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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**
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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
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018


Last day for resolving**

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

(Subject to procedural order, see page 32)

Notice given 26 June 2018


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

Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018

In committee (11 September 2018).

2 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017


3 Airports Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Regional Services, Sport, Local Government and Decentralisation, Senator McKenzie)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).
4 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

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

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

7 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing ASIC’s Capabilities) Bill 2018
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

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

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

10 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).

11 Education and Other Legislation Amendment (VET Student Loan Debt Separation) Bill 2018

   Student Loans (Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy) Amendment Bill 2018—
   (Assistant Minister for Defence, Senator Fawcett)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 September 2018).

12 Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

13 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

   Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

14 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).
15 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
16 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
   Further consideration (13 August 2018).
17 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018
18 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).
19 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
20 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
21 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).
22 Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).
23 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
   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 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).
26 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

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

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

29 Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—
(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 August 2018).

30 Treasury Laws Amendment (Australian Consumer Law Review) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

31 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

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

33 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).

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

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

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

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

38 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).
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39 Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)  
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

40 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017  
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

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

42 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).

43 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).

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

45 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).

46 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).

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

48 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).

49 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).
50 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).

51 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

52 National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

53 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).

54 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).

55 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).

56 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).

57 Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

58 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).

59 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016

Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

60 Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Employer Register) Bill 2017

Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).

61 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).
63 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)

64 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

65 Governor-General’s Opening Speech
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:
To His Excellency the Governor-General
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).

66 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).

67 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 10 September 2018

1021 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges Guardian Australia’s ‘Deaths Inside’ database, released in August 2018, and their reporting on First Nations’ people’s deaths in custody;

(b) expresses deep concern that there has been no comprehensive monitoring of deaths in custody since the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody;

(c) is horrified that there have been 407 deaths of First Nations’ peoples in custody since the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody almost 30 years ago, and that in the last 10 years, 147 First Nations’ peoples have died in custody and more than half of those who died had not been convicted of a crime;

(d) urges the Federal Government to undertake an urgent and public audit of the recommendations made by the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, and make it a priority to implement the outstanding recommendations; and

(e) calls on the Federal Government to show leadership and call an urgent meeting with the states and territories to develop and commit to an action plan on how the states, territories and the Commonwealth will address deaths in custody and the high rates of Aboriginal incarceration.

Notice given 11 September 2018

*1031 Senators Bilyk and McAllister: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 2 September to 8 September 2018 was National Child Protection Week (NCPW),

(ii) recent research estimates the cost to Australian taxpayers of unresolved childhood trauma to be between $6.8 billion and $9.1 billion per year,

(iii) NCPW is an opportunity for government, business and the community to come together to promote the safety and wellbeing of children, and

(iv) a key message of NCPW in 2018 is that a strong community helps children to thrive and be safe;

(b) congratulates the winners of the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) Play Your Part Awards, and thanks all other individuals and organisations working for the prevention of harm to children from abuse and neglect for their important contribution; and
(c) urges all members of the Australian public to consider what role they can play in helping to create a safer environment for children and protect children from harm.

*1032 Senator Patrick: To move—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.

*1033 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) acknowledges the significant role that newspaper cartoons and satire have played in keeping politicians and public figures accountable, and maintain a sense of humour;
(b) notes that a defining Australian characteristic has been our ability to laugh in the face of adversity, not take ourselves too seriously and encourage others to do the same; and
(c) calls upon the Minister for Communications and the Arts to contact all major newspaper and online news publications assuring them of the Government’s commitment to free speech, freedom of political communication and the value of the fourth estate, including cartoonists, in Australian democracy.

*1034 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes media reports that the Government has abandoned the National Energy Guarantee policy;
(b) further notes that former Prime Minister Turnbull had repeatedly claimed his policy was ‘technology neutral’; and
(c) calls upon the Prime Minister and the Minister for Energy to ensure their energy policy is truly ‘technology neutral’ by allowing all modes of energy generation to compete on a level playing field to deliver reliable and affordable baseload electricity to Australians.

*1035 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that the Australian Labor Party’s (ALP) National Platform opposes Investor State Dispute Settlement provisions in trade agreements;
(b) further notes that:
   (i) the ALP’s National Platform requires a Trans-Pacific Partnership to enforce labour and environmental standards, and
   (ii) the ALP’s National Platform requires genuine labour market testing and protection of the wages and conditions of local workers; and
(c) calls on the ALP to explain how they reconcile their support of the TPP-11.

*1036 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—
(a) acknowledges the sacrifices made by the veteran community in serving our nation;
(b) notes that there is a strong need for multipartisan support to address veteran issues; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) consult with the veteran community and draft legislation to enshrine the Military Covenant into legislation at the earliest possible juncture, and
   (ii) announce publicly the commitment to enshrine the Military Covenant in legislation, in time for the 100th anniversary of the Armistice marking cessation of hostilities in the Great War.

*1037 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes the strong bonds that exist between the people of Australia and the people of the Pacific;
   (b) notes, with deep concern, the impacts that climate change is already having on Pacific nations, including soil erosion and salinity, which is affecting crops and drinking water, devastating cyclones, storm surges, rising sea levels, coral bleaching and irregular rainfall patterns;
   (c) further notes the Forty-Ninth Pacific Islands Forum Communique, which recognised that climate change presents the single greatest threat to the livelihood, security and wellbeing of Pacific people, and reaffirmed the importance of immediate urgent action to combat climate change;
   (d) expresses the view that the Australian Government is failing in its obligations to our Pacific neighbours by explicitly adopting no climate policy; and
   (e) expresses its solidarity with Australia’s Pacific neighbours in their struggle against the impacts of climate change.

*1038 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) has an Adverse Experience Reporting Program (AERP) through which purported adverse effects from registered veterinary medicines and agricultural chemicals are reported,
      (ii) while adverse events can be reported by anyone, which includes farmers, vets, animal owners and handlers, state or territory authorities, however, holders of the registration or permit for a registered product are legally required to report adverse events,
      (iii) the AERP provides annual reports which document these events,
      (iv) these annual reports, in their current form, date from 2005 to 2013 and are publicly available on the APVMA website – reports dating back to 1995 are also available on the website,
      (v) since 2013, there have been no annual Adverse Experience annual reports published on the APVMA website, and
      (vi) reporting, classification, assessment and action from these adverse events ensures the ongoing safety, quality and effectiveness of agricultural and veterinary products following their registration, and as an example of this, in the 2013 annual report the APVMA assessed, classified and took action when necessary, on 3 733 adverse event reports from veterinary medicines, 50 adverse event reports from agricultural chemicals, and 135 reports related to human health adverse events; and
(b) orders that there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by 5 pm on 13 September 2018, all the Adverse Experience Reporting Program annual reports produced by the APVMA for the year 2014 and every year following, to date.

*1039 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) celebrates the win by Australian film The Nightingale of the Special Jury Prize at the Venice Film Festival 2018;

(b) congratulates Indigenous Australian actor Baykali Ganambarr for winning the Marcello Mastroianni award for Best Young Actor at the Festival;

(c) recognises the support of Screen Australia, the ADL (Adelaide) Film Festival Fund, the SA Film Corporation and Screen Tasmania in the financing, production and post-production of The Nightingale;

(d) notes that:

(i) The Nightingale, by writer-director Ms Jennifer Kent, was the sole title in competition at the Venice Film Festival, which was directed by a woman,

(ii) according to Screen Australia, based on analysis of 217 feature films shot over the five years to June 2017, women accounted for 34 per cent of the producers, 15 per cent of the directors and 22 per cent of the writers,

(iii) according to Screen Australia, as at April 2018, 31 features have been made since 1970 with an Indigenous Australian as director, producer, writer or director of photography – 24 of these films were produced since 2000, compared to five in the 1990s, two in the 1980s and none at all in the 1970s,

(iv) in terms of the number of Indigenous Australian filmmakers, 22 individuals have worked on these 31 features: 11 credits have been as director, 14 as writer, five as producer and five as director of photography, with many of the same individuals credited in different roles, and

(v) it is important that Australian screen stories reflect the diversity of experiences and perspectives in contemporary Australian society; and

(e) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) develop policies which support increased diversity within the Australian film industry in roles in front of, and behind the camera, and

(ii) reverse the funding cuts to Screen Australia amounting to $50 million over four years.

*1040 Senators Faruqi and Cameron: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the latest census shows that, since 2011, homelessness has risen by 14 per cent,

(ii) the number of people sleeping rough, which is the most visible and extreme form of homelessness, has risen by an alarming 20 per cent since 2011,
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(iii) social housing stock is not keeping pace with household growth and, in 2016-17, is down to 4.6 per 100 households – this is one of the lowest rates of social housing stock in OECD countries, and

(iv) as at 30 June 2017, there were 189 400 households awaiting social housing allocation; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to work with all states and territories to ensure the adequate provision of social housing.

*1041 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 5 September 2018, the Queensland Government announced it would prosecute an Adani Group subsidiary, Abbot Point Bulkcoal, for breaching a temporary emissions licence during Cyclone Debbie last year,

(ii) the breach entailed water being discharged at 8 times the authorised levels, polluting the Caley Valley wetlands on the shores of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area, and

(iii) Abbot Point Bulkcoal is facing up to a $2.7 million fine for the breach, and will appear before the Bowen Magistrates court on 23 October 2018; and

(b) calls on the Minister for the Environment to use her legal powers, under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, to suspend or revoke the environmental approval of the Adani Carmichael mine in light of these latest contraventions of environmental conditions.

*1042 Senators Siewert and Polley: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the inaugural ‘Thank you for Working in Aged Care Day’ to be held on 12 September 2018;

(b) recognises that:

(i) hundreds of thousands of committed and passionate workers look after, and care for, older Australians every day,

(ii) the work they do is often undervalued with individuals receiving low wages and facing poor career progression and job insecurity, and

(iii) the national aged care system is under stress; and

(c) urges the Federal Government to implement a well-funded and properly regulated national aged care system, underpinned by fairness, justice, sustainability and best practice.

*1043 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the Advanced Edited Version of the United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights Group of Experts report on the situation of human rights in Yemen, including violations and abuses since September 2014, will be considered by the UN Human Rights Council’s 39th session commencing this week,

(ii) that the former Member for Fremantle, Ms Parke, is a member of the Group of Experts,

(iii) that the Group of Experts report found, inter alia, that:
(A) coalition air strikes have caused most of the documented civilian casualties – in the past three years, such air strikes have hit residential areas, markets, funerals, weddings, detention facilities, civilian boats and even medical facilities, and

(B) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Governments of Yemen, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Saudi Arabia are responsible for human rights violations, including unlawful deprivation of the right to life, arbitrary detention, rape, torture, ill-treatment, enforced disappearance and child recruitment, and serious violations of freedom of expression and economic, social and cultural rights, in particular, the right to an adequate standard of living and the right to health,

(iv) that between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2017, the Australian Government granted sixteen military licences for the export of military equipment to Saudi Arabia,

(v) that in May 2018, the UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs met with Australian Government ministers in Parliament House to discuss potential arms sales, and

(vi) that, to varying degrees, Canada, Finland, Germany, Norway and Spain have either suspended or given a commitment to suspend arms sales to either Saudi Arabia and/or the UAE on the basis of their participation in the war in Yemen; and

(b) calls upon the Federal Government to immediately suspend arms sales to Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (13 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Procedure—Standing Committee

Report to be presented on the proposal to replace the parliamentary prayer with an invitation to prayer or reflection (proposed amendments to standing order 50).

On 14 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Order for Production of Documents

*1026 Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder—Induction briefings and documents—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by no later than 6.30 pm on 14 September 2018, all documents provided to the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, Ms Jody Swirepik, as an induction briefing, including its cover brief and all attachments. (Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 11 September 2018.)

On 17 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Order for Production of Documents

981 Future Frigate tender process—Attendance by minister—Order of the Senate

The Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry is required to attend the Senate on 17 September 2018, at 10 am, to explain why the minister has not complied with the order for the production of documents number 862 relating to the Future Submarine project and the final cost estimate template. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 22 August 2018.)

On 18 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.

On 19 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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 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.)

6 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee  
Report to be presented on allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters.

7 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee  
Report to be presented.

On 20 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee  
Report to be presented on the regulation of mobility scooters.

On 4 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 8 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee  
Report to be presented on the provisions of the My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 10 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee  
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Implementation) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 12 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 15 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 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.)

Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 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).

2 Customs Amendment (Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus Implementation) Bill 2018
   Customs Tariff Amendment (Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus Implementation) Bill 2018—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 August 2018).

3 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Student Reform) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 August 2018).

On 16 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the safety of pet food.
On 17 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 August 2018


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

Notice given 11 September 2018


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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

Nine sitting days after today (18 October 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 August 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Amendment (Defence and Strategic Goods) Regulations 2018, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2018L00503].

Ten sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 18 October 2018

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.

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

On 25 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 12 November 2018

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].

Thirteen 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


Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Twelve sitting days after today (14 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determination No. 1 of 2018, made under the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998, be disallowed [F2018L00765].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2018, made under the Health Insurance Act 1973, be disallowed [F2018L00766].

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Marine Order 501 (Administration - national law) Amendment Order 2018, made under the Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012, be disallowed [F2018L00756].

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

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Marine Order 507 (Load line certificates - national law) 2018, made under the Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012, be disallowed [F2018L00764].

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

5 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Remuneration Tribunal (Members’ Fees and Allowances) Amendment Regulations 2018, made under the Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973, be disallowed [F2018L00706].

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

6 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Superannuation Amendment (PSS Trust Deed) Instrument 2018, made under the Superannuation Act 1990, be disallowed [F2018L00707].

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

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—Order of the Day

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

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.

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. 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.)

2. Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s faunal extinction crisis.
3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.

4 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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.

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.

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 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 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)

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: 18 October 2018)

Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018 ‡
   Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 May 2018; reporting date: 14 September 2018)
Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 10 October 2018)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 15 October 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: 12 November 2018)

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 19 September 2018)

Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 August 2018; reporting date: 12 September 2018)

My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 8 October 2018)
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 12 October 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: 19 September 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 19 September 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)

‡ 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.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 555, 620, 644, 652, 761, 775, 789, 826, 827, 837, 840, 852, 871, 875, 878 to 883, 885, 887 to 892, 897, 900 to 912, 914 to 922, 925 to 929, 931, 933 to 953.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 933 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.

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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
    Human Services
    Social Services

Economics
    Jobs and Innovation (Industry, Innovation and Science)
    Treasury

Education and Employment
    Education and Training
    Jobs and Innovation (Jobs and Small Business)

Environment and Communications
    Communications and the Arts
    Environment and Energy
Finance and Public Administration
Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Attorney-General
Home Affairs

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

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

Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)
That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

(a) that the chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and

(b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).

(Agreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)

Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates

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

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

**2018-19 Budget estimates:**
Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May (*Group A*)
Tuesday, 29 May to 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.

*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

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

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

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

(Agreed to 8 February 2018)

Rotation of senators

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

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—

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

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

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

Routine of business—Consideration of disallowance motion

That—

(a) on Wednesday, 12 September 2018, the business of the Senate notice of motion proposing the disallowance of items 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment (Hammerhead Shark) Regulations 2018, standing in the name of Senator Whish-Wilson, for that day be called on no later than 6.15 pm; and

(b) if consideration of the motion listed in paragraph (a) is not concluded at 6.30 pm, the questions on the unresolved motion shall then be put.

(Agreed to 11 September 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)  
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 Patrick  
Senator Storer  
5 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

6 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

7 To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.
Matters of urgency

8 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.

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

To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

Order of business

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
    Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
    Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
    Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
    Senator Anning
    Senator Bernardi
    Senator Leyonhjelm
    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 order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
    Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
    Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
    Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
    Senator Anning
    Senator Bernardi
    Senator Leyonhjelm
    Senator Patrick
    Senator Storer
To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

**Statements**

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

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

**Tabling of documents**

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