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Notice given 18 October 2018

1 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting Wednesday in March 2019:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) the broad range of sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts and associated formal and informal activities, particularly by religious organisations, and the impacts of these on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and queer people; and

(j) any other related matters.
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Notice given 6 December 2018

*2 Senator Faruqi: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 19 August 2019:

The feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register for all horses, with particular reference to:

(a) the existence and adequacy of state or industry-based registers;
(b) the benefits of a national register, including for animal welfare, biosecurity safety (including for the prevention and management of Emergency Animal Diseases, such as equine influenza and African Horse Sickness), backyard breeding and the integrity of trade in horses;
(c) overseas models of national tracking systems for horses; and
(d) any related matters.

Notice of motion altered on 1 February 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty Consequential Amendments Bill 2018 and the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*2 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Future Drought Fund Bill 2018 and the Future Drought Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

4 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*5 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment (Strengthening Governance and Transparency) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*6 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Supporting Retirement Incomes) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*7 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments to the bill. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

   Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

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

3. Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Land Scheduling) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

4. 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).

5. Treasury Laws Amendment (Strengthening Corporate and Financial Sector Penalties) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).

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

7. Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment (Strengthening Governance and Transparency) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

8. Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018
   Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).

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

10. Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
11 Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

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

13 Major Sporting Events (Indicia and Images) Protection Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

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

15 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Cameron, in continuation, 6 December 2018).

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

Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

18 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).

19 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 (Senator Brockman, in continuation, 18 October 2018).

20 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2018—(Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

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

22 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).
23 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).

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
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Polley, in continuation, 23 August 2018).

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

26 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).

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

28 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).

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

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

31 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).

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

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

34 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
35 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).

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

37 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).

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

39 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).

40 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).

41 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).

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

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

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

45 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).

46 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).
47 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)

48 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

49 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).

50 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 4 December 2018

1309 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) expresses its concern that the Minister for Foreign Affairs is pushing ahead with supporting the UN Global Compact on Refugees, on behalf of Australia;
   (b) expresses its alarm that, once again, unelected left-wing United Nations bureaucrats are being allowed to dictate policy to the government of Australia without regard to the wishes of the Australian people;
   (c) notes that a high proportion of so-called refugees from the Middle East and Africa are simply welfare-seeking economic migrants exploiting permissive immigration rules; and
   (d) condemns the UN Global Compact on Refugees as yet another attack on Australian sovereignty and threat to our identity, and calls on the Australian Government to repudiate it.

Notice given 5 December 2018

1327 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) the report of the Community Affairs References Committee, Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs, was presented almost a year ago, on 19 December 2017,
      (ii) the report made 19 recommendations designed to ease the burden of rising medical costs on consumers, such as recommending that the Department of Health publish the fees of individual medical practitioners in a searchable database,
      (iii) on 13 November 2018, the Senate agreed to an order for the production of documents for the Government’s response to the report,
      (iv) on 14 November 2018, the Minister representing the Minister for Health advised the President of the Senate in writing that the Government was in the late stages of finalising its response and expected to table the response in November 2018, and
      (v) the Government has yet to table a response to this report; and
   (b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by 5 pm on 6 December 2018, the Government’s response to the recommendations of the report.
1328 **Senator Patrick:** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for security background checks of Ministers of State, and for related purposes. *Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019.*

Notice of motion altered on 7 February 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

1329 **Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson):** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to re-establish confidence in the banking system, to separate retail commercial banking activities involving the holding of deposits from wholesale and investment banking involving risky activities, and for other purposes. *Banking System Reform (Separation of Banks) Bill 2019.*

Notice of motion altered on 5 February 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

1330 **Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson):** To move—That the Senate calls on the Government to immediately withdraw from the United Nations’ flawed and damaging Paris Climate deal.

1331 **Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson):** To move—That the Senate—

   (a) acknowledges that ASIO and Australian Federal Police have extensive data on the country-of-origin of potential extremists;

   (b) notes that, in other issues in relation to the immigration system, when rorts and problems are identified from certain countries, the tap is turned off; and

   (c) calls on the Federal Government to introduce a travel ban, similar to that imposed by the Trump administration in the United States of America, on people from countries that are known sources of radicalism coming into Australia.

1332 **Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson):** To move—That the Senate—

   (a) acknowledges that:

      (i) male suicides increase significantly over Christmas, and

      (ii) discriminatory aspects of Australia’s family law system, which acts to separate children from parents and grandparents at Christmas time, contribute to this increase; and

   (b) calls on the Federal Government to take urgent steps to deal with discriminatory aspects of the Australian family law system.

1333 **Senator Moore:** To move—That the Senate—

   (a) notes that:

      (i) Micah, a movement of Australian Christians, churches and organisations, are raising their voices for a world free from poverty – this week hundreds of Christian delegates from across our country gathered in Parliament House for ‘Voices for Justice 2018’, to share their concern for the world’s poor, oppressed and displaced and to advocate for doing more for the world’s poorest, those trapped in slavery and the displaced,

      (ii) significant progress has been made in recent decades as the world increased its focus on the problems of global poverty, however, these gains are fragile as climate change, conflicts and governance concerns are threatening to push more people into poverty and vulnerability and undo the progress to this point, and
(iii) since September 2013, the Australian International Development Assistance budget has been reduced by the Abbott-Turnbull-Morrison Government, and is now at 0.22% of gross national income; and

(b) calls upon the Federal Government to consider the voices of the Micah delegates and their concerns about the need for investment in a global response to ending the desperate impact of poverty.


Notice of motion altered on 7 February 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

1335 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) independent reviews conducted by the Regional Telecommunications Review Committee, the Productivity Commission and the Australian National Audit Office have all issued critical reports on the Universal Service Obligation (USO),

(ii) the Productivity Commission has found the number of Australian payphones has almost halved over the last decade,

(iii) the Department of Communications and the Arts estimates that 22% of copper services and 9% of payphones have been phased out since 2012,

(iv) Telstra is currently paid almost $300 million a year to maintain these services under the USO,

(v) the Department of Communications and the Arts estimates the equivalent universal broadband delivery obligation on NBNCo for fixed wireless and satellite in regional areas will cost the entity in excess of $800 million per annum, if operating on a full cost-recovery basis, and

(vi) on 5 December 2018, the Minister for Communications and the Arts announced that the Government does not intend to change current USO arrangements, despite the Minister’s report stating: “Network Strategies concluded that the delivery of voice services using wireless (mobile and fixed) and satellite technologies would be more cost effective than the current arrangements”, and “Potential savings in the hundreds of millions of dollars over the period from 2020 to 2032 were identified”; and

(b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister for Communications and the Arts, by midday on 14 February 2019:

(i) the high-level cost modelling of the USO reform options, and

(ii) the advice provided by NBNCo about the financial costs of servicing additional ADSL customers.

Notice of motion altered on 7 February 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.
1336 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) changes to the In Home Childcare Program, including to the hourly rate cap, have had the unintended consequence of leaving hundreds of families with complex childcare needs without affordable childcare which affects their ability to work, attend medical appointments and respite,
      (ii) this group includes parents and carers with significant medical problems, including terminal illness and mental health issues, as well as children with developmental delays and severe disabilities, and
      (iii) although some of these families have transitioned to the National Disability Insurance Scheme, many have not;
   (b) recognises that, although there were problems with the In Home Childcare Program, some families with complex needs are facing a childcare crisis as a result of the changes;
   (c) further notes that numerous providers have been forced to close as a result, and a large number of carers have been left without job; and
   (d) calls on the Federal Government to provide emergency funding for sufficient childcare subsidies to high-needs families affected by the change and to provide a long-term solution to this issue.

1337 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) will soon start to phase out this year after the Abbott Government made the decision to discontinue it in 2014,
      (ii) hundreds of dwellings will be dropping off the scheme in a matter of months, yet there has been no replacement scheme or extension to the NRAS announced by the Government, and
      (iii) many vulnerable people will be left unable to access affordable housing and could face homelessness; and
   (b) calls on the Federal Government to urgently commit to a replacement scheme or an extension of the NRAS.

1338 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes the intention of the Assistant Treasurer, Mr Robert, to be the guest of honour at a Liberal Party fundraising lunch on the Sunshine Coast on 19 December 2018, for which the topic of discussion will be the ramifications of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry;
   (b) notes how distasteful it is for the Assistant Treasurer to be seeking to use the Royal Commission as a platform for party fundraising, and how some victims of financial misconduct are likely to find this offensive;
   (c) notes that the Assistant Treasurer has failed to progress a number of pieces of legislation through the Senate; and
(d) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to concentrate his energies on passing legislation that would prevent further instances of financial misconduct and would put consumers in a stronger position to get a fair deal from banks, superannuation funds and other financial service providers.

**1339 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch):** To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises:

(i) the sovereign right of Indigenous Australians to hunt culturally significant species under the *Native Title Act 1993* (the Act), and

(ii) while native title was envisaged to maintain this cultural connection, hunting rights under the Act must still be subject to laws which relate to animal cruelty; and

(b) notes that:

(i) the populations of both dugongs and sea turtles have declined significantly over the last 15 years,

(ii) this population decline is due to cumulative pressures, such as ocean acidification, pollution, commercial fishing and other human impacts that include Indigenous hunting,

(iii) protections for dugong and turtle populations from threats of poaching, illegal commercial trade and illegal transportation were supposedly enhanced in 2013 by the tripling of financial penalties for such practices within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park,

(iv) there is little information regarding the number of dugongs and sea turtles killed by hunters, and there have been credible allegations raised within local Indigenous communities of animal cruelty committed by those who purport to be hunting under native title,

(v) such allegations include the use of high-power motorboats, machetes and other cruel methods which maim animals and leave them suffering before dying,

(vi) Indigenous leaders are calling out for help to ensure that culturally significant practices are not undermined by the illegal actions of others,

(vii) several Indigenous clans have adopted sustainable take practices through Traditional Use of Marine Resource Agreements and some have called for zero take of endangered species, and

(viii) in the first sitting week of 2019, Senator Hinch will be introducing a bill to stop the cruel slaughter of endangered creatures, like dugongs and sea turtles.

**1340 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale):** To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes with deep concern:

(i) Cambodia’s recent sham election, held on 29 July 2018, against a backdrop of democratic suppression, including the jailing (and subsequent house arrest) of Opposition Leader Kem Sokha, the dissolution of the main opposition party, the Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP), and attacks on the free press, and
(ii) Cambodia’s Hun Sen regime has not taken steps to reinstate the banned CNRP, nor has it dismissed charges against political activists, including Kem Sokha;

(b) further notes:
   (i) Australia’s key leadership role in the Paris Peace Accord of 1991, which provides for periodic and genuine elections in Cambodia,
   (ii) that, in March 2018, Australia and 44 other countries delivered a Joint Statement to the UN Human Rights Council, citing “an electoral process from which the main democratic opposition party has been arbitrarily excluded cannot be considered genuine or legitimate”,
   (iii) that the UN’s former Special Representative for Human Rights in Cambodia, the Hon. Michael Kirby, stated in July 2018 that “the actions in Cambodia against the opposition parties are so extreme that they well merit a strong response from the democratic Parliament of Australia”,
   (iv) that the United States Government has implemented targeted sanctions against the Cambodian regime,
   (v) on 18 September 2018, the European Parliament declared that the “political structure of Cambodia can no longer be considered a democracy”, and the European Commission has begun a process to withdraw special tax concessions for Cambodia,
   (vi) Human Rights Watch’s report, Cambodia’s Dirty Dozen, profiling 12 senior generals in the military, police and the gendarmerie responsible for serious and systematic human rights violations, and
   (vii) allegations, aired on Four Corners, of money laundering, visa fraud and tax evasion by members of Cambodia’s regime, and the political activities of the Cambodian Embassy in recruiting members of the Cambodian community in Australia to join Cambodia’s ruling party;

(c) declares that Cambodia’s Government is neither democratic, legitimate nor representative of the will of the Cambodian people; and

(d) calls on the Australian Government to implement targeted sanctions, including travel bans and asset freezes against individuals in Cambodia’s Hun Sen regime involved in human rights abuses or directly and substantially undermining democracy in Cambodia.

1341 Senators Griff, Moore, Singh and Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the Youth Representative Consultation Report was released in December 2018,
   (ii) the report, written by Mr Amos Washington, the 2018 Youth Representative to the United Nations, is the culmination of consultations with thousands of young people across the country and a six-week placement at the Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations, where the Youth Representative worked on behalf of young Australians,
(iii) the Youth Representative Program provides young Australians with an important platform to have their voices heard around Australia and on the international stage.

(iv) the report identifies mental health and wellbeing, discrimination and inequality, and education as the top issues facing young Australians, and

(v) while the vast majority of young people surveyed are interested in current global events and in learning more about how the government makes decisions, less than one in five of the young people surveyed feel like their opinions are represented by politicians in government;

(b) supports the Youth Representative’s efforts to provide young Australians with an opportunity to have their perspectives heard and considered;

(c) recognises the importance of supporting the wellbeing of young Australians;

(d) recognises that young people have perspectives that can enrich policy conversations;

(e) emphasises the need to continually consider how young people can be further involved in policy decision-making; and

(f) commits to:

(i) supporting the Youth Representative Program into the future,

(ii) exploring opportunities for meaningful consultation with young people when creating policy, and

(iii) placing the needs of young Australians at the forefront of policymaking.

Notice of motion altered on 7 February 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

1342 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate calls on the Federal Government to establish a royal commission to inquire into the child support system and the family law system, with the terms of reference to include:

(a) the conduct of lawyers and costs of legal advice;

(b) the adequacy of legal aid and its budget;

(c) the cost of transcripts of court proceedings;

(d) the costs, adequacy and effectiveness of supervised visitation;

(e) the conduct and costs of those providing expert advice including psychologists;

(f) the cost and cause of delays;

(g) the use of courts at night;

(h) the effectiveness and efficiency of the child support system;

(i) suicides related to the child support system and the family law system; and

(j) the experience of children.
1343 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) a six year survey of the Great Australian Bight (the Bight), conducted as part of a joint effort by the South Australian Research and Development Institute, CSIRO, the University of Adelaide, Flinders University and BP, has discovered more than 400 previously unknown species,

(ii) the Bight is one of the most biodiverse places on the planet,

(iii) BP and Equinor’s own modelling of an oil spill in the Bight shows the scale of disaster that is possible, and

(iv) Equinor plans to commence drilling in the Bight as early as next year; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to suspend all current oil and gas exploration and drilling licences, and move to ban future oil and gas drilling in the Bight.

1344 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the threat that crocodiles pose to humans, livestock and aquaculture in Central, North and Far North Queensland;

(b) recognises that, whilst it is always an admirable goal to protect and conserve wildlife species, measures to minimise the risk of monetary damage, injury or death to humans should always take precedence – that is, that human lives are more important than crocodiles;

(c) recognises that states and territories are responsible for managing crocodiles, including for public safety; and

(d) calls on states and territories to consider all options for the protection of human lives consistent with national law, including sustainable culls.

1345 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) trust in Australian democracy has halved in the last decade, with fewer than 41% of Australian citizens reporting a sense of satisfaction with the way democracy works, down from 86% in 2007, according to research from the Museum of Australian Democracy and the University of Canberra published today,

(ii) women are generally less satisfied with democracy and more distrusting of politicians and political institutions – those most critical of the current state of our democracy are women in their forties who are struggling on less than $50,000 a year,

(iii) people most likely to feel satisfied with the status quo include those aged 55 and over, and those earning more than $200,000 a year,

(iv) the three main grievances electors have with Australia’s democratic system are politicians not being accountable for broken promises; politicians not dealing with the issues that really matter; and big business having too much power,
(v) plummeting levels of trust in politics-as-usual is prompting young people to mobilise in unprecedented numbers, with thousands of schoolchildren protesting the Government’s lack of long-term policies for climate justice over the last week, across all Australian capitals, and

(vi) younger voters are concerned that their vote does not count because of the overwhelming influence of political donations, which result in more and more people being denied necessary resources and basic human rights; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) ban corporate donations from vested interests that seek to influence government policy,

(ii) cap all other donations to political parties to $1000 per year, and

(iii) take measures to increase the participation of women and people from minority backgrounds in Australia’s political system.

1347 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) takes note of the importance of the fishing industry to the Queensland economy, which was worth $294 million in 2015-16, and the particular significance of this industry to Queensland’s coastal towns;

(b) notes the excellent occasion that is the Hervey Bay Seafood Festival, held annually on the second Sunday in August, the only such event in Australia managed by the men and women who catch the seafood;

(c) recognises the positive impact the Hervey Bay Seafood Festival has on the local economy, with over 50% of patrons travelling to Hervey Bay from other areas;

(d) further notes that the team behind the Festival, Hervey Bay Seafood Inc, have also launched ‘Wide Bay Wild Catch’ – a promotional brand to showcase the story of the resident seafood industry, the men and women across all sectors of seafood in the region from Rainbow Beach north to Bundaberg, and their pride in legendary local seafood for seafood lovers the world over; and

(e) commends Hervey Bay Seafood Inc for their brilliant work in promoting local seafood products in the Wide Bay region, and for providing another draw point for tourists to the region.

1349 Senator Farrell: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by no later than 3.30 pm on 6 December 2018, the schedule of special purpose flights for the period 1 January to 30 June 2018.

1351 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the recent Maldivian presidential election held on 23 September 2018, and

(ii) that His Excellency Ibrahim Mohamed Solih, candidate for the Maldivian Democratic Party and, as part of a coalition of opposition parties, was victorious as the Maldives’ democratically-elected President;
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(b) formally extends its congratulations to His Excellency Ibrahim (Ibu) Mohamed Solih on his election as President of the Republic of Maldives; and

c) acknowledges the desire of The Maldives to be re-admitted to the Commonwealth of Nations.

Notice given 6 December 2018

*1353 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 to prevent unfair practices in the supply of goods that exhibit Indigenous cultural expressions, and for related purposes. Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019.

*1354 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises that Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges provide vital skills to graduates, and contribute to the viability of the Queensland agricultural sector as a whole, which employs over 57,000 people in the agriculture, forestry and fishing industries and was worth over $19 billion to the State’s economy in 2017-18;

(b) notes that the flagship Longreach and Emerald Training Colleges are being shut down after operating for more than 50 years, have helped thousands of graduates to achieve rewarding careers over this time, and that, between the two colleges, they employ over 100 staff;

(c) further notes that the Queensland Labor Government is responsible for the decision to close training colleges;

(d) calls on the Queensland Labor Government to reconsider its decision to close the Longreach and Emerald Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges; and

(e) condemns the Queensland Labor Government for turning its back on $245 million in Federal funding from the Skilling Australians Fund, which would have created 50,000 new apprenticeships in Queensland over the next four years.

*1356 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 3.30 pm on 13 February 2019: any correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology regarding the Australian Complementary Medicine industry.

*1357 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the revelations last year of dual citizenship and holding office for profit under the Crown that led to some of those sitting in the Senate to be found to have been ineligible to have been elected,

(ii) that, in some cases, those concerned knew or might reasonably have been expected to know that they were not entitled to claim to be a senator but still continued to sit in the Senate,
(iii) that under the circumstances in which an individual knew that they were not entitled to sit in the Senate but continued to collect a salary and allowances as though they were a senator, they have defrauded the Australian people, and

(iv) that despite being removed from the Senate by order of the High Court sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns, some of these individuals who knowingly received remuneration to which they were not entitled are again trying to return to the Senate; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government, in circumstances in which such previously disqualified individuals succeed in returning to the Senate, to impose a garnishee on any remuneration that they would receive as senators in order to recover all salary and allowances previously collected by them for which they had no entitlement.

Notice of motion altered on 1 February 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

*1358 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the Australian Electoral Commission published figures about political donations received in the 2017-18 financial year on 1 February 2019,

(ii) that voters have the right to know which bodies are donating how much to which political party in the lead up to an election, and

(iii) that transparency in relation to electoral donations is critical to the healthy functioning of democracy; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) ban corporate donations from vested interests that seek to influence government policy,

(ii) cap all other donations to political parties to $1000 per year, and

(iii) implement real-time disclosure of donations to political parties.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (13 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

4 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on jobactive.
5 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program.

*6 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018.
   (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019
   (14 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 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 the last sitting day in February 2019 (14 February 2019)

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 Procedure—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on formal business.

On 14 February 2019

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 Procedure—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on a proposed parliamentary code of conduct.

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

General Business—Notices of Motion

Notice given 5 December 2018

1348 Senator McGrath: To move—that the Senate—
   (a) recognises the remarkable life and achievements of Captain James Cook FRS, who:
     (i) was commissioned in 1768 as Commander of the Endeavour for the first of three globe spanning Pacific voyages,
(ii) of particular note, and on his first voyage, observed the 1769 transit of Venus across the Sun, sailed to and mapped the coastline of New Zealand, and on 19 April 1770 reached the south eastern coast of what was to be later known as Australia – the first recorded encounter of a European on the eastern Australian coastline,

(iii) proceeded to map the eastern coastline of Australia, which was vital for the expeditions that followed, and

(iv) was renowned for his superior seamanship, his navigation and cartography skills, his modesty, and for the loyalty he elicited from his crew;

(b) notes that on his third voyage, Captain Cook was killed at Kealakekua Bay, in the Hawaiian Islands, on 14 February 1779;

(c) further notes that, in an era of great explorers and navigators, Captain Cook was first amongst equals; and

(d) commemorates on this day, the 240th anniversary of Captain James Cook’s death, the life of Captain Cook, the significant legacy of scientific and geographical knowledge that he left following his passing, and the significant role he played laying the groundwork for the establishment of our great nation.

Notice given 6 December 2018

*1355 Senator McGrath: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to prevent higher education providers charging a mandatory student services and amenities fee, and for related purposes. Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Voluntary Student Services and Amenities Fee) Bill 2019.

On 22 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 25 February 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 Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
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 the first sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the temporary skilled visa system.

On the second last sitting day in March 2019

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 8 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 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.)

2 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.)

3 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 15 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 18 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

*1 Economics Legislation Committee
Contingent upon bill being introduced in the House of Representatives, report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) 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 (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 29 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 31 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on ParentsNext.

On 2 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

*2 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Lower Tax Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 3 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee
Report to be presented on the continuing effectiveness, role and future direction of the committee.

2 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on aged care assessment and accreditation.
On 5 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Integrity Commission Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2). (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).

Six sitting days after today (14 May 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 November 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the English Language Proficiency Assessments Exemption 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01214].

Seven 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 Number of Cabin Attendants (Alliance Airlines) Direction 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01244].

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

On 14 May 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees

Reports to be presented on the 2019-20 Budget estimates.

On the tenth sitting day of 2019 (28 May 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees

Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2018.

On 29 May 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on Australia’s faunal extinction crisis.

On 27 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.

On the last sitting day in June 2019 (27 June 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on regional inequality in Australia.

On 30 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Fair Dinkum Power—Select Committee

Report to be presented.
On the second sitting day in August 2019 (13 August 2019)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on emergency response at Australian airports.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian shipping.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2019 (10 September 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2019.

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
   Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 11 February 2019)

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: 15 March 2019)

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: 29 March 2019)
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment (Strengthening Governance and Transparency) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 11 February 2019)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019, 14 February 2019)

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Infrastructure Financing) Bill 2018 ‡
Contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 6 February 2019; note: bill not yet introduced)

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 Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 8 March 2019)

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: 8 March 2019)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 8 March 2019)

Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 8 February 2019)

Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 13 February 2019)

Lower Tax Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 2 April 2019)

Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 25 February 2019)
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Worker Screening Database) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 8 February 2019; note: bill not yet introduced)

National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 [provisions of private member’s bill] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 5 April 2019)

National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2) [private senator’s bill] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 5 April 2019)

National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 5 April 2019)

Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 3 April 2019)

Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments to the bill ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 11 February 2019)

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Supporting Retirement Incomes) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 11 February 2019)

Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 8 February 2019)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 18 March 2019)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 18 October 2018; reporting date: 11 February 2019)
Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2018
[provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 18 March 2019)

‡ 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.

Plebiscite (Allowing Australians to Decide Who Comes Here) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 26 November 2018

Plebiscite (Restricting Non-European Migration) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 18 October 2018

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, 775, 879, 897, 948 to 951, 989 to 995, 998, 1000, 1066, 1102, 1107, 1112 to 1120, 1136, 1139, 1189, 1196 to 1215.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 1196 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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

Community Affairs
   Health
   Social services, including Human Services

Economics
   Industry, Innovation and Science
   Treasury

Education and Employment
   Education and Training
   Jobs and Small Business

Environment and Communications
   Communications and the Arts
   Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
   Finance
   Parliament
   Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
   Attorney-General
   Home Affairs
Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)

That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

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

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

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

Estimates hearings—2018-19 additional estimates; 2019-20 Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2019 be scheduled as follows:

**2018-19 additional estimates:**
- Monday, 18 February and Tuesday, 19 February (Group A)
- Wednesday, 20 February and Thursday, 21 February (Group B).

**2019-20 Budget estimates:**
- Thursday, 4 April, Monday, 8 April and Tuesday, 9 April, and, if required, Friday, 12 April (Group A)
- Friday, 5 April and Wednesday, 10 April to Thursday, 11 April, and, if required, Friday, 12 April (Group B)
- Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
- Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 22 February, Friday, 12 April and Friday, 25 October, but not restricted to these days.

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 22 February, Friday, 12 April and Friday, 25 October, 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:
- Tuesday, 2 April 2019 in respect of the 2018-19 additional estimates;
- Tuesday, 14 May 2019 in respect of the 2019-20 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 29 November 2018)

**Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice**

That:
- (a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and
- (b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

**Indigenous Advancement Strategy—Grant applications—Order for production of documents (no. 1175)**

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by no later than 9.30 am on 15 November 2018:
- (a) the advice provided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the Minister regarding the grants to the Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association (NTCA), the Amateur Fishermen’s Association of the Northern Territory (AFANT) and the Northern Territory Seafood Council (NTSC) that were referred to during the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates cross-portfolio hearings of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 26 October 2018;
- (b) copies of the grant applications by the NTCA, AFANT and NTSC for funding from the Indigenous Advancement Strategy; and
- (c) any correspondence, or any other information including briefs, meeting and file notes from or to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs about these grants.
(2) At the conclusion of question time on 15 November 2018, and any day after that period, a senator may ask the relevant minister for an explanation of the response to the order contained in paragraph (1) or for an explanation of the failure to respond, and:

(a) the senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice—That the Senate take note of the explanation; or

(b) in the event that the minister does not provide an explanation, the senator may, without notice, move a motion in relation to the minister’s failure to provide either a response or an explanation.

(Agreed to 13 November 2018)

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

That the Senate directs 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—2019

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

Autumn sittings:
Tuesday, 12 February to Thursday, 14 February

Budget sittings:
Tuesday, 2 April and Wednesday, 3 April

Winter sittings:
Monday, 13 May to Thursday, 16 May
Tuesday, 28 May to Thursday, 30 May
Monday, 3 June to Thursday, 6 June
Monday, 17 June to Thursday, 20 June
Monday, 24 June to Thursday, 27 June

Spring sittings:
Monday, 12 August to Thursday, 15 August
Monday, 19 August to Thursday, 22 August
Monday, 9 September to Thursday, 12 September
Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September
Monday, 14 October to Thursday, 17 October
Monday, 11 November to Thursday, 14 November
Monday, 25 November to Thursday, 28 November
Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December.

(Agreed to 29 November 2018)
Quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Order of continuing effect

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by not later than 5 calendar months after each:
   (a) 31 March;
   (b) 30 June;
   (c) 30 September; and
   (d) 31 December
the quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory.

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

(3) This order is of continuing effect.
(Agreed to 17 October 2018)

Rotation of senators

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

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

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—

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

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

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

Suspension motions and formal business—Temporary order

That the following temporary order be adopted immediately and have effect until the last sitting day of this Parliament:

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

(a) any motion to suspend standing orders to provide for the consideration of a motion for which formality has been denied
(b) any other motion to suspend standing orders moved during the consideration of formal business under standing order 66.

(Agreed to 28 November 2018 upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee's fourth report of 2018)

Valedictory statements—Senator Williams
That on Wednesday, 13 February 2019 consideration of the business before the Senate shall be interrupted at 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable valedictory statements to be made relating to Senator Williams.

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

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

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Order of business
10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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   To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice
11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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   To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

Statements
12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

**Tabling of documents**

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

**APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES**

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

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

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

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