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Senators Askew, Bernardi, Bilyk, Brockman, Brown, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallacher, Griff, Kitching, Sterle and Stoker

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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**
  - Includes:
    - disallowance motions
    - references to standing committees
    - committee reports to be presented

- **Government business**
  - Initiated by ministers
    - Government bills
    - proposed changes to the order of business

- **General business**
  - Initiated by senators who are not ministers
    - notices of motion
    - continued debate on previous motions

Available for debate on...

**Mondays**

- Private senators' business

**Thursdays**

- Documents
- Committee reports and government responses
- Auditor-General's reports

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
No. 17—18 September 2019

BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 September 2019

1 Senator McKim: To move—That the Migration (Fast Track Applicant Class - Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas) Instrument 2019, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2019L00506].

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 17 September 2019).

2 Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members’ Interests First) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 September 2019).

3 Customs Amendment (Immediate Destruction of Illicit Tobacco) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 September 2019).

4 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Police Powers at Airports) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology, Senator Hume)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

5 Treasury Laws Amendment (Ending Grandfathered Conflicted Remuneration) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 August 2019).
7 ANL Legislation Repeal Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019),
(Bill exempted on 17 September 2019 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111)

8 Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2019
Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

9 Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

10 Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

12 Water Amendment (Indigenous Authority Member) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

13 National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

14 Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 July 2019).

15 Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 August 2019).

16 National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 July 2019).

17 Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Single Treatment Pathway) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 September 2019).
Notices of Motion

Notice given 12 September 2019

1  Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston): To move—that—
   (a) the address-in-reply be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General by the President and senators who wish to accompany him; and
   (b) on Thursday, 19 September 2019, the Senate adjourn at 4.30 pm, for the purpose of presenting the address-in-reply to the Governor General.

Notice given 17 September 2019

*2  Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters (Senator Seselja): To move—that, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report as soon as reasonably possible:
   Australian High Commission Property Replacement Project in Tarawa, Kiribati

*3  Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters (Senator Seselja): To move—that, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report as soon as reasonably possible:
   Shoalwater Bay Training Area Remediation Project

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 16 September 2019

133  Senator Waters: To move—
   (1) That the Senate notes that clause 2.4 of the Prime Minister’s Statement of Ministerial Standards (the Standards) provides: “Except with the express approval of the Prime Minister, Ministers will resign or decline directorships of public or private companies and businesses on taking up office as a Minister. Approval to retain a directorship of a private company or business will be granted only if the Prime Minister is satisfied, on the advice of the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, that no conflict of interest is likely to arise. (emphasis added).
(2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 12 pm on 19 September 2019, the following documents:

(a) details of all approvals given to current ministers under clause 2.4 of the Standards allowing a minister to retain or accept directorships of public or private companies, including:
   (i) who the approval was granted to,
   (ii) details of the relevant company,
   (iii) when the approval was granted,
   (iv) details of any advice received from the Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to the approval, and
   (v) any reasons given in support of the approval; and

(b) details of all applications made by current ministers for approval under clause 2.4 of the Standards where the Prime Minister refused to grant approval for the minister to retain or accept a directorship of a public or private company, including:
   (i) who made the application,
   (ii) details of the relevant company,
   (iii) when the application was refused,
   (iv) any advice received from the Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to the application, and
   (v) any reasons given in support of the refusal.

(3) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 12 pm on 14 October 2019, the following documents:

(a) details of all approvals given to ministers since the 42nd Parliament under the relevant Prime Minister’s Statement of Ministerial Standards allowing a minister to retain or accept directorships of public or private companies, including:
   (i) who the approval was granted to,
   (ii) details of the relevant company,
   (iii) when the approval was granted,
   (iv) details of any advice received from the Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to the approval, and
   (v) any reasons given in support of the approval; and

(b) details of all applications made by current or former ministers since the 42nd Parliament for approval under the Standards where the Prime Minister refused to grant approval for the Minister to retain or accept a directorship of a public or private company, including:
   (i) who made the application,
   (ii) details of the relevant company,
   (iii) when the application was refused,
   (iv) any advice received from the Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to the application, and
   (v) any reasons given in support of the refusal.
140 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 14 September 2019, the National Party voted to oppose the recovery of 450 gigalitres (GL) of water under the Murray-Darling Basin Plan,

(ii) the Minister for Water Resources, Drought, Rural Finance, Natural Disaster and Emergency Management (Mr Littleproud) has previously promised this water would be returned to the river in full, and

(iii) the 450 GL was negotiated by South Australia as an essential part of delivering the Plan in full;

(b) condemns the National Party for opposing the delivery of 450 GL of environmental water to the Murray-Darling river system; and

(c) supports the delivery of the agreed 450 GL of water to the Murray-Darling, as required under the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

Notice of motion altered on 16 September 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 17 September 2019

*141 Senators Lambie, Duniam and Urquhart: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the contribution to the school community made by Mr Adrian Drane, formerly principal of Marist Regional College in Burnie, and

(ii) the contribution made by Mr Drane to the broader community, including his efforts to help homelessness, those impacted by Tasmanian bushfires, and more recently, to work with survivors of child sexual abuse;

(b) further notes that, on the first day of school each year, Mr Drane took it upon himself to memorise not only the name of every starting student, but also how to spell it;

(c) notes with sadness that Mr Drane passed away on 15 September 2019 from pancreatic cancer, far too young; and

(d) expresses its condolences to Mr Drane’s family, friends and school at this difficult time, and recognises he lived a life informed by his faith, devoted fully to nurturing, defending and celebrating the fundamental goodness in others.

*142 Senator O’Sullivan: To move—

(1) That a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee on Australia’s Family Law System, be established to inquire into and report on the following matters:

(a) ongoing issues and further improvements relating to the interaction and information sharing between the family law system and state and territory child protection systems, and family and domestic violence jurisdictions, including:

(i) the process, and evidential and legal standards and onuses of proof, in relation to the granting of domestic violence orders and apprehended violence orders, and
(ii) the visibility of, and consideration given to, domestic violence orders and apprehended violence orders in family law proceedings;

(b) the appropriateness of family court powers to ensure parties in family law proceedings provide truthful and complete evidence, and the ability of the court to make orders for non-compliance and the efficacy of the enforcement of such orders;

(c) beyond the proposed merger of the Family Court and the Federal Circuit Court any other reform that may be needed to the family law and the current structure of the Family Court and the Federal Circuit Court;

(d) the financial costs to families of family law proceedings, and options to reduce the financial impact, with particular focus on those instances where legal fees incurred by parties are disproportionate to the total property pool in dispute or are disproportionate to the objective level of complexity of parenting issues, and with consideration being given amongst other things to banning ‘disappointment fees’, and:
   (i) capping total fees by reference to the total pool of assets in dispute, or any other regulatory option to prevent disproportionate legal fees being charged in family law matters, and
   (ii) any mechanisms to improve the timely, efficient and effective resolution of property disputes in family law proceedings;

(e) the effectiveness of the delivery of family law support services and family dispute resolution processes;

(f) the impacts of family law proceedings on the health, safety and wellbeing of children and families involved in those proceedings;

(g) any issues arising for grandparent carers in family law matters and family law court proceedings;

(h) any further avenues to improve the performance and monitoring of professionals involved in family law proceedings and the resolution of disputes, including agencies, family law practitioners, family law experts and report writers, the staff and judicial officers of the courts, and family dispute resolution practitioners;

(i) any improvements to the interaction between the family law system and the child support system;

(j) the potential usage of pre-nuptial agreements and their enforceability to minimise future property disputes; and

(k) any related matters.

(2) That the committee consist of 10 members:

(a) 3 members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips;

(b) 2 members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips;

(c) 1 member of the House of Representatives to be nominated by any minority party or independent member;

(d) 2 senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
(e) 1 senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate; and

(f) 1 senator to be nominated by Pauline Hanson’s One Nation.

(3) That participating members may be appointed to the committee, may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of a member of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.

(4) That every nomination of a member of the committee be notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(5) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint select committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.

(6) That the committee elect as its chair a member nominated by the Government Whip or Whips.

(7) That the committee elect a non-Government member as its deputy chair who shall act as chair of the committee at any time when the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chair and deputy chair are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chair at that meeting.

(8) That, in the event of an equally divided vote, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, has a casting vote.

(9) That 3 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 Government member of either House and 1 non-Government member of either House.

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

(11) That the committee appoint the chair of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only, and at any time when the chair of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chair at that meeting.

(12) That 2 members of a subcommittee constitute a quorum of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 Government member of either House and 1 non-Government member of either House.

(13) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.

(14) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to call for witnesses to attend and for documents to be produced.

(15) That the committee or any subcommittee may conduct proceedings at any place it sees fit and sit in public or private.
(16) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(17) That the committee may report from time to time, but that it present its final report by no later than 7 October 2020.

(18) That the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

(19) That a message be sent to the House of Representatives seeking its concurrence in this resolution.

*143 Senators Watt, Green, Chisholm, Bilyk, Brown, Urquhart, Sterle, Pratt, Dodson, Polley and Lines: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction has publicly threatened to use his so-called ‘big stick’ legislation to force state governments to privatise publicly-owned power assets,
   (ii) the Member for Hinkler and other National Party MPs have stated that divestment powers are “urgently needed to deal with the state power monopoly in Queensland”, and
   (iii) privatisation of publicly-owned power assets has led to higher power prices for consumers; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to rule out privatisation of publicly-owned power assets in Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania.

*144 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate declares that anyone who sacks their workers for going to the climate strikes is a bum.

*145 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) Meat Free Week, organised by Bowel Cancer Australia, runs from 23 to 29 September 2019, and challenges participants to give up meat for seven days,
   (ii) intensive animal agriculture is not only cruel to animals, but is a key contributor to the climate crisis, and
   (iii) reducing the amount of meat we consume is better for our health, better for animal welfare and better for the environment; and

(b) congratulates the organisers of Meat Free Week, and encourages people to reduce their meat consumption to improve their health and for the good of animals and the planet.

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) 31 August marked International Overdose Awareness Day, commemorating all those who have died or been seriously injured due to drug overdose,
(ii) every year, more and more young Australians tragically, and 
avoidably, die at music festivals after taking pills that had not been 
tested, and

(iii) pill testing saves lives, by providing information to young people 
about the drugs they are considering taking; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to urgently address the rising rates of harm 
associated with drug use by implementing and appropriately resourcing 
evidence-based harm reduction policies, including:

(i) provide funding for pill testing trials during this year’s summer 
festival season and in the community,

(ii) working with state and territory governments to cease the use of 
drug sniffer dogs at festivals,

(iii) greater access to needle and syringe programs across the country, 
including urgent roll-out of trials inside prisons,

(iv) expanded access to medically supervised injecting facilities across 
Australia, and

(v) promoting awareness of the life-saving opioid reversal drug, 
Naloxone, highlighting its availability over the counter in 
pharmacies.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the speartooth shark (Glyphis glyphis) is listed as critically 
endangered; and three species of sawfish (Pristis pristis, Pristis 
zijssen, and Pristis clavata) are listed as vulnerable on the 
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 
List of Threatened Fauna, and these species are also listed as 
globally endangered on the International Union for Conservation of 
Nature Red List of Threatened Species,

(ii) the Commonwealth Government’s Sawfish and River Sharks 
Multispecies Recovery Plan identifies fishing activities, including 
by-catch, as a threat to sawfish and the speartooth shark,

(iii) all habitat where these species have been recorded in the Gulf of 
Carpentaria is considered critical to the survival of these species, 
and habitat critical to the survival of these species overlaps with 
commercial net fishing activity,

(iv) the Gulf of Carpentaria Inshore Fin Fish Fishery (GoCIFFF) is a 
Queensland managed commercial fishery,

(v) the Queensland Government’s Sustainable Fisheries Strategy 2017- 
2027 outlines its commitment to the reform of fisheries 
management, and

(vi) the Minister for the Environment is currently considering the 
ecological sustainability of the GoCIFFF for export approval; and
(b) calls on the Minister for the Environment to ensure that, should the fishery be re-accredited for export approval, time-bound conditions are attached to protect these species, including:

(i) a requirement to ensure an independent observer and monitoring program is implemented by January 2020, and

(ii) the introduction of fishery management measures to reduce capture of sawfish and speartooth sharks in areas of critical habitat.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the Environment and Communications References Committee tabled a report of its inquiry into the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program on 14 February 2019, making seven recommendations, and

(ii) the President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 June 2019, indicates that a government response to the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program report has not been tabled; and

(b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by 5 pm on 14 October 2019, the government’s response to the recommendations of the report.

*149 Senators Siewert and Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that new research from the National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling at the University of Canberra found that:

(i) the income gap between households with disability and households without is $107 a week for a household with an adult member with disability,

(ii) two of every five First Nations households relying on the Disability Support Pension as their source of income ran out of money for basic living expenses in the last 12 months, and

(iii) to close the gap in household income to provide the same standard of living, families already receiving the Disability Support Pension would need $183 more per week on average, and $343 for 200,000 disabled people receiving Newstart;

(b) recognises that the financial cost of living with disability and the declining access to the Disability Support Pension is causing significant economic, social and psychological stress and unnecessary hardship for disabled people;

(c) acknowledges that there are a significant number of disabled people and their families who are living at or below the poverty line; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to ensure the eligibility process for the Disability Support Pension is fair, reasonable, accessible, equitable and does not generate financial hardship and economic insecurity for disabled people and their support networks.
*150 Senator Roberts: To move—That the Senate—
  (a) notes that:
    (i) the winter crop is failing along the Murray River irrigation area
        owing to poor winter rains,
    (ii) if this crop fails, farmers who have invested in plantings will be in
        serious financial difficulty and the regional communities they
        support will be devastated,
    (iii) the potential loss of wheat and fodder will take food off the tables of
        consumers nationally, and necessitate food imports, eventually
        leading to higher prices for everyday Australians, and
    (iv) currently there is 3,600 GL of water in storage in the Hume and
        Dartmouth dams – the spring snow thaw and rains have started and
        the inflow into those dams has begun; and
  (b) calls on the Minister for Water Resources, Drought, Rural Finance, Natural
      Disaster and Emergency Management, (Mr Littleproud) to immediately
      release 200 GL of water from storage, for irrigation by general security
      licence holders to save the winter crop and to save rural communities.

*151 Senators Siewert and Dean Smith: To move—That the Senate—
  (a) notes that:
    (i) there are thousands of grandparents across Australia taking on the
        primary responsibility for raising their grandchildren,
    (ii) as at June 2018, 50% of children in relative/kinship placements
        were living with their grandparents, and
    (iii) recent research out of Western Australia found that grandparent
        carers are predominantly single older women, living on low
        incomes, raising an average of three grandchildren;
  (b) recognises many grandparent carers are experiencing significant financial
      stress;
  (c) acknowledges grandparent carers who have primary responsibility for
      raising their grandchildren generally do not receive the same level of
      financial assistance as foster carers; and
  (d) calls on all levels of Government to work together with the goal that
      grandparent carers receive adequate and appropriate support payments to
      support the children they are caring for.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

*135 Final reports by the Coordinator-General for Drought, Major General
Stephen Day—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 3 pm on
18 September 2019, copies of the final reports by the Coordinator-General for
Drought, Major General Stephen Day, the Drought Interagency Taskforce and
Special Envoy for Drought Assistance and Recovery. (Motion of Senator Sterle
agreed to 17 September 2019.)
Job seeker compliance data—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, by 10 am on 18 September 2019, the latest job seeker compliance data including all payment suspensions, cancellations, demerits and penalties for the jobactive program for the financial year 2018-19 and year to date 2019-20. (Motion of Senator Siewert agreed to 17 September 2019.)

Jobactive program—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, by 10 am on 18 September 2019, the briefing note provided to news outlets recently, including NewsCorp, the West and 9News, that outlined the current number of payment suspensions and demerit points issued under the jobactive program. (Motion of Senator Siewert agreed to 17 September 2019.)

ORDER OF THE SENATE—EXPLANATION BY MINISTER

Explanation by the Minister representing the Prime Minister—Member for Chisholm
That the Senate—
(a) notes widespread reports in the media about the Member for Chisholm over the last week, which raise questions concerning her fitness to be a member of the Australian Parliament; and
(b) at 9.30 am on 18 September 2019, before government business is called on:
   (i) requires the Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Cormann) to provide, for no more than 20 minutes:
      (A) an explanation of the Government’s response to the allegations raised against the Member for Chisholm, and
      (B) an assurance to the Senate that the Member for Chisholm is a fit and proper person to remain a member of the Australian Parliament, and
   (ii) a senator may, at the conclusion of the Minister’s explanation, move without notice, that the Senate take note of the explanation. (Motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Senator Wong, agreed to 17 September 2019.)
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (19 September 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 22 July 2019

1 Senator Patrick: To move—that the Civil Aviation (Community Service Flights — Conditions on Flight Crew Licences) Amendment Instrument 2019, made under the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998, be disallowed [F2019L00554].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 18 September 2019
(Notice given 17 September 2019)

Notice given 29 July 2019

2 Senator Patrick: To move—that the Civil Aviation (Community Service Flights - Conditions on Flight Crew Licences) Instrument 2019, made under the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998, be disallowed [F2019L00134].

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 26 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Report to be presented on compliance by former Ministers of State with Ministerial Standards.

On 10 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Emergency Response Fund Bill 2019 and the Emergency Response Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Economics Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 11 October 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 New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 16 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 31 July 2019
1 Senator Roberts: To move—That the following legislative instruments, made under the Corporations Act 2001, be disallowed:
   (a) the ASIC Corporations (Banking Code of Practice - Revocation of 2018 Approval) Instrument 2019/662 [F2019L00877]; and
   (b) the ASIC Corporations (Approval of Banking Code of Practice) Instrument 2019/663 [F2019L00878].

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

Notice given 9 September 2019
2 Senators Siewert and McKim: To move—That the Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019, made under the Aged Care Act 1997, be disallowed [F2019L00511].

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 18 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (29 July 2019).

On 25 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (31 July 2019).

2 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019—
(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

On 7 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 11 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 12 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on income support payments.

Eight sitting days after today (13 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 1 August 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—that the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Regulations 2018, made under the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946, be disallowed [F2018L01708].

Nine 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 Fierravanti-Wells): To move—that the Underwater Cultural Heritage Rules 2018, made under the Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018, be disallowed [F2019L00096].

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—that the Water Amendment (Murray-Darling Basin Agreement - Basin Salinity Management) Regulations 2018, made under the Water Act 2007, be disallowed [F2018L01674].

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

On 13 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 1 August 2019

1 Senator Rice: To move—that the Gene Technology Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019, made under the Gene Technology Act 2000, be disallowed [F2019L00573].

Nine sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 31 July 2019

84 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances in its report, Parliamentary scrutiny of delegated legislation—

(1) The standing orders be amended, with effect from 4 December 2019, as follows:

(a) omit standing order 23, substitute:

23 Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(1) A Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament.

(2) All instruments made under the authority of Acts of the Parliament, which are subject to disallowance, disapproval or affirmative resolution by the Senate and which are of a legislative character, shall stand referred to the committee for consideration and, if necessary, report.

(3) The committee shall scrutinise each instrument as to whether:

(a) it is in accordance with its enabling Act and otherwise complies with all legislative requirements;

(b) it appears to be supported by a constitutional head of legislative power and is otherwise constitutionally valid;

(c) it makes rights, liberties, obligations or interests unduly dependent on insufficiently defined administrative powers;

(d) those likely to be affected by the instrument were adequately consulted in relation to it;

(e) its drafting is defective or unclear;

(f) it, and any document it incorporates, may be freely accessed and used;

(g) the accompanying explanatory material provides sufficient information to gain a clear understanding of the instrument;

(h) it trespasses unduly on personal rights and liberties;

(i) it unduly excludes, limits or fails to provide for independent review of decisions affecting rights, liberties, obligations or interests;

(j) it contains matters more appropriate for parliamentary enactment; and

(k) it complies with any other ground relating to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation that the committee considers appropriate.
(4) The committee shall also scrutinise each instrument to determine whether the attention of the Senate should be drawn to the instrument on the ground that it raises significant issues, or otherwise gives rise to issues that are likely to be of interest to the Senate.

(5) The committee may, for the purpose of reporting on its terms of reference, consider any proposed or draft legislative instrument, including an exposure draft of such an instrument.

(6) (a) The committee shall consist of 6 senators, 3 being members of the government party nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and 3 being senators who are not members of the government party, nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or by any minority groups or independent senators.

(b) The nominations of the opposition or any minority groups or independent senators shall be determined by agreement between the opposition and the minority groups or independent senators, and, in the absence of agreement duly notified to the President, the question of the representation on the committee shall be determined by the Senate.

(7) The committee may appoint sub-committees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and refer to any such sub-committee any matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(8) The committee shall elect as chair a member appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate.

(9) The committee shall elect as deputy chair a member appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and the member so elected shall act as chair of the committee when there is no chair or the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee.

(10) Where votes on a question before the committee are equally divided, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, shall have a casting vote.

(11) The committee and any sub-committee shall have power to send for persons and documents, to move from place to place, and to meet and transact business in public or private session and notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

(12) The committee may inquire into and report on any matter related to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation.

(13) The committee may appoint with the approval of the President a legal adviser to the committee.

(14) The committee shall be empowered to print from day to day any of its documents and evidence. A daily Hansard shall be published of public proceedings of the committee.
(15) The committee may report from time to time its proceedings and evidence and any recommendations, and shall make regular reports of the progress of the proceedings of the committee.

(b) omit standing order 25(2)(a), substitute:

(a) The legislation committees shall inquire into and report upon:

(i) estimates of expenditure in accordance with standing order 26,

(ii) bills or draft bills referred to them by the Senate,

(iii) legislative instruments made in the portfolios allocated to them,

(iv) annual reports in accordance with paragraph (20), and

(v) the performance of departments and agencies allocated to them.

(2) The initial members of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be the members of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances appointed at the commencement of this Parliament.

(3) The Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation have the power to consider and use the records of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances.

On 25 November 2019

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 30 July 2019

72 Senator Kitching: To move—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Integrity, be established to inquire into and report on the integrity of government administration, with particular reference to:

(a) the adequacy and performance of existing integrity measures including, but not limited to:

(i) the Statement of Ministerial Standards, and

(ii) the Lobbyist Code and Register of Lobbyists;

(b) the funding, functions and performance of Commonwealth integrity agencies;

(c) the adequacy of government responses to Senate committee reports;

(d) the adequacy of government responses to Senate orders for the production of documents;

(e) the operation of the Commonwealth Procurement Framework;

(f) the administration of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 legislation;

(g) any proposals to strengthen the integrity of government administration; and

(h) any related matters.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before the third sitting day of 2021.
(3) That the committee consist of 8 senators, as follows:
   (a) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
   (b) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;
   (c) 1 nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens; and
   (d) 3 nominated by minor party and independent senators.

(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; and
   (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.

(5) That 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.

(6) 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.

(7) That the committee elect as chair one of the members nominated by the
    Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and as deputy chair one of the
    members nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens or by minor
    party and independent senators.

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

(9) That, in the event of an equality of voting, 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 consider.

(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 and 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.

(13) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and
     evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such
     proceedings as take place in public.
Eleven sitting days after today (26 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 11 September 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Timeshift Applications and Other Measures) Regulations 2019, made under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 and Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1994, be disallowed [F2019L00357].

Twelve 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 Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Air Services Regulations 2019, made under the Air Services Act 1995, be disallowed [F2019L00371].

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties) Regulations 2019, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2019L00352].

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

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2018, made under the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018, be disallowed [F2019L00198].

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

On 26 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 2 July 2019

1 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 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;

(j) the reforms and initiatives required to remedy prejudice, stigma and discrimination against LGBTIQ+ people and their families, including legislative and policy reforms, funding for training and education programs, funding for community and government initiatives, development of funded government strategies, better liaison between government, relevant NGOs and the LGBTIQ+ community, and the development of national standards for best-practice legislative, policy and program initiatives; and

(k) any other related matters.

Twelve sitting days after today (27 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 September 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—that the Migration (Fast Track Applicant Class - Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas) Instrument 2019, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2019L00506].

Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Thirteen sitting days after today (28 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 16 September 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2019, made under the Health Insurance Act 1973, be disallowed [F2019L00563].

Fourteen 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 Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Migration Amendment (New Skilled Regional Visas) Regulations 2019, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2019L00578].

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019, made under the Aged Care Act 1997, be disallowed [F2019L00511].

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

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (Closures Variation) Direction 2019, made under the Fisheries Management Act 1991, be disallowed [F2019L00650].

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

5 Senator McKim: To move—That the Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019, made under the Aged Care Act 1997, be disallowed [F2019L00511].

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

On 28 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Privileges—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on the development of a foreign influence transparency scheme.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s declarations made under certain international laws.
On 2 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 3 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 4 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on Centrelink’s compliance program.

On the third sitting day of December 2019 (4 December 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information.

On 5 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping.

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register for all horses.

4 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on regional inequality in Australia.
On the last sitting day in February 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs.

On 1 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of auditing in Australia.

On 27 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the adequacy of Newstart and related payments.

On or before 30 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Road Safety—Joint Select Committee
   Interim report to be presented.

April 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the road transport industry.

On the last sitting day of the 2020 Autumn sittings

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s faunal extinction crisis.

On the Thursday of the first sitting week in May 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On the last sitting day in May 2020
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on nationhood, national identity and democracy.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment.

On the first sitting day in June 2020
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

On or before 31 July 2020
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Road Safety—Joint Select Committee
   Final report to be presented.

On 30 September 2020
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the management of the Inland Rail project.

On 1 October 2020
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef.

On or before the first sitting day in October 2020
General Business—Order of the Day

1 Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 1 November 2020
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
2 Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan
Report to be presented on the Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019.  
(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On or before the final sitting day of 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day in May 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select Committee
Report to be presented.

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
(Bill received royal assent on 29 November 2018.)

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OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 25 July 2019; reporting date: 11 November 2019)

Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 2 December 2019)
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 5 December 2019)

Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019 ‡
Referred to Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 1 November 2020)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 10 October 2019)

Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 August 2019; reporting date: 16 October 2019)

Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 18 October 2019)

Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 11 November 2019)

Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 19 September 2019)
New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 11 October 2019)

National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 10 October 2019)

Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: the Thursday of the first sitting week in May 2020)

Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 10 October 2019)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Private senators’ bills

Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 29 July 2019.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 221, 356, 382, 391, 398, 400, 406 to 408, 410, 412, 413, 415, 416, 418 to 456, 458 to 530, 532 to 852.

Question nos, as shown, from 221 to 406 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).
The full text of Questions on Notice and their answers are available online at www.aph.gov.au/qon.

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  Social Services, including Services Australia
Economics
  Industry, Innovation and Science
  Treasury
Education and Employment
  Education
  Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, including Industrial Relations
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, excluding Industrial Relations
  Home Affairs
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
  Agriculture
  Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

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

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

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

(Agreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)
Estimates hearings—2018-19 additional estimates; 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates

(1) That the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
   Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
   Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 25 October 2019, but not restricted to that day.

(3) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.

(4) 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.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Estimates questions (unanswered)—2019-20 Budget estimates

That—

(a) answers to outstanding questions taken on notice in relation to the 2018-19 additional estimates and the 2019-20 Budget estimates, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, be provided to legislation committees by 31 July 2019; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering each of the unanswered questions is 31 July 2019.

(Agreed to 29 July 2019)

First speeches

That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:

(a) Tuesday, 10 September 2019—Senators Scarr, Van and Rennick;

(b) Wednesday, 11 September 2019—Senators Marielle Smith and Walsh;

(c) Tuesday, 17 September 2019—Senators Antic and Davey; and

(d) Wednesday, 18 September 2019—Senator McMahon.

(Agreed to 23 July 2019)
Formal business and suspensions of standing orders—Standing order 66—Amendment

That, in accordance with the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2019, standing order 66 be amended as follows:
After paragraph (3), insert:

(4) The question on any motion to suspend standing orders moved in the following circumstances shall be put immediately without any amendment or debate:
   (a) any motion to suspend standing orders to provide for the consideration of a motion for which formality has been denied; and
   (b) any other motion to suspend standing orders moved during consideration of formal business under standing order 66.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Meeting of Senate—2019

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

Winter sittings:
   Monday, 22 July to Thursday, 25 July
   Monday, 29 July to Thursday, 1 August

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

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

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)
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Senator Bernardi
Senator Patrick
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 Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
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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 Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
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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
5 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): 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.

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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6 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.
7 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.

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**Matters of urgency**

9 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.

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

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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Senator Bernardi
Senator Patrick

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**

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

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

13 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
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)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Patrick

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

14 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)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Patrick

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

National Archives of Australia Advisory Council
Senator Carr (appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
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**Key**

- **/day**—Date of Senate ⅔ Cut-Off
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- **‡**—Supplementary Budget estimates
- ***—Cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters**