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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.

#### Business listed for today
- **Matters of privilege**
  - Proposed references to the Privileges Committee
- **Business of the Senate**
  - Disallowance motions
  - References to standing committees
  - Committee reports to be presented
- **Government business**
  - Initiated by ministers
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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.

### Other information
- **Questions on notice**
  - Numbers of all unanswered questions on notice
- **Orders of the Senate**
  - An action the Senate requires to take place
  - New or amendments of standing orders
  - Temporary orders of the Senate
- **Contingent notices**
  - Motions to suspend standing orders that can be called upon when a specific event occurs
- **Ministerial representation**
  - Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 25 June 2018

*1 Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Pratt): To move—that the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 6 December 2018:

The practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia, with particular reference to:

(a) the extent and nature of knowledge regarding cultural attitudes to, the practice of, and the prevalence of dowry in Australia, both before and after marriage;

(b) the appropriateness and impacts of dowry as a cultural practice in modern Australia, taking account of our national commitment to gender equality and human rights, and approach to multiculturalism;

(c) reports of dowry abuse, including potential links to family violence, pretext for arranged marriage, forced marriage, modern day slavery, financial abuse, domestic servitude, murder, and other crimes, as well as any connections between dowry abuse and adverse mental health outcomes for affected women, including self-harm and suicide;

(d) the adequacy of the family law system, including how divorce and property settlement proceedings deal with dowry and dowry abuse, and the operation of and need for extra-jurisdictional (including international) enforcement mechanisms;

(e) confirmed and potential links between dowry, dowry abuse and forced and/or arranged marriages, both in Australia and in connection with Australia’s migration program;

(f) the adequacy of Australia’s migration law system in terms of addressing dowry and dowry abuse, including:
   
(i) the extent to which the requirements for spouse and family visas may enable or prevent dowry abuse,

(ii) vulnerabilities experienced by women suffering dowry abuse as a result of temporary migration status, including disincentives to report dowry abuse and the ability of victims to access the family violence protections afforded by the Migration Act 1958 and associated regulations, and

(iii) recommendations for change if necessary;

(g) training and reporting regimes that apply to Commonwealth, and State and Territory police forces and family violence services in relation to dowry and dowry abuse;

(h) investigation of laws and practices in international jurisdictions, in relation to defining dowry and combating dowry abuse, with particular regard to how these approaches could be applied the Australian context;
(i) the adequacy of current Commonwealth and State and Territory laws in establishing broadly accepted community norms and in preventing dowry abuse, and specific recommendations for change if laws need to be strengthened; and

(j) any other related matters.

Senator McKim: To move—That the provisions of the following bills be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018:

(a) National Security Legislation Amendment (Espionage and Foreign Interference) Bill 2017; and

(b) Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017.

Orders of the Day

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

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the waste and recycling industry in Australia.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

3 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)

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

5 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
6 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

7 Interactive Gambling Amendment (Lottery Betting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

8 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

9 National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018

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

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

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

*13 Aged Care (Single Quality Framework) Reform Bill 2018

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

15 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).

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

17 Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
18 Treasury Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

*19 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payments for Carers) Bill 2018

20 Corporations (Fees) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
   National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
   Superannuation Auditor Registration Imposition Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
   Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

21 Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

*22 Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2018

*23 Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

24 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Foreign Media Ownership and Community Radio) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

25 Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transition) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

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

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

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

29 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).
30 Treasury Laws Amendment (APRA Governance) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
31 Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 February 2018).
32 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).
33 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
34 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).
35 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).
36 Primary Industries Research and Development Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).
37 Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).
38 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
39 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).
40 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).
41 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

42 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).

43 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).

44 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

46 Treasury Laws Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

47 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

48 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).

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

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

51 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).
52 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).

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

54 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).

55 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).

56 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).

57 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).

58 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).

59 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).

60 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).

61 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).
62 **Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 1) Bill 2017**—
(*Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

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

64 **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).

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

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

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)

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

73 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).

74 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).

75 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).

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 25 June 2018

*885 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) remains deeply concerned by the continued crisis facing Rohingyan refugees, especially the 500,000 children currently living in refugee camps in Bangladesh;

(b) notes:

(i) the particular vulnerability of women and children,

(ii) that many of Rakhine State's 1.1 million Rohingyas and other minorities live in insubstantial tented camps and rely on United Nations and Non-Government Organisation (NGO) aid for survival,
(iii) that wild weather including monsoonal rains is wreaking havoc – flooding low-lying areas of the camps and washing raw sewage into family homes and water supplies,

(iv) that if necessary, refugee camps need to be located on appropriate land which can provide safety from the monsoon season, floods and disease and have adequate space for the provision of services,

(v) that the proposed camp on the Bay of Bengal silt island Bhasan Char has been criticised by humanitarian agencies concerned that the silt island is vulnerable to frequent cyclones and cannot sustain livelihoods for thousands of people; and

(c) urges the Turnbull Government to:

(i) do everything in its power to help Rohingya refugee children and their families living in camps by working with the Bangladesh Government to ensure their survival, health and safety, and

(ii) assist the Government of Bangladesh to make the necessary transition from emergency response to meeting the longer-term development needs of Rohingya refugee children and their families as well as the host community.

*886 Senator Georgiou: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Western Australia receives a much lower proportion of goods and services tax (GST) revenue per capita than any other state – in 2017-18, the GST share per dollar for Western Australia was just 34 cents; no other state or territory received less than 87 cents,

(ii) on a per capita basis this equates to just $882 for every person in Western Australia compared to:

(A) $11,941 for every person in the Northern Territory,

(B) $4,624 for every Tasmanian, $3,690 for every South Australian and $2,389 for every Victorian with each of these states receiving more than three times the GST distribution per person when compared with Western Australia,

(iii) in 2016-17, Western Australia contributed 35 per cent of the nation’s exports – by far the country’s leading state on a balance of payments basis,

(iv) Western Australia subsidises all other states and territories, and, according to analysis by the Productivity Commission, over $3.6 billion dollars a year is being drained from Western Australia,

(v) international economic studies have shown that revenue transfers between states discourages economic development in recipient states and makes them dependent on subsidies from more economically progressive states, and

(vi) the Productivity Commission has prepared a report at the request of the government into the current GST distribution system, presented to the government on 15 May 2018 but not yet released;

(b) recognises that it is in the interests of the nation that tax revenue be fairly distributed; and

(c) calls on the government to immediately table the Productivity Commission report into the GST distribution system.
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the recent suspension of Emanuel Exports export licence by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, which is an appropriate response to the company’s alleged breach of its animal welfare obligations, and

(ii) that, while it is the responsibility of each exporter to ensure it meets these obligations, remedial action should not unnecessarily punish producers; and

(b) calls on the government to:

(i) ensure that the West Australian farmers contracted to Emanuel Exports are compensated during the investigation process,

(ii) in the event Emanuel Exports is found to have breached its animal welfare obligations, urge the company to compensate farmers for their economic loss,

(iii) support the development of abattoirs throughout Australia, and

(iv) provide certainty for the future of Australian sheep producers by legislating for an orderly phase-out of the sheep live export trade.

Senators Di Natale and McKim: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that today, the 26th of June, marks the United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture;

(b) recognises that:

(i) a large number of refugees coming to Australia have been exposed to traumatic events, and most will have experienced multiple traumas, including war and violence, deprivation, and the death and disappearance of loved ones, and

(ii) many will also have been subjected to torture or severe human rights violations;

(c) acknowledges the important work that the Forum of Australian Services for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (FASSTT) performs, including the work performed by Australia’s eight specialist rehabilitation agencies in advancing the health, well-being and human rights of people from refugee backgrounds who have experienced torture and trauma.

Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the President of the United States of America, President Donald Trump, has expressed interest in visiting Australia in November; and

(b) calls upon the government and presiding officers to extend an invitation to the President to address a joint meeting of the Australian Parliament.

Senators Rhiannon and Hinch: To move—That the following bill be introduced:
Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) Ms Khalida Jarrar is an elected member of Palestinian Legislative Council,
   (ii) on 2 July 2017, Ms Jarrar was arrested in a pre-dawn raid on her home by the Israeli military and held under administrative detention orders,
   (iii) Ms Jarrar has been under renewed administrative detention orders since July 2017 that was recently extended by a further four months,
   (iv) the intelligence under which Ms Jarrar is being held has not been disclosed by the Israeli military; and
(b) calls on the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to urge the Government of Israel to:
   (i) disclose the details of the intelligence regarding Ms Jarrar’s detention, and
   (ii) provide avenues for Ms Jarrar to defend herself in a fair and open trial.

Senator Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) on 4 June 2018, Mr Bill Morrow told the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network (NBN) that NBN Co was considering instituting a fair use policy to curb the usage of some customers on fixed wireless who were using terabytes of data and characterised these customers as being ‘predominantly gamers’,
   (ii) Mr Morrow also stated that ‘when people are gaming it is a high bandwidth requirement that’s a steady stream’,
   (iii) Mr Morrow also stated that, as a layer 2 company, NBN Co does not have the data to know how users are consuming data,
   (iv) online video games require a very minimal amount of bandwidth at approximately 10MB per hour versus streaming a 720p video at approximately 500MB per hour, and
   (v) according to NBN Co’s own webpage entitled ‘How much data does gaming use? A handful of popular examples’ published on 29 December 2016, ‘some of the biggest online games use very little data while you’re playing compared to streaming HD video or even high-fidelity audio’;
(b) acknowledges that online video game players are not to blame for the poor performance of the NBN, during peak or other times, over any NBN technology; and
(c) calls on the government to deliver a fit-for-purpose national broadband network that meets the needs of all Australians, including those in rural, regional and remote areas.
*893 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the introduction of euthanasia legislation undermines society’s position on the sanctity of life,
(ii) euthanasia legislation has the potential, as seen in the Netherlands, for the expansion of euthanasia to allow elderly individuals to end their life when no medical issues are present; this increases the risk of elder abuse,
(iii) in 2016, the Australian Bureau of Statistics recorded 2,866 people had committed suicide,
(iv) in particular, the young adult suicide rate in Australia is exceptionally high, with over one-third of deaths (35.4%) among young people aged between 15-24, due to suicide,
(v) creating a culture that accepts death as a solution, is counter-productive to combating Australia’s suicide epidemic, and risks the lives of our most vulnerable, and
(vi) dying with dignity means using the medical advancements of palliative care as the solution to ease the pain of terminal illness, not the artificial ending of a life prematurely;

(b) condemns the Victorian Parliament for introducing a law which risks the well-being of Victorians and creates a climate of death; and

(c) calls on the Senate to reject any move that would allow the expansion of euthanasia.

*894 Senator Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 18 January 2018, Senator Steele-John wrote to the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) to clarify the NBN Co’s policy on providing internet access to people living in outbuildings and granny flats,
(ii) on 22 May 2018, the Minister confirmed via return letter that ‘granny flats that share the same address as the primary residence cannot apply for a network service as it is NBN’s policy that each network service must be linked to a unique address’,
(iii) NBN Co’s policy on providing internet access to people living in outbuildings and granny flats is very inflexible to a variety of living configurations and that it is not reasonable to expect that someone who is renting a granny flat, or even extended family living at one address, should be required to share the same NBN service,
(iv) this service limitation has not been an issue with previous technologies and this limitation is not acceptable as Australia transitions to the NBN,
(v) Australians should not suffer loss of quality, flexibility, stability, or cost-effectiveness when transitioning to the NBN, particularly when this transition is ultimately not optional; and

(b) calls on the government to deliver a fit-for-purpose national broadband network that meets the needs of all Australians, including those living in outbuildings and granny flats.
*895 Senators Martin, Williams and O'Sullivan: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 28 years after the creation of the Australian Football League’s (AFL) national competition, Tasmania remains without a team in either the men’s or women’s competitions,

(ii) along with Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia, Tasmania is an original foundational state for Australian Rules football,

(iii) Australian Rules football remains one of the biggest social institutions in Tasmania, and plays an important role in the health and well-being of Tasmanians, as well as supporting the strength and cohesion of communities throughout the state,

(iv) Tasmania has been a regular and proud source of talent for the AFL and AFLW since their inception,

(v) despite three decades of support by the community and many politicians, including the bipartisan recommendations of a Senate committee, the AFL has not committed to a Tasmanian AFL team, and

(vi) Tasmanian football is at the crossroads and with limited talent pathways there is significant risk to community interest and enthusiasm which is compounded with increasing competition from other sports;

(b) expresses its support for the establishment and inclusion of a Tasmanian team in the AFL and AFLW at the soonest feasible opportunity; and

(c) calls on the AFL to commission new independent business plans for the inclusion of a Tasmanian team in the men’s and women’s national leagues by 2023.

*896 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Australian Financial Review published on 25 June 2018 an opinion piece by the Hon Alexander Downer entitled “An undemocratic motley crew with too much power”,

(ii) in the opinion piece, Mr Downer referred to the Senate as not having “the same democratic legitimacy as the lower house”,

(iii) Mr Downer took issue with the presumption from some current and former senators that “they think they have the same rights as lower house members”, and

(iv) Mr Downer endorsed the Constitutional Review Committee’s recommendation to provide the Parliament with the power to reduce the number of senators by as much as half;

(b) further notes that:

(i) 40 per cent of voters from Mr Downer’s home state – South Australia – voted in the Senate for a party other than Labor or the Liberal Party at the 2016 election, and

(ii) Mr Downer crudely slanders this clear expression of the will of the South Australian public by arguing the crossbench is nothing more
than “a motley group of populists who convince voters to vote for them by promising the world”, and

c) rejects this interjection as the latest example of the Downer dynasty talking down the ability of the South Australian public to make an informed and considered voting decision.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

857 Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Jobs and Innovation (Senator Cash), by no later than 9.30 am on 27 June 2018, documents relating to the Great Barrier Reef Foundation held by CSIRO and AIMS. (Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 20 June 2018.)

862 Future Submarine Project—cost estimates—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry, by no later than 12.30pm on 26 June 2018, the final cost estimate template submitted by DCNS relating to the competitive evaluation process. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 20 June 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (27 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018

1 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Procedure Committee for inquiry and report by 22 August 2018:

(a) the following proposed amendments to standing order 50:

(i) omit the heading, substitute, “50 Prayer or reflection and acknowledgement of country”, and

(ii) in the first paragraph, omit all words after “following”, substitute: “invitation to prayer or reflection: Senators, let us, in silence, pray or reflect upon our responsibilities to all people of Australia, and to future generations”, and

(b) in undertaking the inquiry, the committee:

(i) consult with all senators,

(ii) have the power to send for persons and documents, to move from place to place, and to meet and transact business in public or private sessions, and

(iii) invite submissions and take evidence in public session.
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

2 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on mitochondrial donation.

3 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the digital delivery of government services.

Order for Production of Documents

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On 28 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order 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.)

On 4 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

On 6 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.
On 13 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

On or before 30 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 31 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of remotely piloted and unmanned aircraft systems.

On 13 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 May 2018

1 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—that the Product Emissions Standards Rules 2017, made under the Product Emissions Standards Act 2017, be disallowed [F2018L00021].
   Eight sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

2 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.)

3 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.)
4 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure.

Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 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—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

2 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—
   (Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

On 14 August 2018

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.)

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.

Six sitting days after today (16 August 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices 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].
   Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument
   will be deemed to have been disallowed.

2 Senators Pratt and Whish-Wilson: To move—that the North Marine Parks
   Network Management Plan 2018, made under the Environment Protection and
   Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, be disallowed [F2018L00324].
   Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument
   will be deemed to have been disallowed.

3 Senators Pratt and Whish-Wilson: To move—that the North-west Marine Parks
   Network Management Plan 2018, made under the Environment Protection and
   Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, be disallowed [F2018L00322].
   Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument
   will be deemed to have been disallowed.

4 Senators Pratt and Whish-Wilson: To move—that the Temperate East Marine
   Parks Network Management Plan 2018, made under the Environment Protection and
   Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, be disallowed [F2018L00321].
   Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument
   will be deemed to have been disallowed.

5 Senators Pratt and Whish-Wilson: To move—that the Coral Sea Marine Park
   Management Plan 2018, made under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity
   Conservation Act 1999, be disallowed [F2018L00327].
   Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument
   will be deemed to have been disallowed.
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—Notice 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].

Fifteen 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 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 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 10 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018


Fourteen 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 17 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order 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.

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—Order of the Day

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

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.

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.

General Business—Order of the Day

*1 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—Order of the Day

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

On 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—Order 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.

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: 25 June 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)

Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 10 May 2018; reporting date: 22 June 2018)

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 28 June 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 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; reporting date: 22 June 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: 13 August 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.
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.

Questions on Notice

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 163 to 171, 315, 446, 494, 524, 525, 555, 620, 644, 650, 652, 761, 775, 786, 787, 789, 809 to 814, 816 to 841.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 789 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

Adjournment debates—Temporary order
[Amendment to standing order 54(5) to provide for 5-minute speeches, rather than 10-minute speeches on Wednesdays. Amendment to standing order 54(6) to remove the option for 20-minute speeches during the open ended adjournment on Tuesdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

54 Adjournment without motion
(5) On Monday and Thursday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 10 minutes.

On Wednesday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 5 minutes.

On Tuesday at the conclusion of debate, and on other days at the expiration of 40 minutes, at the conclusion of debate, or at the time specified for adjournment, whichever is the earlier, or if there is no debate, the President shall adjourn the Senate without putting the question.
(6) On the question for the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, a senator shall speak to that question for not more than 5 minutes, except that if no other senator wishes to speak for up to 5 minutes, a senator who has not already spoken may speak for up to 10 minutes.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)

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).
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 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)
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)

First speech—Senator David Smith

That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 27 June 2018 be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator David Smith to make his first speech without any question before the chair.

(Agreed to 19 June 2018)

Legislation committees—References

That—

(1) To ensure appropriate consideration of time critical bills by Senate committees, the provisions of all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 10 May 2018 and up to and including 31 May 2018 that contain substantive provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2018 (together with the provisions of any related bill) are referred to committees for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018.

(2) The committee to which each bill is referred shall be determined in accordance with the order of 31 August 2016, as amended, allocating departments and agencies to standing committees.

(3) A committee to which a bill has been referred may determine, by unanimous decision, that there are no substantive matters that require examination and report that fact to the Senate.

(4) This order does not apply in relation to bills which contain:

(a) no provisions other than provisions appropriating revenue or moneys (appropriation bills); and

(b) commencement clauses providing only for the legislation to commence on Royal Assent.

(Agreed to 9 May 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)

Meeting times—Temporary order
[Amendment to standing order 55 to add 30 minutes at the start of sittings on Tuesdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

(1) The days and times of meeting of the Senate in each sitting week shall be:
  Monday  10 am – 6.30 pm, 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
  Tuesday  12 pm – adjournment
  Wednesday 9.30 am – 8 pm
  Thursday  9.30 am – 8.40 pm

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)
Outstanding orders for the production of documents—Report—Continuing order

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, not later than 2 calendar months after the last day of each financial year and calendar year, a list showing details of all orders for the production of documents made during the current Parliament which have not been complied with in full, together with a statement indicating whether resistance to them is maintained and why, and detailing any changing circumstances that might allow reconsideration of earlier refusals.

(2) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee's first report of 2017)

Private senators' bills—Temporary order

[Amendments to standing order 57 and 59 to move consideration of private senators' bills general business from Thursday to Monday and provide for government business to occur at the start of the day on Thursdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

57 Routine of business

(1) The routine of business shall be:

(a) On Monday:

(i) General business orders of the day for consideration of bills only

(ia) At 12.20 pm, government business only

…

(d) On Thursday:

(i) Government business only

(ii) At 11.45 am, petitions

…

59 Government and general business

Government business shall take precedence over general business, except that general business shall take precedence over government business as follows:

(a) On Mondays, from 10 am until 12.20 pm general business orders of the day for the consideration of bills shall be considered; and

(b) from not later than 4.30 pm, for a period not exceeding 2½ hours, general business orders of the day shall take precedence over general business notices of motion on alternate Thursdays.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee's first report of 2017)
Publications Committee—Report—Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Adoption of recommendation

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

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

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

(Agreed to 8 February 2018)

Rotation of senators

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

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

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—

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

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

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)
Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Standing order 24—Amendment

That:

(a) the Senate adopt the recommendation at paragraph 4.10 of Scrutiny Digest 13 of 2017 of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills, proposing an amendment to standing order 24; and

(b) the temporary order of the Senate of 29 November 2016, concerning an amendment to standing order 24, cease to have effect.

Accordingly, standing order 24 was amended, with immediate effect, as follows:

At the end of paragraph (1), add:

(d) The committee shall maintain on its website a list of bills in relation to which the committee has sought advice from the responsible minister and not yet received a response.

(e) Where the committee has not finally reported on a bill because a ministerial response has not been received, then:
   (i) immediately prior to the consideration of government business on any day; or
   (ii) immediately prior to the consideration of the bill, any senator may ask the minister for an explanation of why the minister has not provided a response to the committee.

(f) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and a minister provides an explanation, then at the conclusion of the explanation the senator may move, without notice, a motion:
   (i) relating to the consideration of the bill; or
   (ii) that the Senate take note of the explanation.

(g) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and the minister does not provide an explanation, then the senator may, without notice, move a motion relating to:
   (i) the consideration of the bill; or
   (ii) the minister’s failure to provide an explanation.

(h) The procedures in paragraphs (e) to (g) may only be used once on any sitting day in respect of any bill or bills taken together.

(Agreed to 29 November 2017)
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)
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  Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
  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 O’Sullivan
  Senator Patrick
  Senator Storer
To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

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

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

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

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

Questions without notice

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

Statements

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Patrick
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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.

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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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- B = Budget
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  - hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters