terrorism, and

(C) a significant amount of the UNRWA budget is spent on buying Palestinian Authority textbooks that do not advocate peaceful co-existence but rather “violent struggle for the liberation of the whole of Palestine”,

(v) as the Australian ambassador to Israel at the time, a deeply troubled Mr David Sharma announced a suspension of Australian aid in the Palestinian territories to World Vision, after its Gaza branch director was arrested (and earlier this year was still facing criminal charges) for allegedly funneling USD$43 million over at least 6 years – about 60 per cent of World Vision’s total aid allocated in Gaza - in cash and materials to Hamas, and

(vi) the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade launched an investigation into the World Vision allegations and implemented a new Counter-Terrorism Financing policy; and

(b) calls upon the Federal Government to reflect upon these matters when contemplating future application of taxpayer money in the Palestinian territories.

Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) welcomes the release of the landmark report, An India Economic Strategy to 2035, by Mr Peter Varghese, AO, which develops a strategic plan for Australia’s future engagement with India;

(b) notes:

(i) that according to this report, no single market over the next 20 years will offer more growth opportunities for Australia than India, and

(ii) the ten sectors highlighted in the report to optimise Australia’s potential to satisfy India’s priority needs are the flagship education sector, the three lead sectors of agribusiness, resources, and tourism,
and the six ‘promising’ sectors of energy, health, financial services, infrastructure, sport, and science and innovation;

(c) recognises that the Australian Labor Party has already announced its in-principle agreement with the report and ten key recommendations as part of its ‘FutureAsia’ policy;

(d) compares the fanfare when the then Prime Minister, Mr Turnbull, commissioned the report at the April 2017 India Australia Business Dinner in Mumbai, to the Government’s efforts to bury the report since it was handed over in April 2018; and

(e) urges the Federal Government to respond to the report and its recommendations, taking Australia’s relationship with India to the level it deserves.

*1150 Senators Farrell and Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that it is 50 years since one of Australia’s greatest athletes, Mr Peter Norman, won silver in the 200 metres at the 1968 Summer Olympics in Mexico City, in a time of 20.06 seconds, which remains the Australian and Oceania record;

(b) acknowledges the courageous stand Mr Norman took when he borrowed an Olympic Project for Human Rights badge, and stood on the podium alongside gold medallist Mr Tommie Smith and bronze medallist Mr John Carlos, in support of their famous stand for racial equality; and

(c) notes that in 2012, the House of Representatives unanimously carried a motion moved by the Member for Fraser, Mr Leigh, that saw the national Parliament apologise posthumously to Mr Norman for the way he was treated upon his return, and the failure to fully recognise inspiring action.

*1151 Senators Dean Smith and Hinch: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) 28 October 2018 is National Grandparents Day,
   (ii) in Australia, there are tens of thousands of grandparents who take on the role as primary carers for their grandchildren in circumstances where parents are unwilling or unable to do so, and
   (iii) in many cases, these grandparents take on this role at great emotional, financial and physical cost at a time when they should be enjoying their retirement;

(b) reaffirms the findings of the 2014 report of the Community Affairs References Committee on grandparents who take primary responsibility for raising their grandchildren; and

(c) acknowledges the tireless work that these worthy Australians do which often goes unrecognised, and encourages the Australian Government to continue to work to alleviate the challenges that these grandparents face.

*1152 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 6 November 2018 marks the 19th anniversary of the defeat of the referendum proposal for Australia to break ties with the British monarchy and become a republic;

(b) further notes that every Australian state voted against the proposal; and

(c) supports Australia’s Constitution.
*1153 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—that the Senate—
   (a) acknowledges that:
      (i) 26 October 2018 marks the 14th annual ‘Day for Daniel’ – a national day of action to raise awareness about child safety and protection,
      (ii) according to the Attorney-General’s Department, the average custodial sentence for Commonwealth child sexual abuse offences is 1.8 years, and
      (iii) the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017, which seeks to introduce prescribed minimum penalties and a presumption against bail for serious child sex offences, represents a first step in addressing community concerns about manifestly inadequate sentencing practices; and
   (b) calls on the Federal Government to list the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017 for debate on the first sitting day in November 2018.

*1154 Senator McCarthy: To move—that the time for the presentation of the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade on its inquiry into PFAS contamination be extended to 3 December 2018.

*1155 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—that the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) trust in banks is essential to the economy,
      (ii) trust in the banks has been undermined by adverse findings of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry,
      (iii) misconduct related to poor standards of mortgage lending affects all Australians and risks financial instability,
      (iv) concentration on mortgage lending makes the economy vulnerable to a downturn in the housing market,
      (v) reliance on overseas debt markets for short-term borrowing by the major banks, and contagion from overseas counterparties through trillions of dollars of derivatives related to mortgages, pose serious systemic risk,
      (vi) misconduct related to financial advice, small business lending, superannuation and insurance shows that the business model of major banks is based on exploitation rather than customer service,
      (vii) the integrated structure of banks facilitates misconduct due to the lack of transparency when traditional commercial banking is linked with investment banking, financial advice, wealth management, stockbroking, superannuation and insurance businesses,
      (viii) the integrated structure creates a conflict of interest because the lack of transparency enables banks to extract profits through cross-subsidies of various activities, and the indirect cost to retail superannuation members runs to many billions per year,
(ix) the enormous profits extracted through the integrated structure entrenches the major banks as an effective cartel, preventing market competition and increasing concentration, and

(x) the integrated structure puts bank liabilities at risk as collateral for major banks’ speculation in mortgage-backed securities and derivatives – this puts the real productive economy at unnecessary risk; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to reduce the conflicts of interest by legislating the structural separation of the banking system, where traditional commercial banking of taking deposits and making loans is separated from investment banking and all other financial services, including financial advice, wealth management, superannuation, stockbroking and insurance.

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

*1156 Senator Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the inaugural Australian Women in Music Awards (AWMA), acknowledging the significant contributions from across the Australian music industry,

(ii) that these awards celebrate remarkable women across all areas of music-making, in technical and production areas, touring, management, publishing, cross-cultural development, music education, music photography, humanitarian work and performance,

(iii) that the awards also acknowledge two exceptional women, as posthumous patrons of the awards into the future, Ms Chrissy Amphlett and Auntie Ruby Hunter, whose legacies are strong and will inspire into the future,

(iv) that the first AWMA Honour Roll inductee is Ms Helen Reddy, whose iconic anthem ‘I Am Woman’ has been cherished and sung proudly by women across the world since 1972,

(v) that three wonderful female artists were presented with Industry Lifetime Achievement Awards, Ms Patricia “Little Pattie” Amphlett, Ms Renee Geyer and Ms Margaret Roadnight, with over 160 years performing and entertaining between them in Australia, and around the world,

(vi) the sponsorship and support from the Queensland state government towards making the first AWMA event happen, and

(vii) the commitment, resilience and determination of the AWMA Founding Director and Executive Producer, Ms Vicki Gordon, and her dedicated team, who ensured that the awards be established and that women’s contributions in the Australian music industry will no longer be sidelined; and

(b) congratulates all the nominees and the winners.
Chair of the Joint Select Committee on oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Senator Hinch): To move—That—

(a) the time for the presentation of the report of the Joint Select Committee on oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse be extended to the second last sitting day of March 2019; and

(b) a message be forwarded to the House of Representatives seeking the concurrence of the House in this variation to the resolution of appointment of the committee.

Senators Hinch and Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) according to Racing Australia’s latest annual report, more than 13,000 thoroughbred foals were born in 2017,

(ii) there is currently no lifetime tracking of horses once they leave the racing industry,

(iii) the community has an expectation that all animals used for racing are rehomed, but race horses are still ending up at knackeries, including being used for pet meat,

(iv) all registered Australian racehorses have a microchip inserted into their necks which would allow them to be tracked throughout their lifetime, and

(v) the RSPCA has called for a national tracing and registration system for all horses, starting with those involved in the racing industry; and

(b) calls on the Australian Government to work with the states and territories to establish a national tracing and registration system for race horses, including a requirement that all slaughterhouses and knackeries scan any horse that enters the premises and those results be sent to the Australian Government and Racing Australia to be published publically.

Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the bill before the Queensland Parliament to decriminalise abortion by removing it from the 1899 Criminal Code; and

(b) congratulates and thanks all the women, activists and organisations, including Pro Choice Queensland, Children by Choice, Fair Agenda, Marie Stopes, Young Queensland for Choice, and all other grassroots campaigns, who have spent decades working tirelessly in Queensland for abortion law reform and to give women the right to make decisions about their own bodies.

Senators Georgiou and Leyonhjelm: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

(i) smoking is the largest preventable cause of death in Australia,

(ii) successive Commonwealth Governments have used increased excise levels as the primary mechanism to deter smokers from maintaining their habit,

(iii) there is growing evidence that vaping has helped many smokers to quit, and
(iv) a growing number of countries, including the United Kingdom, Canada and New Zealand have already legalised vaping;

(b) notes that:

(i) a recent Australian Institute of Health and Welfare survey found that, despite the Government’s policy to reduce smoking rates, the national smoking rate had, in fact, not declined in the period 2013-16,

(ii) last month, the CSIRO released a study confirming e-cigarettes assisted smokers in quitting,

(iii) a poll conducted by the Australian Retailers Association showed 61 per cent of Australians support the legalisation of vaping and e-cigarettes, and

(iv) despite the above, under current Australian law, it is illegal to purchase, possess or use liquid nicotine for vaping without a prescription from a registered Australian medical practitioner; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to immediately introduce legislation to legalise the sale, possession and use of liquid nicotine without restriction.

Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) encourages the flying of the Australian flag by Australian citizens;

(b) recognises the offence caused to the community when the Australian flag is disrespected; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to legislate to protect the Australian national flag by:

(i) prohibiting the burning, or otherwise damaging or destroying, an Australian flag, and

(ii) defacing, defiling, mutilating, trampling upon, or otherwise desecrating or dishonouring, an Australian flag.

Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the absolute right of the Australian people to determine who comes to this country, as championed by former Prime Minister, Mr John Howard, who stated ‘I don’t think it is wrong, racist, immoral or anything, for a country to say we will decide what the cultural identity and the cultural destiny of this country will be and nobody else’;

(b) notes that, in reference to the immigration policy of his Government giving preference to Europeans, former Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies stated ‘I don’t want to see reproduced in Australia the kind of problem they have in South Africa or in America or increasingly in Great Britain. I think it’s been a very good policy and it’s been of great value to us’;

(c) notes the Prime Minister’s enthusiasm for the values of Sir Robert Menzies as expressed in his recent Albury address;

(d) looks to the Prime Minister embracing the totality of Sir Robert Menzies’ philosophy, including his support for a predominantly European immigration program; and

(e) calls on the Prime Minister to explain his support for Sir Robert Menzies, while his Government continues the mass influx of immigrants into Australia.
*1163 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Anti-Poverty Week is from 14 October to 20 October 2018,
(ii) in Australia, which is ranked as the second wealthiest county in the world, there are currently 3 million people in Australia living in poverty, including 739,000 children,
(iii) Australia has no poverty reduction plan, and despite economic growth, poverty levels have remained entrenched at a high level,
(iv) Newstart and Youth Allowance have not had an increase in real terms since 1994, and
(v) the poverty rate for sole parents rose from 35 per cent in 2013 to 59 per cent in 2015, and rates of poverty for sole parents remain high; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to abandon their punitive approach to social policy and the demonisation of those accessing the social safety net, and make it a priority to address poverty in Australia by raising Newstart and Youth Allowance by $75 a week.

*1164 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

(i) this week, 14 October to 20 October 2018, is National Carers Week,
(ii) Carers Australia values the work done by unpaid carers at an estimated $60 billion a year,
(iii) women make up the majority of carers – women represent 68 per cent of primary carers for elderly people and those with a disability, and 55.5 per cent of all carers, according to the ABS’ Disability, Ageing and Carers survey,
(iv) the labour force participation rate for primary carers was 56 per cent compared to non-carers at 80 per cent, and 73 per cent of males who were carers were employed compared with 60.8 per cent of females,
(v) according to Carers’ Australia’s report, The Benefit of Carers to the Economy, about 4 per cent of employees become carers each year, and the probability of a new carer leaving the workforce is 8 per cent – about 26 per cent of primary carers reduce their work hours after taking on a caring role,
(vi) the 2017 Hilda survey showed Australian women retire with just over half the amount of superannuation as men, or an average of $230,907, and one in three women retire with no superannuation at all,
(vii) one of the reasons women retire with less superannuation is because of the extended periods of time they spend out of the workforce to care for children or elderly parents – as a result of their lower retirement savings, they are more likely to rely on the aged pension, and
(viii) in 2016, the report of the Economics References Committee on the gender retirement income gap, recommended that superannuation be paid on the Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave Scheme; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to provide the superannuation guarantee to carers on the Carer Payment or other benefit they are paid as a result of their caring responsibilities.

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

*1165 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the Minister for the Environment, Ms Price, made offensive remarks to former President of Kiribati, Anote Tong;

(b) further notes that former President Tong has a long history of advocating on behalf of his people, his country and the Pacific, who will be first and worst affected by climate change; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to apologise to former President Tong, commend him for his heroic actions on behalf of his people, and take seriously the threat of climate change in the Pacific region.

*1166 Senator Anning: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for a plebiscite at the next general election in relation to migration to Australia, and for related purposes. Plebiscite (Restricting Non-European Migration) Bill 2018.

*1167 Senators Di Natale and Watt: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) members of the community have expressed significant concerns about the inadequate privacy and security provisions currently present in the My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018 (the bill),

(ii) senators will not have an opportunity to debate the bill until the week beginning 12 November 2018,

(iii) the opt-out period for the My Health Record is currently scheduled to end in the same week, on 15 November 2018, and

(iv) the Federal Government has extended the opt-out period once before, supposedly to allow passage of the bill;

(b) expresses disappointment that the Federal Government has chosen to not follow through on their commitment to the Australian people to strengthen the legislation which governs the My Health Record, meaning that any choices that the Australian people make about opting out will not be sufficiently informed; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to extend or suspend the opt-out period until the legislation and any amendments are passed, outstanding privacy and security concerns are addressed, and public confidence in this important reform is restored.

*1168 Senators Brown and Bilyk: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) abortion was decriminalised in Tasmania in 2013, and surgical terminations were being provided at private clinics without significant out-of-pocket expenses,

(ii) early this year, this provider closed their clinic, and the Tasmanian Liberal Government ruled out providing this essential service within
the Tasmanian public health system with women forced to travel interstate for treatment,

(iii) in February, the Federal and Tasmanian Ministers for Health gave assurances that this issue had been resolved, with the Tasmanian Minister more recently stating that a new low cost private provider would begin operation by October this year, and

(iv) despite these assurances, evidence has revealed a significant increase in the number of Tasmanian women being forced to travel interstate to access surgical abortions at great cost, and the Tasmanian Government is yet to reveal details of the private provider; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) work with the Tasmanian Government to resolve this issue for Tasmanian women so they can affordably access surgical terminations in the state, and

(ii) directly encourage provision of these essential health services in Tasmania by matching Federal Labor’s $1 million commitment to a reproductive health hub.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Status of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 March 2018
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

2 President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 June 2018
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

3 Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Order of 20 June 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), responding to the order [copy]
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

4 Aged Care Complaints Commissioner—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (15 October 2018).

5 Department of Health—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (15 October 2018).

6 Department of Human Services—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (15 October 2018).

7 Department of Social Services—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (15 October 2018).

8 Aged Care Pricing Commissioner—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (16 October 2018).
9 Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (16 October 2018).
10 Department of Jobs and Small Business—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (16 October 2018).
11 International Air Services Commission—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (16 October 2018).
12 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (16 October 2018).
13 2018 Northern Australia annual statement—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan)
   Adjourned debate (16 October 2018).
*14 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2018
   Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).
*15 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).
*16 Australian Hearing—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).
*17 Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).
*18 Department of the Treasury—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).
*19 Fair Work Commission—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).
*20 Fair Work Ombudsman and Registered Organisations Commission Entity—Reports for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).
*21 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA)—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Privileges—Standing Committee—171st report—Persons referred to in the Senate: Mr John Lloyd
   Adjourned debate (16 October 2018).

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—
   Regulatory approaches to ensure the safety of pet food—Report
   Adjourned debate (16 October 2018).

3 Education and Employment References Committee—They never came home—the framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia—Report
   Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).

4 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee—Hope is not a strategy – our shared responsibility for the future of work and workers—Report
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

5 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—
   Regulation of mobility scooters—Report
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

6 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Market readiness for provision of services under the NDIS—Report
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

7 Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—Inquiry into the trade in elephant ivory and rhinoceros horn—Report
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

8 Trade and Investment Growth—Joint Standing Committee—Trade and the digital economy—Report
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

9 Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Review of the re-listing of five organisations and the listing of two organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code—Al-Shabaab, Hamas’ Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades, the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), Lashkar-e-Tayyiba, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Jemaah Anshorut Daulah and Jama’at Mujahideen Bangladesh—Report
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

10 Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Annual report of committee activities 2017-18—Report
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

11 Education and Employment References Committee—Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry—Report
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).
12. Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report—Gender segregation in the workplace and its impact on women’s economic equality—Government response
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

13. Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry—Final report
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

14. Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Government response
   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

   Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1108. Designated financial entities—APRA regulated entities—Order for production of documents
   By the Commissioner of Taxation to provide to the Economics Legislation Committee, by no later than 18 October 2018, combined designated information for an entire category of designated APRA regulated entities for certain financial years. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 16 October 2018.)

1111. Community Development Program—Final evaluation reports—Order for production of documents
   By the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by 10 am on 18 October 2018, the final evaluation reports of the Community Development Program. (Motion of Senator Siewert agreed to 16 October 2018.)
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 19 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Government Business—Order of the Day

*1 Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).

On 24 October 2018

Order for Production of Documents

1 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody—Implementation of recommendations—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by 10 am on 24 October 2018, any reviews or reports relating to the implementation of the recommendations made by the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. (Motion of Senator Siewert agreed to 15 October 2018.)

On 25 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
Report to be presented on options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation.

On 9 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
2 Economics Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018, the Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2018 and the Income Tax Rates Amendment (Sovereign Entities) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the next day of sitting (12 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 September 2018

1 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 29 March 2019:

The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment, with particular reference to:

(a) the regulation of seismic testing in both Commonwealth and state waters, and the responsibilities of federal and state governments;
(b) the consultation process regarding the approval of seismic testing;
(c) the extent to which potential impacts are taken into account during the consultation process;
(d) the protections provided by Australian Marine Parks against any potential impacts;
(e) the approach taken to seismic testing internationally;
(f) recent scientific findings; and
(g) any other related matters.

Notice given 21 August 2018


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


Two sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Notice given 11 September 2018


Six 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 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 15 October 2018

1116 Senator O’Sullivan: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

(i) the internationally-recognised Day of the Unborn Child is observed on 25 March as ‘a positive option in favour of life and the spread of a culture for life to guarantee respect for human dignity in every situation’,

(ii) religious observers attending Day of the Unborn Child services are continuously disrupted and harassed at annual protest rallies organised by pro-abortion groups, such as the University of Sydney Women’s Collective, the University of New South Wales Women’s Collective and Labour for Choice,

(iii) these protest rallies feature speakers who insult church-goers and accuse the church of supporting violence against women, and

(iv) then Bishop of Broken Bay, Peter Comensoli, has advocated for exclusion zones around religious activities, stating “if they’re (activists) determined to have a safety zone, why not a safety zone around any activities that could be personally intimidating for those involved”; and

(b) calls on all senators to:

(i) protect religious freedom in Australia,

(ii) note the hypocrisy of pro-abortion activists complaining about pro-life group activities near abortion clinics, while, at the same time, carrying out their own protest rallies against religious observances, and

(iii) support calls for pro-abortion activists to be banned from disrupting Day of the Unborn Child services across the nation.
On 13 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

1 Senator McKim: To move—that the Migration (IMMI 18/019: Fast Track Applicant Class) Instrument 2018, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2018L00672].

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

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

Notice given 20 September 2018


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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee

Report to be presented on the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

1103 Senator Pratt: To move—that the Senate orders that—

(a) the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs be required to attend the Senate on 14 November 2018, prior to government business being called on, to make a statement responding to the matters raised in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee report, Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters;

(b) at the conclusion of the statement, any senator may move a motion to take note of the minister’s statement;

(c) any such motion may be debated for no longer than one hour and shall have precedence over all government business until determined; and

(d) a senator may speak to the motion for no more ten minutes.

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

On 15 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on the banking, insurance and financial services sector.
On 23 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 26 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 27 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

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

Eight sitting days after today (29 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 17 September 2018

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

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 18 October 2018 (Notice given 17 October 2018)

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Act 1998, be disallowed [F2018L00851].

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 18 October 2018 (Notice given 17 October 2018)

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Education and Training Measures No. 2) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L00839].

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 18 October 2018 (Notice given 17 October 2018)

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

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 18 October 2018 (Notice given 17 October 2018)
On the final sitting day of November 2018 (29 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

   On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

   On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

Order for Production of Documents

1108 Designated financial entities—Individual taxpayers—Order for production of documents
   By the Commissioner of Taxation to provide to the Economics Legislation Committee, by no later than 29 November 2018, the designated information provided for individual taxpayers for certain financial years. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 16 October 2018.)

   On 30 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

5 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

6 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program.
Eleven sitting days after today (5 December 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Adult Disability Assessment Determination 2018, made under the Social Security Act 1991, be disallowed [F2018L01106].

Twelve 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 18 October 2018 (Notice given 17 October 2018)

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Criminal Code (Terrorist Organisation—Al-Shabaab) Regulations 2018, made under the Criminal Code Act 1995, be disallowed [F2018L01082].

Twelve 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 18 October 2018 (Notice given 17 October 2018)

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Federal Circuit Court Amendment (Costs and Other Measures) Rules 2018, made under the Federal Circuit Court of Australia Act 1999, be disallowed [F2018L01088].

Twelve 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 18 October 2018 (Notice given 17 October 2018)

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Regulations 2018, made under the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011, be disallowed [F2018L01034].

Twelve 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 Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Regulations 2018, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2018L01093].

Twelve 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 18 October 2018 (Notice given 17 October 2018)
On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Education and Employment References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers.

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

3 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Franchising Code of Conduct and Oil Code of Conduct.

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

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

On 7 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

Fourteen sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 17 October 2018*

*1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Census and Statistics (Information Release and Access) Determination 2018, made under the Census and Statistics Act 1905, be disallowed [F2018L01114].

_Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed._
On 1 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 22 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship.

On 29 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.
On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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

Order for Production of Documents

1 Rotation of senators—Section 13 of the Constitution—Order for production of documents
That—
(a) as soon as practicable, after the High Court orders a special count of the ballots from the 2016 Senate election for any state and makes an order declaring that a person identified by that count is duly elected as a senator for that state, there be laid on the table a copy of the statement of results report for that count; and
(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report. (Motion of the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) agreed to 13 February 2018.)

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 [provisions]
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 13 September 2018; reporting date: 19 October 2018)
Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 February 2018; reporting date: 4 December 2018)

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 25 June 2018; reporting date: 6 December 2018)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 5 December 2018)

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 15 April 2019)

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

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

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

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

Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 7 December 2018)

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

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 28 November 2018)
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 28 November 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 20 September 2018; reporting date: 9 November 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 23 November 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [provisions]
Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2018 [provisions]
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Sovereign Entities) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 20 September 2018; reporting date: 9 November 2018)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived, 7 November 2016.

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017
Discharged, 23 March 2017.

Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017
Question that the bill be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 22 August 2018.
Private senators’ bills

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

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 13 August 2018.

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

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

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 644, 652, 761, 775, 879, 880, 883, 888, 889, 892, 897, 926, 928, 934, 947 to 955, 957 to 959, 961 to 966, 968 to 981.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 955 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  Social services, including Human Services

Economics
  Industry, Innovation and Science
  Treasury

Education and Employment
  Education and Training
  Jobs and Small Business
Environment and Communications
Communications and the Arts
Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Attorney-General
Home Affairs

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

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

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Supplementary Budget estimates hearings
That the Senate requires the attendance of the Chairman of NBNCo, Dr Ziggy Switkowski, at the Communications and the Arts Portfolio 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates hearing of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on Tuesday, 23 October 2018, for as long as the NBNCo is called by the committee.

(Agreed to 17 October 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—Suspension of hearings on 22 October 2018
That on Monday, 22 October 2018, estimates hearings by legislation committees shall be suspended at 10.45 am till midday to enable senators to attend the National Apology for victims of institutional child sexual abuse.

(Agreed to 20 September 2018)
Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

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

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

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

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

That:

(a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

Exemption of bill from the bills cut-off order

That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the Treasury Laws Amendment (Lower Taxes for Small and Medium Businesses) Bill 2018, allowing it to be considered during this period of sittings.

(Agreed to 17 October 2018)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018

That the Senate directs the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee to set 23 November 2018 as the closing date for submissions to the inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018.

(Agreed to 12 September 2018)

That the Senate directs that the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, in relation to its inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and a related bill must only conduct public hearings after submissions to the inquiry have closed on 23 November 2018 and before 15 April 2019.

(Agreed to 18 September 2018)

Meeting of Senate—2018

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

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

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

Budget sittings:
- Tuesday, 8 May to Thursday, 10 May
Winter sittings:
Monday, 18 June to Thursday, 21 June
Monday, 25 June to Thursday, 28 June

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

Spring sittings (2):
Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October

Spring sittings (3):
Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)

Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—Consideration of legislation
That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) 16 October 2018 represents one year since the Senate debated the Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016,
(ii) the bill has been listed on the Senate’s draft legislation program at least 5 times since then, including for today, where it is the fifth-placed bill, and
(iii) among other things, the bill attempts to address family violence in migrant families by ensuring character checks of a sponsor are conducted before a visa application can be made, and that the findings are shared with the person they are sponsoring; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to bring the Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016 on for debate by 15 November 2018.

(Agreed to 17 October 2018)

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)

Quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Order of continuing effect

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by not later than 5 calendar months after each:

(a) 31 March;
(b) 30 June;
(c) 30 September; and
(d) 31 December
the quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory.

(2) If the Senate is not sitting when a quarterly update is ready for presentation, the statement is to be presented to the President under standing order 166.

(3) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 17 October 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)

**Routine of business—Variation—17 October and 18 October 2018**

That the routine of business be amended, as follows:

(a) for today, 17 October 2018, so that the matter of public importance submitted not proceed, and instead at that time the Discrimination Free Schools Bill 2018 be called on and debated for up to one hour and 30 minutes; and

(b) on Thursday, 18 October 2018, so that consideration of general business from not later than 4.30 pm shall be:

(i) the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018,

(ii) from not later than 5 pm, the Discrimination Free Schools Bill 2018, and

(iii) from not later than 6.30 pm, documents.

(Agreed to 17 October 2018)

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**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

**Conduct of business**

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

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

To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.
Formal business

3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Senator Anning
Senator O'Sullivan
Senator Patrick
Senator Storer

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

4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

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

Limitation of time

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

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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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- < = Date of Senate ½ Cut-Off
- S = Senate sitting week only
- † = Additional estimates
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- hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters