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Senators Back, Bernardi, Gallacher, Ketter, Marshall, O'Sullivan, Reynolds, Sterle and Whish-Wilson

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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
  - 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 Thursdays
- Private senators’ business
- 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
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Code of Procedure Harmonisation) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

*1 Transport Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

2 Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

3 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).

*4 Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

5 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath)—That this bill be now read a second time.
   And on the amendment moved by Senator Cameron—At the end of the motion, add “but that further consideration of this bill be made an order of the day for the first sitting day after the Government has tabled a statement outlining how it intends to ensure that, under Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire:
   (a) jobs will not be displaced by cheaper labour;
   (b) wages will not be undercut and participants will not be paid below minimum award wages;
   (c) participants’ safety will not be compromised and adequate insurance arrangements will be provided; and
(d) small to medium enterprises will be prioritised in ‘Prepare, Trial, Hire’ as they have a demonstrated track record of employing more job seekers through their jobactive program” (13 February 2017).

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

7 Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

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

9 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).

10 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 October 2016).

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

12 Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 November 2016).

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

14 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).

15 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).
Notice of Motion

Notice given 13 February 2017

*1 Attorney-General (Senator Brandis): To move—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the following bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings:

- Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
- Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017
- Customs and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
- Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 2016
- Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016
- Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority Bill 2017
- Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017
- Parliamentary Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2017
- Superannuation Amendment (PSSAP Membership) Bill 2016
- Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Bourke Street Fund) Bill 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 8 February 2017

201 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
(i) this week marks the beginning of long-term remediation of the ash dams adjacent to the decommissioned Port Augusta Power Station,
(ii) the people of Port Augusta have health concerns due to the ash cloud and should be supported,
(iii) Port Augusta residents have had lung cancer rates double the state average and have led a passionate campaign to build a solar thermal plant to secure their energy future, and
(iv) the slow response to the closure of the Port Augusta Power Station and the resultant pollution should serve as a lesson to other power station operators in the country; and

(b) calls on the Turnbull Government to:
(i) offer support to the people of Port Augusta in regards to their health concerns and take all possible steps to avoid a repeat of the situation in Port Augusta elsewhere,
[ii] expedite the process of permanently rehabilitating the ash dam site at Port Augusta by assisting the State Government and Flinders Power, and

[iii] secure Port Augusta’s future as a renewable energy leader by providing the support needed to build a solar thermal power plant.

Notice given 13 February 2017

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

(a) condemns the actions of Mr Christensen, MP and Senator Bernardi in attending the Q Society of Australia Inc fundraising dinner in Melbourne even after learning of the deeply homophobic and Islamophobic nature of the Sydney event

(b) notes that Prime Minister Mr Malcolm Turnbull’s failure to rein in Mr Christensen MP fails to reassure the LGBTI community and people of Islamic faith that the Prime Minister and the Coalition value diversity and equality;

(c) notes that Senator Hanson was expelled from the Liberal Party for her racist views;

(d) calls on the Prime Minister to expel Mr Christensen MP from the Coalition Party Room; and

(e) calls on all leaders of all political parties to condemn hate-speech in all forms.

*211 Senator Smith: To move—That the Senate—

(a) congratulates the 48 worthy Western Australians who were recipients of Order of Australia awards on 26 January 2017 for their outstanding achievement and service; and

(b) particularly notes the following recipients:

(i) The Very Reverend Dr John Harley Shepherd AM, for significant service to the Anglican Church of Australia through senior liturgical roles, and to the community,

(ii) Mr Graham John Cooper OAM, for service to local government, and to the community of Cunderdin,

(iii) Mr Ronald Charles de Gruchy OAM, for service to the superannuation industry, to seniors, and to the community of Joondalup,

(iv) Mr Jack Miller Fletcher OAM, for service to the primary industry sector in Western Australia,

(v) Mr Vaughan Mark Harding OAM, for service to aged care organisations,

(vi) Mr Graham Noel Lewis OAM, for service to the community through a range of volunteer roles,

(vii) Mrs Kaye Florence Lewis OAM, for service to the community of Moora,

(viii) Mr Neil Hugh MacDonald OAM, for service to the community of Vasse,
(ix) Mr Andrew John Newland OAM, for service to the Crown, and through support for charitable organisations,

(x) Mrs Alice Lillian Rule OAM, for service to the community of Albany,

(xi) The Honourable Barbara Mary Scott OAM, for service to children, and to the Parliament of Western Australia, and

(xii) Mrs Marion Frances Sewell OAM, for service to the community of Albany, and to youth.

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

(a) acknowledges female genital mutilation (FGM):
   (i) comprises all procedures that involve altering or injuring the female genitalia for non-medical reasons and is recognised internationally as a violation of the human rights of girls and women,
   (ii) reflects deep-rooted inequality between the sexes, and constitutes an extreme form of discrimination against women and girls, and
   (iii) violates women and girls’ rights to health, security and physical integrity, their right to be free from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, and their right to life when the procedure results in death;

(b) recognises that a commitment to promote the abandonment of FGM will require:
   (i) a coordinated and systematic effort that will engage whole communities and focus on human rights and gender equality, and
   (ii) communities to act collectively to end the practice, as well as address the sexual and reproductive health needs of women and girls who suffer from its consequences; and

(c) notes that:
   (i) globally, it is estimated that at least 200 million girls and women alive today have undergone some form of FGM,
   (ii) FGM is mostly carried out on young girls sometime between infancy and age 15 and that girls 14 and younger represent 44 million of those who have been cut,
   (iii) FGM can cause severe bleeding and health issues including cysts, infections, infertility, as well as complications in childbirth and increased risk of newborn deaths,
   (iv) the Sustainable Development Goals calls for an end to FGM by 2030 under Goal 5 on Gender Equality, Target 5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation, and
   (v) the elimination of FGM has been called for by numerous intergovernmental organisations, including the African Union, the European Union and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, as well as in three resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly.
Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Bathurst community in New South Wales is leading the way in creating an innovative and non-lethal solution to wildlife conflict management at the internationally renowned Mount Panorama car racing circuit,

(ii) Mount Panorama’s car races are internationally significant in motor racing and are of important economic benefit to Bathurst,

(iii) councillors from Bathurst Regional Council recently reiterated unanimous strong support for the relocation of over 150 kangaroos from Mount Panorama and is funding basic upfront costs,

(iv) the relocation project is being delivered by donated expertise from scientists, veterinarians, darters and kangaroo rehabilitators, and has some 300 community volunteers registered to help,

(v) 17 local businesses, community clubs and non-government organisations (NGOs) are supporting the project, and

(vi) kangaroos are one of the world’s iconic animals and the non-lethal management of kangaroos at Mount Panorama is of national and international interest; and

(b) calls on the Government to:

(i) congratulate Bathurst Regional Council and its achievement in leading the way in kangaroo management based on real community participation and engagement, and robust science and principles of species ecology and behaviour, and

(ii) provide the support needed for other communities to adopt similar non lethal approaches to our iconic kangaroos.

Senator Ludlam: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes, in relation to the Perth Freight Link ‘Roe 8’ Highway extension, significant breaches have been documented and reported to the Minister in relation to approval conditions and management plans, relating to dust suppression, asbestos management, and trapping and relocation of endangered species;

(b) orders that there be laid on the table, by no later than 12.45pm on 15 February 2017, by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Energy, the following documents:

(i) a summary of correspondence or reports made to the Minister for the Environment and Energy or the Department of the Environment and Energy with evidence of compliance breaches with approval conditions since construction commenced, and the response to each, and

(ii) a record of the dates, times and locations where state or federal compliance officers have been on site since construction began; and

(c) calls for construction to cease until Condition 2 is met and all such breaches with approval conditions have been investigated by the Minister.
*215 Senator Dastyari: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes speakers at a Q Society of Australia Inc fundraiser in Sydney said “I can’t stand Muslims”, “The NSW Division of the Liberal Party is basically a gay club” and, in relation to ISIS, “They are not all bad, they do chuck pillow biters off buildings”;

(b) notes the Government was represented at the fundraiser by the Member for Dawson;

(c) rejects these comments which have no place in modern Australia or respectful political discourse; and

(d) calls on all parliamentarians to repudiate such remarks and sentiments.

*216 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the failure of the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis) to:

(i) provide answers to questions on notice numbers 67, 69, 70, 126, 127, 129, 138, 152, 158, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 242, 272, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 306, 309, 310, 312, 313 and 324 within 30 days of the asking of those questions, and that answers to these questions are still outstanding,

(ii) provide answers to questions on notice from legislation committees following the 2016-2017 supplementary Budget estimates hearings by the date set by the committees for the provision of answers, and

(iii) provide a response to the order for the production of documents agreed to by the Senate on 30 November 2016 relating to the Bell Group liquidation;

(b) calls on the Leader of the Government in the Senate to provide the answers to outstanding questions on notice and respond to the order for the production of documents to the Senate by 9.30 am on 15 February 2017;

(c) requires the Leader of the Government in the Senate to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on 15 February 2017 so that, prior to government business being called on, any senator may ask for an explanation for the failure to provide answers and responses in accordance with the timelines established by the Senate; and

(d) resolves that:

(i) in the event that the Leader of the Government in the Senate provides an explanation, any senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice—That the Senate take note of the explanation, or

(ii) in the event that the Leader of the Government in the Senate does not provide an explanation, any senator may, without notice, move a motion with regard to the Leader of the Government in the Senate’s failure to provide an explanation, and

(iii) any motion to take note under paragraphs (d) (i) or (ii) have precedence over all other government business until determined.
Senator McKim: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Papua New Guinea Government has commenced the removal of detainees from the Lombrum Regional Processing Centre for the purpose of forcibly deporting them from Papua New Guinea, and

(ii) advice from Professor Jane McAdam of the Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at the University of New South Wales, states:

(A) “Papua New Guinea’s refugee status determination process is inconsistent with international law in a number of significant respects”,

(B) “As United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has noted, the Regulation [Papua New Guinea’s Migration Regulation] incorrectly applies the limited exclusion provisions of the Refugee Convention to ordinary criminal matters more properly dealt with under Papua New Guinea criminal law, which could lead to wrongful denial of refugee status”, and

(C) “There is a serious risk that the forcible removal of an asylum seeker from Papua New Guinea may violate international law”;

(b) agrees that the Papua New Guinea refugee status determination process is inconsistent with international law, and opposes the forced deportation from Papua New Guinea of people who have sought asylum in Australia.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Transport—Western Australia—Perth Freight Link—Order for production of documents

By the Minister for Finance, by no later than 12.30 pm on 14 February 2017, the full business case and cost benefit analysis for the Perth Freight Link. (Motion of Senator Ludlam agreed to 13 February 2017.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (15 February 2017)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the commercial use of Tasmanian bumblebees.

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
3 **Education and Employment Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

4 **Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.

**General Business—Notice of Motion**

*Notice given 24 November 2016*

127 **Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch):** To move—That the Senate notes the wide ranging problems with Australia’s justice system, including access to justice.

**Order for Production of Documents**

169 **Immigration—Refugees—Resettlement to United States of America—Order for production of documents**
   By the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, on 15 February 2017, the agreement between Australia and the United States of America announced on 13 November 2016 regarding the potential resettlement to the United States of refugees on Manus Island and Nauru. (*Motion of Senator McKim agreed to 8 February 2017.*)

**On 16 February 2017**

**Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day**

1 **Economics Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

2 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

**General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators’ Bills**

38 **Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Preliminary Assessment Process) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Burston)**
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Burston, in continuation, 7 February 2017.*).
On 20 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 24 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian dairy industry.

On 28 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the penalties for white collar crime or misconduct.

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Three sitting days after today (20 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 November 2016

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/049, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L00679].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Industry, Innovation and Science Measures No. 2) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L00672].

Four sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 20 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 30 November 2016

1 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2017:
   The tax and royalties collected from the extraction and sale of Australia’s oil and gas resources, with particular reference to:
   (a) the adequacy and integrity of the existing Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (PRRT) and Commonwealth royalty regime;
   (b) compliance with the PRRT and Commonwealth royalty regime;
   (c) responsibilities and effectiveness of state and Federal Government departments in administering the existing PRRT and Commonwealth royalty regime;
   (d) the suitability of the PRRT and Commonwealth royalty regime in the modern global economy;
   (e) the comparison of tax and royalty regimes with other oil and gas producing countries that export to the Asia-Pacific region;
   (f) principles for modification of the PRRT as it applies to gas;
   (g) principles for an extended Commonwealth royalty regime covering offshore oil and gas projects in Commonwealth waters; and
   (h) any other related matters.

Notice given 13 February 2017

*2 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That paragraph 23(b) of the Superannuation (prudential standard) determination No. 1 of 2016 - Prudential Standard SPS 510 - Governance, made under the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993, be disallowed [F2016L01707].
   Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

*3 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That paragraphs 23(b) and 23(g) of the Superannuation (prudential standard) determination No. 1 of 2016 - Prudential Standard SPS 510 - Governance, made under the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993, be disallowed [F2016L01707].
   Fifteen 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 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the ADF’s resistance to interrogation training.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016. (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 (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Representation) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).

On 21 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the Bell Group litigation.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula.

On 22 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the non-payment of the Superannuation Guarantee.

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Final report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the tenth sitting day of 2017 (22 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2016.

On 23 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 13 February 2017

*1 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—that items 1 and 4 of Schedule 1 of the Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Narcotic Drugs) Regulation 2016, made under the Crimes Act 1914 and Therapeutic Goods Act 1989, be disallowed [F2016L01652].

Fifteen 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 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the operation of the Administrative Arrangements Order.

On 24 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 27 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 28 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2016-17 additional estimates.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the second last sitting day in March 2017 (29 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight.

On 29 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Final report to be presented on closures of electricity generators.
Ten sitting days after today (30 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 1 December 2016

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Army and Air Force (Canteen) Regulation 2016, made under the *Defence Act 1903*, be disallowed [F2016L01455].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Agriculture and Water Resources Measures No. 3) Regulation 2016, made under the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997*, be disallowed [F2016L01576].

*Eleven 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 Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Education and Training Measures No. 4) Regulation 2016, made under the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997*, be disallowed [F2016L01583].

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

On 30 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian veterans.

2 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on price regulation associated with the Prostheses List Framework.

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on airport and aviation security at Australian airports.

On the last sitting day in March 2017 (30 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Nauru and Manus Island regional processing centres.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector.
3 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 31 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on carbon risk disclosure.

On 27 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems.

On 28 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the future of Australia’s aged care sector workforce.

2 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on asbestos.

On 9 May 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016.

On 10 May 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the complaints process under the Health Practitioners Regulation National Law.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on the matters raised by New South Wales Police Strike Force CIVET.

3 Community Affairs References Committee
**On 11 May 2017**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the management of credit and other transaction cards by the Department of Defence.

2. **Finance and Public Administration References Committee**
   Report to be presented on gender segregation in the workplace.

**On 25 May 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

**On 31 May 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. **Government Procurement—Joint Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.

**On 20 June 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. **Legislation Committees**
   Reports to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

**On 22 June 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on home, strata and car insurance industries.

**On 30 June 2017**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. **Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee**
   Report to be presented on the life insurance industry.

2. **Environment and Communications References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity.

3. **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the implications of financial advice reforms.
4 Economics References Committee
  Report to be presented on foreign bribery.

5 Environment and Communications References Committee
  Report to be presented on shark mitigation and deterrent measures.

General Business—Order of the Day
  1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
     Report to be presented on whistleblower protections.

   On 19 July 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
  1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
     Report to be presented on the use of Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia.

   On 7 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
  1 Education and Employment References Committee
     Report to be presented on corporate avoidance of the Fair Work Act 2009.

   On 14 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
  1 Privileges—Standing Committee
     Report to be presented on the implications for the use of intrusive powers by law
     enforcement and intelligence agencies on the privileges and immunities of
     members of Parliament.

  2 Strengthening Multiculturalism—Select Committee
     Report to be presented.

   (select committee to be established on 27 March 2017)

   On 15 August 2017

General Business—Order of the Day
  1 National Integrity Commission—Select Committee
     Report to be presented.

   On 23 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
  1 Environment and Communications References Committee
     Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.
On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2017 (6 September 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2017.

On 13 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020.

On 30 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.

On 18 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on aspects of road safety in Australia.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the state of Australia’s rail industry.

On 28 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 30 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities.

On 1 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

3 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

   On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 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.

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OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
   Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date: 28 March 2017)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015‡
   Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 15 September 2016; reporting date (final): 22 March 2017)

Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017 [provisions]‡
   Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date: 15 February 2017)

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016‡
   Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 16 February 2017)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016‡
   Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 16 February 2017)

Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
   Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 15 February 2017)

Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016‡
   Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 October 2016; reporting date: the last sitting day in March 2017)

Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015‡
   Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 28 February 2017)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Code of Procedure Harmonisation) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 14 February 2017)

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Defence Force) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date: 20 March 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017 [provisions]‡
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Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 14 February 2017)

Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date: 27 March 2017)

Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 14 February 2017)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

Questions remaining unanswered


Question nos, as shown above, from 67 to 342 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

Administration—Former ministers—Meetings—Order for production of documents

That—

(1) There be laid on the table, by each minister in the Senate, in respect of each Commonwealth Department or Agency administered by that minister, or by a minister in the House of Representatives represented by that minister, by not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings, a statement in accordance with the succeeding provisions of this order:

A statement, covering the period since the previous statement was tabled, in respect of each former minister, listing:

(a) all meetings, including teleconferences, at which lobbying, advocacy or the consideration of business took place, including date, location and duration, between current ministers, secretaries or deputy secretaries (or equivalent), of any Commonwealth Department or Agency and former ministers;

(b) how many people attended or participated and the capacities in which people attended or participated; and

(c) what topics were considered at each of the meetings.

(2) This order has immediate effect with the first statement for 2016-17 additional estimates covering all meetings from the date of commencement of this order to 7 days prior to additional estimates.

(3) In this order:

(a) “Commonwealth Department or Agency” means a Commonwealth entity, other than the Parliamentary Departments and the Office of the Official Secretary of the Governor-General, within the meaning of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013;

(b) “former minister” means a person who is no longer a member of the Australian Parliament and who has been a minister in the 18 months prior to the estimates hearing at which the statement is due.
(4) If the Senate is not sitting when a statement is ready for presentation, the statement is to be presented to the President under standing order 166.

(5) This order is of continuing effect.
(Agreed to 23 November 2016)

Address-in-reply—Suspension of standing order 3(4)
That standing order 3(4) be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business other than that of a formal character before the address-in-reply to the Governor-General’s opening speech has been adopted.
(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
  Industry, Innovation and Science
  Treasury

Education and Employment
  Education and Training
  Employment

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
  Immigration and Border Protection

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
  Agriculture and Water Resources
  Infrastructure and Regional Development.
(Agreed to 31 August 2016)
Chamber photographs
That the order of the Senate of 21 March 2002 restricting photography in the Senate chamber ceases to have effect on and from 7 November 2016.  
(Agreed to 13 October 2016; varied 7 November 2016)

Committees—Determination of 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—2016-17 additional estimates; 2017-18 Budget estimates
(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2017 be scheduled as follows:

2016-17 additional estimates:
Monday, 27 February and Tuesday, 28 February (Group A)
Wednesday, 1 March and Thursday, 2 March (Group B).

2017-18 Budget estimates:
Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May, and, if required, Friday, 26 May (Group A)
Monday, 29 May to Thursday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 2 June (Group B)
Monday, 23 October and Tuesday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 25 October and Thursday, 26 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That pursuant to the orders of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 3 March, Friday, 26 May and Friday, 27 October 2017, but not restricted to these days.

(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.

(5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
   (a) Tuesday, 28 March 2017 in respect of the 2016-17 additional estimates;
       and
   (b) Tuesday, 20 June 2017 in respect of the 2017-18 Budget estimates.
   (Agreed to 8 November 2016; varied 8 February 2017)

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 30 August 2016)

Indigenous Australians—Closing the Gap
(1) That the Senate—
   (a) notes the national framework agreed to by the Council of Australian
       Governments (COAG) in 2008 to tackle Indigenous disadvantage and
       the six priority areas for change identified by COAG;
   (b) further notes that reports are presented by the Prime Minister to the
       Australian Parliament annually on progress in meeting these ‘Closing
       the Gap’ targets, along with a response by the Leader of the
       Opposition;
   (c) is of the view that the presentation of these annual reports should be
       marked by a special parliamentary procedure in recognition of the
       significance of these initiatives to all Australians;
   (d) therefore proposes to the House of Representatives that it consider
       marking the presentation of the Prime Minister’s annual report on
       ‘Closing the Gap’ by:
       (i) hosting a meeting of the House to which senators are invited, and
       (ii) inviting senior Indigenous leaders to be present when the Prime
            Minister’s annual report is presented; and
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(e) resolves that, on its presentation to the Senate, the Prime Minister’s annual report on ‘Closing the Gap’ and accompanying ministerial statement be listed for consideration as a government business order of the day, and that the Government undertake to provide for at least 2 hours consideration of the statement during government business time, not more than eight sitting days following the presentation of the report to the Senate.

(2) This order have continuing effect.

(Agreed to 9 February 2017)

Meeting of Senate—2017
That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2017 be as follows:

Autumn sittings:
- Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
- Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February
- Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
- Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March

Budget sittings:
- Tuesday, 9 May to Thursday, 11 May

Winter sittings:
- Tuesday, 13 June to Thursday, 15 June
- Monday, 19 June to Thursday, 22 June

Spring sittings:
- Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 10 August
- Monday, 14 August to Thursday, 17 August
- Monday, 4 September to Thursday, 7 September
- Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 14 September

Spring sittings (2):
- Monday, 16 October to Thursday, 19 October

Spring sittings (3):
- Monday, 13 November to Thursday, 16 November
- Monday, 27 November to Thursday, 30 November
- Monday, 4 December to Thursday, 7 December.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016)

Privileges Committee—163rd report
That, in relation to the matter referred to the Privileges Committee on 31 August 2016, relating to the disposition of documents over which claims of parliamentary privilege have been made, the Senate:

(a) empowers the committee to access and examine the material identified in paragraph (1) of the resolution referring the matter, which is in the custody of the Clerk of the Senate, for the purposes of its inquiry; and
(b) empowers the committee to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the inquiry, with the approval of the President.

(Agreed to 1 December 2016)

**Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Senator Culleton**

Pursuant to section 376 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(ii) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, there is a vacancy in the representation of Western Australia in the Senate for the place for which Senator Rodney Norman Culleton was returned;

(b) if the answer to Question (a) is “yes”, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;

(c) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and

(d) what, if any, orders should be made as to the costs of these proceedings.

(Agreed to 7 November 2016)

**Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Mr Day**

Pursuant to section 376 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(v) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, there is a vacancy in the representation of South Australia in the Senate for the place for which Robert John Day was returned;

(b) if the answer to Question (a) is “yes”, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;

(c) whether, by reason of s 44(v) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, Mr Day was at any time incapable of sitting as a Senator prior to the dissolution of the 44th Parliament and, if so, on what date he became so incapable;

(d) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and

(e) what, if any, orders should be made as to the costs of these proceedings.

(Agreed to 7 November 2016)

**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)
Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Amendment to standing order 24—Temporary order

That:

(a) where the Scrutiny of Bills Committee writes to a minister it expects a response to be received in time to be considered by the committee and reported on while the bill is still before the Parliament;

(b) if the committee has not completed its inquiry due to the failure of a minister to respond to the committee’s concerns, senators should have the right to ask the responsible minister why the Scrutiny of Bills Committee has not received a response; and therefore:

(c) the following amendment to standing order 24 operate as a temporary order from the first sitting day of 2017 to the last sitting day of March 2018:

Add the following paragraph:

"(1)(d) If the committee has not finally reported on a bill due to the failure of a minister to respond to its concerns then, immediately prior to the consideration of government business on any day or immediately prior to the consideration of the bill:

(i) any senator may ask the minister for an explanation as to why the minister has not provided a response to the committee, and

(ii) the senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice either a motion relating to the consideration of the bill or - That the Senate take note of the explanation; or

(iii) in the event that the minister does not provide an explanation, the senator may, without notice, move a motion with regard to the minister's failure to provide an explanation."

(Agreed to 29 November 2016)

Standing orders—Amendments to standing order 169 and standing order 175

Standing order 169—Motions after tabling

At the end of standing order 169, add:

(3) If a ministerial statement is presented to or tabled in the Senate other than in accordance with standing order 61, it shall be in order for a senator to move a motion without notice to take note of the statement. On any such motion, a senator may speak for not more than 10 minutes and paragraph (2) applies to the total time limit for individual or successive motions.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016 (upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2016)
Standing order 175—Conduct of visitors

Paragraph (3) be amended in the following terms with immediate effect:

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply in respect of a senator breastfeeding an infant or, at the discretion of the President, a senator caring for an infant briefly, provided the business of the Senate is not disrupted.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016 (upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2016)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

1 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis): 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)
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon

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): 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 put immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

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

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

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon

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.

Senator Lambie

8 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.

9 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

10 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis): 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.

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon

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 senator moving an amendment to the motion.
Order of business

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon
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.

Senator Lambie

13 To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of 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

14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon
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

15 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon
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

16  Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
    Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
    Senator Lambie
    Senator Leyonhjelm
    Senator Xenophon

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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Acting Clerk

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**Key**
- ∥ = Date of Senate ⅔ Cut-Off
- B = Budget
- † = Additional estimates
- ‡ = Budget estimates
- ± = Supplementary Budget estimates
- ∥ = Cross portfolio estimates
- hearings on Indigenous matters

Note: February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.