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## GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

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

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- Private senators’ business

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### Business listed for future consideration
Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here. Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

72 Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018— *(Senate bill) — (Senator Bernardi)*
Second reading—Adjourned debate *(Senator Bernardi, in continuation, 6 February 2018).*

79 Animal Export Legislation Amendment (Ending Long-haul Live Sheep Exports) Bill 2018— *(Senate bill) — (Senators Rhiannon, Hinch and Storer)*
Second reading—Adjourned debate *(Senator Williams, in continuation, 18 June 2018).*

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 May 2018


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

Orders of the Day

1 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.)*

2 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.)*

3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018, the A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018 and the Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to an order of the Senate on 19 June 2018)*
4 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

5 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

6 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the impact of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure.

*7 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*8 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 and the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)—That this bill be now read a second time.

And on the amendment moved by Senator Hanson-Young—“", but the Senate notes that:

(a) the government is at war with young people, pursuing policies that put the aspirations of young people to get a degree, own a home and pay the bills further out of reach;
(b) the government is cutting $2.2 billion from universities around the country, without a vote in the Parliament or a mandate from the public;
(c) this bill makes students pay back more of their debt, sooner, rather than doing anything to assist people with the cost of living while studying or to boost wages upon graduation; and
(d) no government that genuinely supports aspiration would make it harder to study at university.”

(Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 26 June 2018).
2 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)— (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath) Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 June 2018).

3 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017— (Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath) Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

4 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018

5 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)— (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath) Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

6 Biosecurity Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018— (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath) Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).


10 Underwater Cultural Heritage Bill 2018


12 Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

14 Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

15 Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

16 Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

17 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 2) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

18 Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).


Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

20 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

21 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

22 Primary Industries Research and Development Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).

23 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan Base Rate Entities) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 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—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
25 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

26 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Jobs and Innovation, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 16 October 2017).

27 Aged Care (Single Quality Framework) Reform Bill 2018

28 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

30 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, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

31 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing ASIC’s Capabilities) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

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

33 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018

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

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

36 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).
37 Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018

38 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018

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

40 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

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

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

44 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

45 Export Control Bill 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (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).

46 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

47 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

48 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
49 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

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

51 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

52 Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Special Minister of State, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

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

54 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

55 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 Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

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

57 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)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McGrath, in continuation, 4 December 2017).

58 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
59 National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

61 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).

Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

63 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 1) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

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

65 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

66 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).

67 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

68 Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Employer Register) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).

69 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).

70 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).

71 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, Senator Cormann)

National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

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 Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).

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

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

Notice of Motion

Notice given 28 June 2018

*1 Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham): To move—That consideration of the business before the Senate on Monday, 13 August 2018 be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable valedictory statements to be made relating to Senator Rhiannon.
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 27 June 2018

924 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for a plebiscite at the next general election in relation to the level of migration to Australia, and for related purposes. Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018.

Notice given 28 June 2018

*927 Senators Di Natale and Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) non-government organisations and media in Bangladesh have reported that Bangladeshi security forces have killed more than 100 people since May this year,

(ii) United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein, has called for the extra-judicial killing of suspected drug offenders to be ‘immediately halted’ and for the perpetrators to be brought to justice, and

(iii) Human Rights Watch has reported that members of civil society groups face death threats, attacks from extremist groups and escalating harassment and surveillance by security forces; and

(b) calls on the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ms Bishop) to:

(i) encourage the Bangladeshi Government to adopt and adhere to democratic and judicial processes and to hold free and fair elections under the auspices of a neutral authority,

(ii) assist the Bangladeshi Government to alleviate the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Bangladesh, and

(iii) call for the immediate release of all political prisoners in Bangladesh.
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (14 August 2018)

BUSINESS GIVEN PRECEDENCE

Private senators’ bills—Order of the Day

3 Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Leyonhjelm)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Brockman, in continuation, 15 February 2018).

(Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 27 June 2018, this bill shall be given precedence over all government business from 14 August 2018 to 16 August 2018)

That on each sitting day from 14 August 2018 until the Senate adjourns on 16 August 2018:

(a) the Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015 shall have precedence over all government business; and

(b) until proceedings on the bill are concluded, the hours of meeting and routine of business shall be varied as follows:

(i) proposals under standing order 75 not be proceeded with,

(ii) on Tuesday, 14 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be noon to adjournment,

(B) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the bill only, and

(C) the Senate shall adjourn, without debate, at 10.30 pm;

(iii) on Wednesday, 15 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment,

(B) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the bill only,

(C) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 9.50 pm, and

(D) the Senate shall adjourn at 10.30 pm;

(iv) on Thursday, 16 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment,

(B) the routine of business from not later than 4.30 pm shall be consideration of the bill only,

(C) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm, and

(D) the Senate shall adjourn, without debate, after proceedings on the bill are concluded.
Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 26 June 2018

1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Education and Employment References Committee for inquiry and report by 5 December 2018:

The appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of jobactive, with specific reference to:

(a) the nature and underlying causes of joblessness in Australia;
(b) the methods by which Australians gain employment and their relative effectiveness;
(c) the extent of consultation and engagement with unemployed workers in the design and implementation of jobactive;
(d) the ability of jobactive to provide long-term solutions to joblessness, and to achieve social, economic and cultural outcomes that meet the needs and aspirations of unemployed workers;
(e) the fairness of mutual obligation requirements, the jobactive Job Plan negotiation process and expenditure of the Employment Fund;
(f) the adequacy and appropriateness of activities undertaken within the Annual Activity Requirement phase, including Work for the Dole, training, studying and volunteering programs and their effect on employment outcomes;
(g) the impacts and consequences of the job seeker compliance framework;
(h) the appeals process, including the lack of an employment services ombudsman;
(i) the funding of jobactive, including the adequacy of the ‘outcome driven’ funding model, and the adequacy of this funding model to address barriers to employment;
(j) alternative approaches to addressing joblessness; and
(k) any other related matters.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on a national radioactive waste management facility at Kimba and Hawker, South Australia.

2 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry.

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

4 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers.
5 **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

6 **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.)*

7 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 **Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018**—*(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)*

On 15 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

General Business—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 26 June 2018*

897 Senator Storer: To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes. *Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018.*

Three sitting days after today (16 August 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 28 March 2018*

1 Senators Pratt and Whish-Wilson: To move—that the South-west Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018, made under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, be disallowed [F2018L00326].

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


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On 16 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Air Services Amendment Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 17 August 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.)

On 20 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 25 June 2018

1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the following legislative instruments, made under the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, be disallowed:

(a) the Social Security (Administration) (Trial of Cashless Welfare Arrangements) Determination 2018, made under [F2018L00245]; and

(b) the Social Security (Administration) (Trial - Declinable Transactions and Welfare Restricted Bank Account) Determination 2018 [F2018L00251].

Twelve sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Notice given 26 June 2018


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

On 21 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 22 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Procedure—Standing Committee
Report to be presented on the proposed amendments to standing order 50.

On 23 August 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 24 August 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 Modern Slavery Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 30 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 3 September 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 Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 10 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018


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

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2018 (11 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees

Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2018.

On 11 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 26 June 2018

1 Senator Siewert: To move—that the Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – classes of persons) Instrument 2018 (No. 1), made under subsection 500(2) of the Social Security Act 1991, be disallowed [F2018L00238].

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

On 17 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.

*2 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on gaming micro-transactions.

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 the last sitting day of September 2018 (20 September 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 20 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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.)*

On 17 October 2018

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.

3 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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 or before the first sitting Thursday in October 2018 (18 October 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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.

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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.

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers.

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 or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On the 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

Air Services Amendment Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 16 August 2018)

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

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 25 June 2018; reporting date: 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: 17 August 2018)
Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 3 September 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)

Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 13 August 2018)

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

Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 24 August 2018)

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 13 August 2018)

Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge-Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 19 June 2018; reporting date: 13 August 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 14 August 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; proposed reporting date: 14 August 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 14 August 2018)
Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting
date: 13 August 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018
[provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting
date: 13 August 2018)

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

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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.

**Private senators’ bills**

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

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

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, 446, 494, 524, 525, 555, 620, 644, 650, 652, 761, 775, 787, 789, 826, 827, 829,
837, 838, 840, 842, 847 to 850, 852, 854 to 856, 859, 860, 871, 873, 875 to 930.
Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 871 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
- 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.
   (Agreed to 15 November 2017; varied 16 November 2017 in respect of paragraph (1); varied 10 May 2018 in respect of paragraph (1))

Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice
That:
   (a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and
   (b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.
   (Agreed to 31 August 2016)

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)

Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015—Consideration—Hours of meeting and routine of business

That on each sitting day from 14 August 2018 until the Senate adjourns on 16 August 2018:

(a) the Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015 shall have precedence over all government business; and

(b) until proceedings on the bill are concluded, the hours of meeting and routine of business shall be varied as follows:

(i) proposals under standing order 75 not be proceeded with,

(ii) on Tuesday, 14 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be noon to adjournment,

(B) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the bill only, and

(C) the Senate shall adjourn, without debate, at 10.30 pm;

(iii) on Wednesday, 15 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment,

(B) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the bill only,

(C) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 9.50 pm, and

(D) the Senate shall adjourn at 10.30 pm;
(iv) on Thursday, 16 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment,
(B) the routine of business from not later than 4.30 pm shall be consideration of the bill only,
(C) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm, and

the Senate shall adjourn, without debate, after proceedings on the bill are concluded.

(Agreed to 27 June 2018)

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

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

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—

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

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

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

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

### Formal business

3 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**

Senator Anning
Senator O’Sullivan
Senator Patrick
Senator Storer

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

4 **Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)**

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

### Limitation of time

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

Senator Anning
Senator Bernardi
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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)
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To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency
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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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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)
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   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)
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   Senator Storer

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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