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**Notices of motion**
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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 October 2018

*1 Senator Brown: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 February 2019:

The independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA), with particular reference to:

(a) the responsiveness and effectiveness of the APVMA’s process for reviewing and reassessing the safety of agricultural chemicals in Australia, including glyphosate, and how this compares with equivalent international regulators;

(b) the funding arrangements of the APVMA, comparisons with equivalent agricultural chemical regulators internationally and any impact these arrangements have on independent evidence-based decision making;

(c) the roles and responsibilities of relevant departments and agencies of Commonwealth, state and territory governments in relation to the regulation of pesticides and veterinary chemicals;

(d) the need to ensure Australia’s farmers have timely access to safe, environmentally sustainable and productivity enhancing products;

(e) the impact of the APVMA’s relocation on its capability to undertake chemical reviews in a timely manner; and

(f) any other related matters.

*2 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 29 March 2019:

The allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), with particular reference to:

(a) the termination of ABC Managing Director, Ms Michelle Guthrie;

(b) the conduct of the Chair and the Board;

(c) the structure, composition and appointments of the ABC Board;

(d) the political influence or attempted influence of the Government over ABC editorial decision-making, including:

(i) outcomes of the Competitive Neutrality of the National Broadcaster Inquiry and Efficiency Review - ABC and SBS, and

(ii) the role of funding uncertainty in facilitating political influence;

(e) governance, legislative and funding options to strengthen the editorial independence and strength of the ABC to prosecute its charter obligations; and

(f) other related matters.
Senators Wong and O’Neill: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 29 March 2019:

Government interference in the independence and integrity of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), with particular reference to:

(a) the operation of Parts II, III and IIIA of the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983*, in relation to:
   (i) the duties of the Board and Managing Director, and
   (ii) appointments, terminations and resignations of persons under these parts;

(b) performance of the ABC Board under the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*, in relation to general duties of officials;

(c) implications of political influence for governance at the ABC, including via:
   (i) board appointments,
   (ii) funding decisions,
   (iii) policy and legislative proposals,
   (iv) reviews and inquiries, and
   (v) content complaints, queries and requests;

(d) safeguarding and promoting the independence and integrity of the ABC; and

(e) any related matters.

Senator Pratt: To move—

(1) That the following matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report:

The disposition of the material over which a claim of privilege has been made by Senator Pratt, namely, the material delivered to the Clerk of the Senate on 11 October 2018 by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) following the execution of search warrants on that day, and other copies of the same material.

(2) In carrying out its inquiry, the committee shall have regard to the law of parliamentary privilege, and the powers and practices of the Commonwealth Houses.

(3) The committee shall be provided by the AFP with a list and a description of the seized material but the list and description to be provided by the AFP must not contain any information that could identify any person subject to investigation by the AFP in connection with the execution of the search warrants referred to in paragraph (1).

(4) The committee shall provide to affected parties the opportunity to make submissions on the claim of parliamentary privilege and may seek submissions on the application of the law of parliamentary privilege.

(5) If the committee is able to determine the matter without examining the material, it shall report accordingly to the Senate, making recommendations for the disposition of the material.

(6) If the committee is unable to determine the matter without an examination of the material, it may:
(a) with the approval of the President, appoint an appropriate person to examine the material and report to it on the claim of parliamentary privilege, or
(b) examine the material itself.

(7) The material shall remain in the custody of the Clerk at all times until its disposition is determined by the Senate, except that the Clerk may provide access for the committee, or for a person appointed by the committee, to examine the material in accordance with paragraph (6).

Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the safety of pet food.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018
   Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018
   In committee (15 October 2018).

2 Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017—(Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 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).

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

14 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018 Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).
   Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017

15 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).

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

17 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).

18 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).

19 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).

20 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

21 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).

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

23 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).

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

25 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).

26 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

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

28 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).

29 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
30 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).
31 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).
32 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
33 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).
34 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
35 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).
36 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).
37 Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017—
(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).
38 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).
39 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—
(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
40 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
41 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).
42 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
43 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
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Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
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Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

44 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).

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

46 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).

47 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).

48 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).

49 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).

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

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

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

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

54 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).
55 Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).

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


57 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

58 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).

59 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 15 October 2018

*1107 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) welcomes His Royal Highness, Prince Harry, the Duke of Sussex, and Her Royal Highness, Meghan, Duchess of Sussex, to Australia;
(b) commends His Royal Highness for his initiative in creating the Invictus Games and the royal couple for their support for injured veterans; and
(c) wishes all competitors from 18 nations well in their participation in the 4th Invictus Games in Sydney from 20 October to 27 October 2018.

*1108 Senator Patrick: To move—
(1) That the Senate—
(a) notes that on 14 August 2018 the Senate agreed to order the Commissioner of Taxation to provide to the Economics Legislation Committee information for the financial years 2000-2001 to 2012-2013 regarding which financial sector entities:
(i) did not lodge tax returns during that period, and
(ii) did not report nil tax payable during that period;
(b) further notes that in response to the order agreed to on 14 August 2018, the Commissioner of Taxation sought to clarify the scope of the proposed order as to avoid an unreasonable diversion of resources while still achieving the objectives of the order; and
(c) orders the Commissioner of Taxation to provide to the Economics Legislation Committee, in relation to designated financial entities for the financial years from the year ended 30 June 2001 (or substituted accounting period) to the year ended 30 June 2016 (or substituted accounting period) inclusive:
(i) the combined designated information for an entire category of designated APRA regulated entities, by no later than 18 October 2018, and
(ii) the designated information provided for individual taxpayers, by no later than 29 November 2018.

(2) That for the purposes of this order:
(a) ‘designated APRA regulated entity’ means an entity that either was:
(i) disclosed on the APRA website as at 15 August 2018, or
(ii) not currently disclosed, but registered historically (as at July 2013, July 2008 or July 2003), and
was listed under at least one of the following categories:
(iii) authorised deposit-taking institutions under any of the following categories:
(A) Australian-owned banks,
(B) foreign subsidiary banks,
(C) branches of foreign banks,
(iv) general insurance entities authorised to conduct new or renewal insurance business,
(v) life insurance entities,
(vi) friendly societies,
(vii) registrable superannuation entities designated as public offer funds,
(viii) non-operating holding companies;
(b) ‘designated financial entity’ means a financial entity that has reported total business income of greater than or equal to $100 million in at least one of the financial years from 30 June 2001 to 30 June 2016 and is either:
   (i) a designated APRA regulated entity that is required to lodge a tax return in its own right as it is not a member of a tax consolidated group or multiple entry consolidated (MEC) group, or
   (ii) the head entity of the tax consolidation group or provisional head entity of the MEC group, of which the designated APRA regulated entity is a member, where the head entity lodges a single income tax return on behalf of the group, including that entity; and
(c) ‘designated information’ means information indicating if a designated financial entity has:
   (i) lodged a corporate income tax return more than six months after the original due date for one or more of the financial years from 30 June 2001 to 30 June 2016, or
   (ii) as at 15 August 2018, not yet lodged a corporate income tax return for one or more of the financial years from 30 June 2001 to 30 June 2016.

*1109 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate is of the opinion that anti-Semitism should be defined, as it is by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, as a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as:
   (a) hatred toward Jews; and
   (b) rhetorical and physical manifestations of anti-Semitism directed toward:
      (i) Jewish or non-Jewish individuals or their property, and
      (ii) Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.

*1110 Senator Bilyk: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) cancers with low survival rates (LSR cancers) make up around 20 per cent of the incidence of all cancers in Australia, yet account for around 50 per cent of cancer deaths,
      (ii) on 28 November 2017, the Select Committee into Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates tabled its report, and made 25 recommendations for improving the survival rates of LSR cancers,
in accordance with the three-month deadline for government responses to committee reports, the Government’s response to this select committee report is almost eight months overdue, and

patients with LSR cancers, their families and carers are desperate for some hope that serious action will be taken to improve their chances of survival; and

(b) demands that the Government table its well-overdue response to the report of the Select Committee into Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates.

*1111 Senator Siewert: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by 10 am on 18 October 2018, the final evaluation reports of the Community Development Program.

*1112 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) since September 2018, more than 20 cases of advanced silicosis have been found in Queensland,
   (ii) at present, there is no known treatment that can arrest the progress of this disease, and
   (iii) previous attempts have been made to raise this issue with the Government, but that they have not taken action on it; and

(b) calls on the Government to:
   (i) fund respiratory health assessments of all workers (past and present) in the industry,
   (ii) conduct an urgent review of the dust control measures used in the industry, including independent monitoring of dust levels,
   (iii) conduct comprehensive enforcement of hazardous substances regulations related to silica dust exposure,
   (iv) enforce an immediate prohibition on dry cutting techniques, and
   (v) establish a national occupationally-acquired respiratory disease surveillance and registry program.

*1113 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to discrimination in educational institutions, and for related purposes. Discrimination Free Schools Bill 2018.

*1114 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges:
   (i) the recent partial release of the ‘Ruddock Report’ into religious freedoms in Australia, and
   (ii) that, in response, both the government and the opposition have now committed to repealing sections of the Sex Discrimination Act 1984, which allow independent schools to sack teachers and expel children on the basis of their sexual orientation; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) work with the states and territories to achieve consistency in anti-discrimination laws,
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(ii) withhold federal funding to any schools which engage in discrimination against teachers or students on the basis of sexual orientation, and
(iii) deny charity tax concessions to any organisation or commission responsible for a school that engages in discrimination.

*1115 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the Sydney Opera House was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2007 in recognition of it being a masterpiece of 20th century architecture,
   (ii) the Minister for the Environment has a responsibility to protect the Opera House under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, and
   (iii) the NSW Liberal Government allowed a promotion for a horse racing event to be displayed on the sails of the Opera House in contravention of state heritage laws, the Opera House Plan of Management and the overwhelming views of the community;
(b) condemns the NSW Government for treating the Opera House as a billboard; and
(c) calls on the Minister for the Environment to take action to protect our cultural icons.

*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 the Senate 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.
*1117 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the United Nations (UN) Treaty Collection website lists 443 multilateral treaties for Australia, and
(ii) both major parties support the introduction of the industry destroying, Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), also known as TPP-11, the reincarnation of the TPP;

(b) supports the principle that the Australian people have a right to retain control of their country and prevent Australian laws being overridden by unelected international, globalist bodies; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) review all foreign treaties with the aim of restoring Australia’s national sovereignty, and
(ii) reject the TPP-11 agreement.

*1118 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the importance of the agricultural industry for the Queensland and Australian economy,
(ii) the need to get water to the drought stricken farmers, to ensure the survival of family farms, and
(iii) that water, via irrigation, is the best form of aid that can be given to farmers;

(b) acknowledges that the Bradfield Scheme, as envisioned by Mr John J.C. Bradfield, would irrigate vast areas west of the Great Dividing Range; and

(c) calls on the Senate to support the construction of the Bradfield Scheme.

*1119 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) a company with a turnover of $50 million a year is not a small business,
(ii) corporate profits hit a record $335 billion, up 10 per cent in a year, while wages are at all time lows of 2.1 per cent, and
(iii) spending $3.6 billion on more company tax cuts will not reduce economic inequality and low wage growth; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to instead reinvest that money into lifting Newstart for the first time since 1994, when it was lifted by just $2.95 a week.

*1120 Senator Carr: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, by no later than 9.30 am on 17 October 2018, the 2018 Science, Research and Innovation budget tables.
Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the Government has repeatedly claimed public interest immunity in response to the orders of the Senate of 19 September and 20 September 2018 for the production of a document, namely, the final report of the Religious Freedom Review Expert Panel;

(b) further notes that, despite these claims of public interest immunity, significant portions of the final report have been leaked to the media, including its recommendations;

(c) in light of the leaking of significant portions of the document, is of the view that there can be no legitimate claim that the public interest is served by withholding the balance of the document;

(d) insists that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 7.20 pm on 16 October 2018, the final report of the Religious Freedom Review Expert Panel; and

(e) orders that, if the final report is not tabled by the specified time, then:

(i) the Minister be required to attend the Senate on Wednesday, 17 October 2018, before government business is called on, to explain why the minister has not complied with this order for the production of a document,

(ii) at the conclusion of the minister’s explanation, any senator may, without notice, move a motion to take note of the minister’s explanation, and

(iii) any senator may speak to any motion moved under subparagraph (e)(ii) for not more than 10 minutes, and the motion may be debated for no longer than 2 hours and shall have precedence over all government business until determined.

Senators Whish-Wilson, Patrick and Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Reporters Without Borders’ 2018 Press Freedom Index ranked Saudi Arabia 169 out of 180 countries in the world, and

(ii) the Committee to Protect Journalists’ 2015 list of the most censured countries in the world ranked Saudi Arabia the third most censured country, behind Eritrea and North Korea;

(b) further notes that:

(i) on 2 October 2018, Mr Jamal Khashoggi, a Saudi journalist who had been living in exile and a regular contributor to the Washington Post, entered the Saudi consulate in Istanbul and has been not been seen since, and

(ii) there are widespread reports that Turkish officials have evidence that Mr Khashoggi was murdered inside the consulate;

(c) further notes that:

(i) Saudi Arabia’s sovereign wealth fund will be hosting the 2018 Future Investment Initiative, the so-called ‘Davos in the Desert’ from 23 October to 25 October 2018, and

(ii) in the wake of the disappearance of Mr Khashoggi, a number of participants have indicated they will not attend the event, and
(iii) the then Minister for Trade, Mr Ciobo, represented Australia at the 2017 ‘Davos in the Desert’ summit;

(d) calls upon the Australian Government to show its support for a free press and the international rules-based order by not sending any Australian official to the 2018 ‘Davos in the Desert’ summit; and

(e) requests the President of the Senate to provide the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, His Excellency, Mr Mesaad Ibrahim A. Al Sulaim, with the text of this motion, and to invite the Ambassador to submit a statement setting out the Kingdom’s official response concerning the allegations that Mr Khashoggi was murdered inside the Kingdom’s consulate in Istanbul.

*1123 Senator Griff: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Australia’s suicide rate is a source of anguish and outrage with 3,128 Australians taking their own life in 2017 – this represents 262 more deaths than the previous year, or 9.1 per cent higher than 2016,

(ii) the Australian Bureau of Statistics has released alarming national data that shows intentional self-harm is now ranked the 13th leading cause of death, moving up from 15th position in 2016,

(iii) in 2017, suicide was the leading cause of death among people aged between 15-44 years, and the second leading cause of death among those 45-54 years of age,

(iv) suicide is the 10th leading cause of death for males – the suicide rate among males is more than three times greater than that for females,

(v) in 2017, there were 165 suicides of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, and 162 deaths the year before,

(vi) in 2017, suicide remained the leading cause of death of children between 5-17 years of age, with 98 deaths occurring in this age group – this is a 10 per cent increase in deaths from 2016, and

(vii) in 2017, approximately 80 per cent of intentional self-harm deaths had co-morbidities mentioned as contributing factors to death – mood disorders, including depression, were the most common mentioned condition with intentional self-harm, followed by drug and alcohol disorders;

(b) recognises that behind every suicide statistic is a person who is cared for and loved, with family and friends left devastated by their loss;

(c) supports specialist counselling service Lifeline’s urging of the Federal Government to set a national suicide reduction target; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) set a national target to achieve a 25 per cent suicide reduction over five years, and

(ii) appoint a Minister for Mental Health.
Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) forecasts that warming of 2 degrees above pre-industrial levels will see the death of 100 per cent of coral reefs globally, and that warming of 1.5°C will see 90 per cent of coral reefs die,

(ii) that the IPCC forecasts that warming is likely to reach 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels between 2030 and 2052 if it continues at the current trajectory,

(iii) the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) report, released on 18 September 2018, *Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Coral Reefs: Update to the First Global Scientific Assessment*, which confirms that remaining within 1.5°C climate target is critical for survival of World Heritage-listed coral reefs,

(iv) the statement by the Chair of the Great Barrier Reef Foundation Board during the Brisbane hearing of the inquiry into the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program, that “many reefs around the world are classified as in danger, regardless of whether UNESCO has them listed”, and

(v) that 64 000 people rely on jobs supported by the Great Barrier Reef; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) ban corporate donations to political parties from the fossil fuel industry, an industry which financially benefits from this Government’s lack of action on climate change,

(ii) get a climate policy that limits global warming to 1.5 degrees to protect the Great Barrier Reef and Australians from extreme weather events, and

(iii) revoke all federal approvals for the Adani Carmichael mine, and not approve any new coal in Australia.

*1126 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) Australia is a tolerant and accepting nation and discrimination against LGBTI Australians has no place in our national laws,

(ii) the Government has had the Review into Religious Freedoms since May 2018, and has so far refused to release it so Australia can have a proper debate about these important issues,

(iii) repeated leaks over the last week have suggested that the review will recommend changes to exemptions from anti-discrimination legislation in relation to LGBTI students and staff,

(iv) many religious education institutions have made clear that they do not use, nor do they want, these exemptions, and

(v) these exemptions are out of step with the views and beliefs of most Australians; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) immediately introduce legislation which would abolish the current exemptions that permit discrimination against LGBTI students and staff in religious schools, and
   (ii) immediately release the Review into Religious Freedoms so the Australian people can have a mature debate about how we can best balance protection of religious freedom with the rights of people to live free from discrimination, in compliance with the orders of the Senate of 19 September and 20 September 2018.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (17 October 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice 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.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on industrial deaths in Australia.

3 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.)
4 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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

5 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on the My Health Record system.

General Business—Notices of Motion

Notice given 19 September 2018

1089 Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 20 October is World Osteoporosis Day and aims to increase awareness of the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis,

(ii) osteoporosis is a fragile bone disease that causes painful and debilitating fractures, particularly of the hip and spine,

(iii) every year in Australia around 165,000 fractures occur, many of which could have been prevented with earlier diagnosis and treatment, and

(iv) Australia-wide, 4.7 million Australians over 50 have poor bone health;

(b) acknowledges that the cost of fractures associated with osteoporosis nationally amounted to $2.1 billion in 2017; and

(c) recognises that:

(i) early action can be taken through regular exercise, a bone-healthy diet and consultation with a doctor about osteoporosis risk factors,

(ii) diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis can halve the risk of fracture, and

(iii) effective preventative treatments include regular exercise, a bone healthy diet and consultation with doctors about risk factors.

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 18 October 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 given 15 October 2018**

*1124 Senator Siewert:* To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the ongoing impact past abuse has had on the lives of survivors;

(b) notes that the Prime Minister will be issuing a formal apology to survivors of institutional child sexual abuse on Monday, 22 October 2018;

(c) expresses concern that there are currently no mechanisms within the *Governor-General Act 1974* to cease the pensions or ongoing payments to former Governors-General where such a payment is no longer in the interest of the public, for instance when unconscionable or illegal behaviour is committed; and

(d) calls on the Prime Minister to introduce a bill to amend the *Governor-General Act 1974* to include provisions to cease ongoing payments to former Governors-General where such a payment is not in the interest of the public, or amend the criteria under Section 4 of the Act dictating the terms and eligibility of ongoing payments to former Governors-General.

**On 18 October 2018**

**Business of the Senate—Notice 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.*

**Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day**

1 **Economics References Committee**

Report to be presented on the ‘Commitment to the Senate’ issued by the Business Council of Australia.
2 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.

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.)

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 12 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 August 2018


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


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

Notice given 11 September 2018


Eight 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.)

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].

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

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

Notice given 10 September 2018


Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Notice given 20 September 2018


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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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.

Ten 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].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the 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].

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the 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].

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

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the 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].

   Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On the final sitting day of November 2018 (29 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

   On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

On 30 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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

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

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 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.

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Criminal Code (Terrorist Organisation—Al-Shabaab) Regulations 2018, made under the Criminal Code Act 1995, be disallowed [F2018L01082].
Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Federal Circuit Court Amendment (Costs and Other Measures) Rules 2018, made under the Federal Circuit Court of Australia Act 1999, be disallowed [F2018L01088].
Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the 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].
Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

5 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Regulations 2018, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2018L01093].
Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

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.)

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 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 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on regional inequality in Australia.
As soon as practicable after the High Court makes a declaration following a special count from the 2016 Senate election

Order for Production of Documents

1 Rotation of senators—Section 13 of the Constitution—Order for production of documents

That—

(a) as soon as practicable, after the High Court orders a special count of the ballots from the 2016 Senate election for any state and makes an order declaring that a person identified by that count is duly elected as a senator for that state, there be laid on the table a copy of the statement of results report for that count; and

(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report. (Motion of the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) agreed to 13 February 2018.)

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES


Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018 ‡ Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 February 2018; reporting date: 4 December 2018)

Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡ Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 20 September 2018; reporting date: 16 October 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: 17 October 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 17 October 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, 789, 852, 879, 880, 883, 885, 888, 889, 892, 897, 925, 926, 928, 929, 934, 946 to 981.

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

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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
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).

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.

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.

(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.

(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

(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)

Publications Committee—Report—Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Adoption of recommendation

That the Senate and House of Representatives pass the following resolution:

That unless otherwise ordered, and provided that they conform to the printing standards, the following documents shall be made Parliamentary Papers upon their presentation to the Senate/House of Representatives:

- substantive reports of parliamentary committees;
- annual reports of Commonwealth entities;
- a report of a royal commission;
- a report of the Productivity Commission;
a report of the Auditor-General;
- a report of the Australian Human Rights Commission;
- a report of the Australia Law Reform Commission;
- a report of the Australian Electoral Commission on the redistribution of electoral division boundaries;
- Australian Government white papers;
- a report in a series that has previously been included in the Parliamentary Papers Series on the recommendation of a Publications Committee; and
- budget papers and ministerial statements presented following the presentation of the appropriation bills.

(Agreed to 8 February 2018)

**Rotation of senators**

That, pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, the senators chosen for each state be divided into two classes, as follows:

1. Senators listed at positions 7 to 12 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the first class and receive 3 year terms.
2. Senators listed at positions 1 to 6 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the second class and receive 6 year terms.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—

(a) as soon as practicable, after the High Court orders a special count of the ballots from the 2016 Senate election for any state and makes an order declaring that a person identified by that count is duly elected as a senator for that state, there be laid on the table a copy of the statement of results report for that count; and

(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report.

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

**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)
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   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
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   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer
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)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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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.
APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

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

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

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

**RICHARD PYE**
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**Key**

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