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Senators Bernardi, Brockman, Duniam, Gallacher, Hume, Ketter, Kitching, Leyonhjelm, Marshall, McCarthy, McGrath, O’Sullivan, Dean Smith, Sterle, Whish-Wilson and Williams

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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
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97 Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Senator Burston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Burston, in continuation, 14 November 2018).

34 Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—
(Senator Hanson-Young)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 15 September 2016).

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Orders of the Day

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

2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018 and the Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on discrimination by faith-based educational institutions.

4 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).
2 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

3 Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018—
   (Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

4 Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

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

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

7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018
   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

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

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

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

12 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

14 Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

15 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018—Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

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

17 Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

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

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

(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

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

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

23 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

26 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).

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

28 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).

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

30 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).

31 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

32 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).

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

34 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).

35 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
36 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

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

38 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
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39 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).

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

41 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention
Facilities) Bill 2017
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42 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—
(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

43 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—
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44 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the
National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for
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45 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments)
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46 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
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Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
47 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—
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Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

48 Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 149 from the House of
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49 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).

50 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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

57 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).

58 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding)
Bill 2017
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59 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

60 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).

61 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 13 November 2018

1200 Senator Brown: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) serious allegations have been raised concerning governance and contractual processes in Tourism Australia between 2004 and 2008, including in the findings of the Auditor-General and through the review ordered by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet,

(ii) these findings included:

(A) concerns raised by the former Minister for Tourism about the process for shortlisting tender submissions and that “documentation to support the original assessment was also not comprehensive and, as a consequence, the selection of these service providers lacked transparency”,


that “media placement and creative development contracts did not include performance information that would enable Tourism Australia to evaluate the effectiveness of the services provided even though, as part of a review of the draft contracts, this was recommended”,

“a procurement plan that included an assessment of the risks associated with the procurement and an evaluation methodology was not developed for the creative development and media placement services”, which contributed to shortcomings, including lack of transparency in evaluating tenders and not comprehensively addressing all service requirements (criteria that would be assessed and any related sub criteria) and insufficient consideration of tenderers’ financial viability, and

that no probity “adviser was engaged for the creative development and media placement procurements until concerns were raised by [the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet]” and work commenced before contracts were executed; and

(iii) during question time on 12 November and 13 November 2018, the Minister representing the Prime Minister, Senator Cormann, took on notice or failed to answer questions relating to:

(A) the Auditor-General Audit Report No. 2 2008-09, performance audit into Tourism Australia during Prime Minister Morrison’s term as its managing director between 2004 and 2006, which “shows numerous anomalies and concerns over contracts worth $184 million”,

(B) why Tourism Australia faced “a series of audits and a review of its contractual processes ordered by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, amid serious concerns about its governance” in the period leading up to Prime Minister Morrison’s dismissal as managing director, and

(C) why Prime Minister Morrison was sacked only a year and half into his contract as managing director of Tourism Australia by a unanimous decision of the Board, without any dissent whatsoever; and

(b) orders that:

(i) the Minister representing the Prime Minister be required to attend the Senate on the next day of sitting, prior to government business being called on, to make a statement responding to the matters raised in the Auditor General Audit Report No. 2 2008-09, performance audit into Tourism Australia, relating to allegations concerning governance and contractual processes in Tourism Australia between 2004 and 2008,

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

(iii) any such motion may be debated for no longer than one hour and shall have precedence over all government business until determined, and
(iv) a senator may speak to the motion for no more ten minutes.

Notice of motion altered on 14 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 14 November 2018

1206 Senator Dean Smith: To move—That the Senate notes that—

(a) 3 November 2018 was the 65th anniversary of the Western Australian (WA) State flag, as it appears today;

(b) the original design of the State flag, which had the black swan facing the observer’s right, was adopted in 1870;

(c) apart from the design change made in 1953, the WA State flag is the oldest state flag; and

(d) the WA State flag continues to be a strong and enduring symbol for all Western Australians.

1207 Senator Anning: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for a plebiscite at the next general election in relation to migration to Australia, and for related purposes. **Plebiscite (Allowing Australians to Decide Who Comes Here) Bill 2018.**

1208 Senators Rice and Pratt: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 15 November 2018 marks the one year anniversary of the announcement of the resounding ‘yes’ vote in the marriage laws postal survey,

(ii) this resounding ‘yes’ vote is something to be celebrated, as is the passing of marriage equality in Australia,

(iii) the postal survey in itself is not to be celebrated, as it was opposed by the majority of LGBTIQ+ Australians and caused a lot of harm to LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families,

(iv) the historic ‘yes’ vote and the passing of marriage equality was the result of decades of tireless campaigning by brave community leaders and activists, and

(v) marriage equality is not the end of the fight for equality for LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families, many of whom still face discrimination in their daily lives; and

(b) calls on all parliamentarians to continue to work to end discrimination against LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families in all areas of their lives.

1209 Senator O’Sullivan: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) multiple Australian Islamic terrorists, including the Bourke Street terrorist, ISIS suicide bombers and would-be domestic terrorists, have links to the Hume Islamic Youth Centre,

(ii) ABC’s *4 Corners* journalist and executive producer, Ms Sally Neighbour, writing for *The Australian* in 2006, stated that Hume Islamic Youth Centre Emir Mohammed Omran is a leader of “...the fundamentalist Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah Association – now regarded as the most radical Islamic group in Australia”,

in the 2006 article, which reported on a meeting between Sheik Mohammed Omran and Abu Bakar Bashir, head of the terrorist group Jemaah Islamiah, which was responsible for the 2002 Bali bombings, Ms Neighbour describes Sheik Omran as “...well-connected in international Salafist circles. A Jordanian-born migrant to Australia, his friends included the British-based al-Qaeda luminary Abu Qatada, whom Omran hosted in Australia in 1994. Interviews with Osama bin Laden and Abu Qatada were among the items featured in the online magazine Nida’ul Islam (Call to Islam), published by Omran’s acolytes in the Islamic Youth Movement and read widely in Australia”.

(iv) despite repeated cases of radicalised Islamists attending the Hume Islamic Youth Centre, Sheik Omran this week criticised calls for imams to increase actions to combat extremism – with counterclaims that his greatest power was only to call Triple O when confronted with a threat – and instead accused Australia’s police and security agencies of complacency over the movements of the Bourke Street Islamic terrorist, and

(v) Sheik Omran, who is regarded as arguably Australia’s most senior Salafist cleric, would face significant punishment and hardship if he was to make comparable criticism of Jordanian security agencies, where it is a criminal offence to criticise the king and government officials; and

(b) calls on the Senate to:
   (i) condemn radical Islam, whether in speech or deed,
   (ii) call on the Islamic community in Australia to continue to condemn radical Islam in speech and deed, and reaffirm its commitment to working alongside Australian security agencies to address radicalisation in all its forms, and
   (iii) call on Sheik Mohammed Omran to publically retract his criticism of police and intelligence services and denounce all radical Islamic speech and jihadism.

1210 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) Australia’s fire and emergency (F&E) personnel have a long and proud record of serving overseas, assisting local efforts during times of need,
      (ii) this service has included 17 deployments over the course of 20 years – most recently, a contingent of 140 service men and women who fought deadly fires in California in September this year,
      (iii) currently, within Australia’s honours system, there are specific honours for police, military personnel and humanitarian groups that provide emergency assistance overseas, but not one specifically designated for F&E personnel,
      (iv) this has had the effect of forcing F&E personnel to apply for recognition for their service under the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (HOSM) – an honour intended for humanitarian groups, and
(v) F&E personnel are entitled to have their service recognised with a medal struck especially for them; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to create a new Fire and Emergency Service Overseas Medal to recognise F&E personnel who serve overseas during times of crisis.

1211 Senator Anning: To move—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Misconduct by Bank Agents and Associates, be established to inquire into and report upon:
(a) the actions of lawyers, receivers, liquidators, valuers, police, real estate agents, stock squad, trustees, and anyone else involved with banks and their dealings with bank customers;
(b) legal and regulatory frameworks that may allow impropriety by bank agents and their associates;
(c) the redress options available to bank customers;
(d) possible regulatory reforms to discourage misconduct by bank agents and associates; and
(e) any related matters.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before the second sitting day in March 2019.

(3) That the committee consist of six senators: two nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, two nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, one nominated by minority groups and Senator Anning.

(4) That:
(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator;
(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee; and
(c) a participating member shall be taken to be a member of the committee for the purpose of forming a quorum of the committee if a majority of members of the committee is not present.

(5) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

(6) That Senator Anning be appointed as chair of the committee, and the committee elect a member as deputy chair.

(7) That the deputy chair shall act as chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.

(8) That the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, may appoint another member of the committee to act as chair during the temporary absence of both the chair and deputy chair at a meeting of the committee.
(9) That, in the event of an equally divided vote, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.

(10) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to examine.

(11) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings, the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(12) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President of the Senate.

(13) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

1212 Senators Bernardi and O’ Sullivan: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) New South Wales (NSW) Greens MP, Ms Jenny Leong, used parliamentary privilege to call on fellow NSW Greens MP, Mr Jeremy Buckingham, to step down as a candidate at the NSW election due to an alleged ‘act of sexual violence’ and aggressive, intimidating behaviour,

(ii) Mr Buckingham has been the subject of allegations that he inappropriately touched former staffer Ms Ella Buckland in 2011,

(iii) former Greens staffer and journalist, Ms Lauren Ingram, alleges she was violently raped by a Greens party volunteer in 2015, which she says she reported to the Greens and heard nothing for months, so she tweeted pictures of her bruising from the incident, drawing a response from the Party in June 2017,

(iv) former co-convenor of the NSW Young Greens in 2017, Ms Holly Brooke, says a male party member indecently assaulted her, trying to force his hand down her pants and alleges the Greens’ response was to suggest she teach a consent workshop to the perpetrator, a response she said was ‘more traumatic than the instance itself’,

(v) it has also been alleged that former Victorian Greens party leader, Mr Greg Barber, had a ‘men’s-only room’ in his office, and settled out of court with a former female staffer about sex discrimination and bullying,

(vi) Victorian Greens candidate, Mr Angus McAlpine, has refused to resign despite rapping about date-rape and domestic violence, and has been defended by Victorian Greens leader, Ms Samantha Ratnam,
(vii) another Victorian Greens candidate, Mr Dominic Phillips, has liked one Facebook page called ‘Period Pains, Try waiting for your porn to download’ and another with a title so inappropriate it has been deemed unparliamentary,

(viii) a former Greens volunteer alleges she was sexually assaulted by another volunteer in the back of a car in Canberra on the night of the last Federal election,

(ix) Young Greens members wrote an open letter to their party in August demanding it reshape its culture around sexism within the party, with dozens resigning in disgust over handling of sexual misconduct allegations,

(x) lawyer, Mr Rory Markham, says he is advising a number of women who say the Greens party mishandled their complaints of sexual assault and harassment arising in Victoria, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory,

(xi) the Greens have 10 federal members of parliament, federal party status, 27 state members of parliament, the attendant staffing resources, and have received at least $28.5 million in federal election-based public funding since 2001, and millions more in state and territory election-based public funding, and

(xii) Greens Senators Di Natale, Siewert and Hanson-Young have all used the phrase “the standard you walk past is the standard you accept”;

(b) calls upon Senators Di Natale, Siewert, Steele-John, Hanson-Young, Rice, Waters, Faruqi, Whish-Wilson and McKim to make statements to the Senate condemning predatory and criminal behaviour within the Greens party, and apologise to the victims; and

(c) calls upon the Federal Government to write to all Greens Party branches providing details of support services, and advice as to the means to report inappropriate and potentially criminal behaviour.

1213 Senators Williams and O’Sullivan: To move—That the Senate notes that—

(a) throughout the world, 2440 coal-fired power stations with a capacity of at least 30 megawatts continue to provide a reliable source of energy;

(b) a further 270 coal-fired power stations of similar capacity are under construction;

(c) in its latest World Energy Outlook, the International Energy Agency (the Agency) estimates the growth in demand for coal in the Asia Pacific will increase by 492 million tonnes of coal equivalent by 2040;

(d) the Agency has forecast Australia’s net exports of coal would grow by around 20% to around 430 million tonnes of coal equivalent by 2040;

(e) the Agency notes that, in Australia, in order to expand export volumes in the future, new basins and new transport infrastructure would need to be developed, including railway connections between new mines in the Galilee Basin in Queensland, such as Adani’s Carmichael mine, and export ports; and

(f) the production and export of Australian high quality coal is good for jobs in regional Australia and the broader economy.
1214 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the sharpest ever drop recorded in Australia’s greenhouse pollution occurred during the two-year period of the carbon pricing mechanism, and
(ii) during the carbon price, inflation was contained, the economy grew by 4.7% as emissions dropped by 8.2%, compared to the two-year period before the carbon price; and

(b) supports the widely held position of economists, industry and environment groups that an economy-wide carbon price is the lowest cost, most effective way to reduce pollution and encourage investment in the industries of the future.

1215 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) affirms that the best way to support our Pacific neighbours is through genuine aid and development funding and meaningful action on climate change;
(b) notes with deep concern that our aid budget is at the lowest levels it has ever been as a proportion of Gross National Income (GNI);
(c) is further concerned that both the Liberal and Labor parties have joined the debt-trap diplomacy bandwagon, and that Overseas Development Assistance loans often do not support good development outcomes and are at odds with Australia’s aid policy; and
(d) as Prime Minister Morrison prepares to attend the APEC Leaders’ Summit in Port Moresby on 17 November and 18 November 2018, calls on the Government to unequivocally support Australia’s grant-based aid program and commit to reaching an aid budget of 0.7% of GNI by 2030, as per our international commitments.

1216 Senator Kitching: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) media reports that Greens candidate for Footscray in the Victorian state election, Mr Angus McAlpine, made racist, sexist and homophobic slurs, boasted about committing acts of domestic violence and trivialised sexual assault, and
(ii) Mr McAlpine has used this racist, sexist and violently misogynist language as recently as this year; and

(b) calls on Ms Samantha Ratnam and the Victorian Greens to show some leadership and immediately disendorse Mr McAlpine as a Greens candidate.

1217 Senator Dean Smith: To move—That the Senate notes that—

(a) 15 November 2018 marks 12 months since the Marriage Amendment (Definition and Religious Freedoms) Bill 2017 was introduced into the Senate;

(b) the Marriage Amendment (Definition and Religious Freedoms) Bill 2017 passed the Senate on 29 November 2017, and the House of Representatives on 7 December 2017; and
(c) the Marriage Amendment (Definition and Religious Freedoms) Bill 2017 received royal assent on 8 December 2017.

1218 Senator Dean Smith: To move—That the Senate—
(a) condemns the shocking attack on worshippers at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on 27 October 2018;
(b) extends its sympathies to the families of those killed and injured and to the Jewish community in the United States, Australia and throughout the world; and
(c) praises the actions of the first responders who put duty before their own safety.

1219 Senator Waters: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish the National Integrity Commission, and for related purposes. National Integrity Commission Bill 2018.

1220 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
(i) that Defence Force personnel and veterans put their lives and wellbeing at risk in service of our country,
(ii) the personal toll that Defence Force individuals and their families bear to support a military career, including often and regularly moving between cities and states, and
(iii) that the rates of suicide, mental ill-health and unemployment amongst Defence Force veterans are higher than the general population; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to reconsider the decision to spend an additional $500 million on the Australian War Memorial, and to instead redirect this funding towards support services for Defence Force volunteers and veterans.

1221 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes the Flinders University research published in Nature’s Scientific Reports, which shows that ‘climate change and human activity are dooming species at an unprecedented rate via a plethora of direct and indirect, often synergic, mechanisms’;
(b) notes that climate change is, without a doubt, the biggest threat to life on our planet; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to develop and implement a serious climate and energy policy, with a plan to reduce carbon pollution and overhaul our environmental laws to protect life on earth.

1222 Senator Storer: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) Australia in blessed with world-class renewable energy and energy storage resources,
(ii) the price of renewable energy continues to decline, setting new records year on year,
(iii) utility-scale wind and solar farms are the cheapest form of new-build electricity generation in Australia today,
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(iv) Australia has the highest penetration of rooftop solar in the world, with close to two million households having installed solar systems to help them to reduce their power bills, and

(v) South Australia’s Honesdale Power Reserve, the world’s biggest grid connected lithium-ion battery, is showing how new technology can put downward pressure on electricity prices and allow for the successful integration of high levels of wind and solar energy; and

(b) agrees that renewable energy, coupled with energy storage technologies, can provide “fair dinkum power” that is cheap, reliable and clean.

Notice given 15 November 2018

*1223 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) expresses its concern that:

(i) the Federal Government is pushing ahead with signing the UN Global Compact on Refugees, and

(ii) the Compact lacks clear indicators to measure progress and accountability in relation to the agreement’s four objectives;

(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; and

(c) condemns the UN Global Compact on Refugees as yet another attack on Australian sovereignty, and calls on the Australian Government to repudiate it.

*1224 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate requests the Banking Royal Commission to publish all the 9000 submissions made to it on a public website (with the usual privacy considerations), so that the public will be able to check that the Royal Commission’s report in February 2019 will have dealt with all the issues raised by the public.

*1225 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that—

(a) on 16 October 2018, the Senate ordered the Commissioner of Taxation to provide information (company names) to the Economics Legislation Committee related to designated financial entities that have lodged late, or not yet lodged, a corporate income tax return;

(b) on 5 November 2018, the Minister for Finance and the Public Service advanced a public interest immunity claim on the grounds that the disclosure of individual taxpayer information to the committee will harm the public interest by undermining public confidence in taxation laws and taxation administration;

(c) the Minister for Finance and the Public Service also claimed that the disclosure of this information will have a substantial adverse effect on the proper and efficient operations of the Australian Taxation Office;

(d) except in circumstances where the Parliament has explicitly carved out the ability for a House of Parliament to make inquiries, the secrecy provisions of legislation are subservient to the Constitution-derived inquiry powers of Senate;
(e) disclosing the names of financial entities that have not complied with tax laws does not undermine taxation laws and taxation administration, but rather may serve to encourage compliance with taxation laws; and

(f) Australia’s tax transparency laws oblige the Commissioner of Taxation to annually publish selected income tax information, including the company name, for certain taxpayers and this has not resulted in the purported harm.

(2) That the Senate affirms that:
   (a) under no circumstances should any corporation be of the view that it is entitled to anonymity when it breaches taxation law;
   (b) the public interest balance lies in favour of the disclosure of companies in breach of taxation law; and
   (c) the Senate does not accept the public interest immunity claim advanced by the Minister for Finance and the Public Service.

(3) That the Senate orders the Commissioner of Taxation to comply with the balance of the order agreed to by the Senate on 16 October 2018.

*1226 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) observes that 20 November 2018 is Universal Children’s Day, commemorating the UN General Assembly’s same-day adoption of the 1958 Declaration of the Rights of the Child, and the 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child (‘Children’s Convention’);
   (b) acknowledges the work of UNICEF Australia and other stakeholders involved in the Australian Child Rights Taskforce’s Children’s Report and its recommendations;
   (c) notes:
      (i) that Australia’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children continue to experience disadvantage,
      (ii) the report and recommendations of the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory,
      (iii) that children in Australia face growing issues of intergenerational inequality,
      (iv) that no child under Australia’s care should suffer harm, and
      (v) that refugee children under Australia’s care have been languishing in indefinite detention on Nauru for over five years;
   (d) invites the Morrison Government to take steps to improve Australia’s adherence to the Children’s Convention; and
   (e) calls on the Morrison Government to accept New Zealand’s resettlement offer and get the children off Nauru.

*1227 Senator Patrick: To move—
   (1) That the Senate—
      (a) notes that formal business is taking up a significant amount of time each sitting week; and
(b) accepts that the right of senators to move Business of the Senate motions, including motions for the disallowance of legislative instruments and to refer matters to standing committees, should be unrestricted.

(2) The following amendment to standing order 66 operate as a temporary order from 27 November 2018 until the last sitting day of 2019: At the end of paragraph (3), add:

(4) A senator may not, in any sitting week, request that more than four general business motions be taken as formal motions, with the exception of motions:
   (a) providing for the introduction of a private senator’s bill;
   (b) ordering documents to be laid on the table; and
   (c) relating to an earlier order of the Senate concerning an order for the production of documents.

(5) Motions for suspension under standing order 209 shall not be entertained in relation to the operation of paragraph (4).

Notice of motion altered on 15 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

*1228 Senators Williams, O’Sullivan and Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the National Farmers’ Federation states that one Australian farmer produces enough food to feed 600 people, including 450 people overseas,
   (ii) there are over 300,000 people directly employed in Australian agriculture, and
   (iii) the gross value of Australian farm production in 2016-17 was $60 billion;

(b) further notes that:
   (i) the Australian Greens endorsed candidate for the Federal seat of Page, Mr Daniel Reid, posted on Facebook “Cattle don’t belong on this land and the cost of supporting them through drought is extreme”, and
   (ii) Mr Reid’s Facebook post also included the statement “In Australia there are 26 million cattle that eat as much as 669 million kangaroos”; and

(c) calls on the Australian Greens to clarify whether they support farmers or kangaroos loose in the top paddock.
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1194 Independent review by KPMG of the Serco pilot program—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services and Digital Transformation, by 10 am on 26 November 2018, the independent review by KPMG of the Serco pilot program, which saw an additional 250 staff engaged to answer phone calls at Centrelink through Serco. (Motion of Senator Siewert agreed to 14 November 2018.)

1201 Great Barrier Reef Marine Park—Pollution incidents—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, by 26 November 2018, documents or correspondence between the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, Carnival Australia and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority about pollution incidents in the Great Barrier Reef Park. (Motion of Senator Waters agreed to 14 November 2018.)

1204 Gretals Australia Pty Ltd—Government funding—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by 10 am on 26 November 2018, all documents regarding the application, and decision to award government funding to Gretals Australia Pty Ltd. (Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 14 November 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (27 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on aged care assessment and accreditation.
2 **Community Affairs References Committee**  
Report to be presented on support for Australia’s thalidomide survivors.

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

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

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

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

**General Business—Notice of Motion**

*Notice given 20 September 2018*

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

(a) the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs be required to attend the Senate on 29 November 2018, prior to government business being called on, to make a statement responding to the matters raised in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee report, Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters;

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

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

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

*Notice of motion altered on 17 October and 13 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.*

**On or before 29 November 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

**On 29 November 2018**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**  
Report to be presented on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Final report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.

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

Order for Production of Documents

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

On 30 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

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

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

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

5 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee
Report to be presented on PFAS contamination.
On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

4 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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

Six sitting days after today (5 December 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

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

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

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 7 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Eleven sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Defence Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L01128].

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

Fourteen sitting days after today

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].

Fifteen 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].

Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Banking (prudential standard) determination No. 4 of 2018 - Prudential Standard APS 221 Large Exposures, made under the Banking Act 1959, be disallowed [F2018L01190].

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

On 18 January 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the first sitting day of 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 18 October 2018

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.

On 1 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 11 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 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.)

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—Orders of the Day

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

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

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On 22 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the second last sitting day in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the practice of dowry and dowry abuse 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 29 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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.

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

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

Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018
   Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 November 2018; reporting date: 26 November 2018)

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

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [provisions]
   Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 15 April 2019)
Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 30 November 2018)

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

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

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

Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 18 October 2018; reporting date: 23 November 2018)

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

Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 November 2018; reporting date: 18 January 2019)

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

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 28 November 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; proposed reporting date: 5 December 2018)

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: 3 December 2018)

‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee.
BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

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

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

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

Private senators’ bills

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

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

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

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

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 644, 652, 761, 775, 879, 880, 883, 897, 928, 947 to 951, 968, 970 to 980, 982 to 1115.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 980 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

Address-in-reply—Presentation
That, on Monday, 3 December 2018—
(a) the address-in-reply be presented at 10 am to His Excellency the Governor-General by the President and such senators as may desire to accompany him;
(b) the hours of meeting shall be from midday to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm; and
(c) the routine of business till 2 pm shall be consideration of private senators’ bills under standing order 57(1)(a)(i).
(Agreed to 13 November 2018)

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—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)*

**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—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)

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)
CONTESTENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Senator Anning
Senator Bernardi
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator O’Sullivan
Senator Patrick
Senator Storer
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

Formal business

3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Senator Anning
Senator O’Sullivan
Senator Patrick
Senator Storer
To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

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

Limitation of time

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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5 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

9 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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Order of business

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

Questions without notice

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

Statements

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   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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- `<>` = Date of Senate ½ Cut-Off
- `B` = Budget
- `S` = Senate sitting week only
- `†` = Additional estimates
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- `±` = Supplementary Budget estimates
- `☺` = Cross portfolio estimates

Hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters