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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. This 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
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    - disallowance motions
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- Orders of the Senate
  - An action the Senate requires to take place
    - new or amendments of standing orders
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- Contingent notices
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- Ministerial representation
  - Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for International
   Development and the Pacific (Senator Ruston)—That this bill be now read a
   second time.

   And on the amendment moved by Senator McKim—At the end of the motion, add
   “but the Senate is of the opinion that:
   (a) call out orders should be disallowable instruments so that they are subject to
   scrutiny by the Parliament; and
   (b) the Parliament should sit within six days of any call out order being made”
   (Assistant Minister for Home Affairs (Senator Reynolds), in continuation,
   26 November 2018).

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

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

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

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


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


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

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

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

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

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

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

22 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Brockman, in continuation, 18 October 2018).

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

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

25 Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

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

27 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Polley, in continuation, 23 August 2018).

28 Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018

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

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

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

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

33 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

34 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

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

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

37 Export Control Bill 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator Brown—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate notes that Australian exporters and agriculture industries are facing a number of challenges relating to trade” (5 February 2018).

38 Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).
39 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

40 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

41 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

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

43 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

44 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

45 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

47 Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2017
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 268 from the House of Representatives (13 November 2017).

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

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

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

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

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

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

55 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).

56 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding)
Bill 2017
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme
Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme
Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment
(National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment
(National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability
Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National
Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment
(National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment
(National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance
Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme
Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator
Cormann)
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 26 November 2018

*1229 Senator Carr: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, by 9.30 am on 29 November 2018: all documents regarding the application, and decision to award, and withdrawal of funding to Gretals Australia Pty Ltd for ‘Combating resistance: novel and natural compounds for use in animal health’ under the Global Connections Fund Bridging Grants, announced in August 2017.

*1230 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) according to research published by the Australian Centre for Gambling Studies in 2015, it was estimated that 574,000 Australian adults regularly wagered on sports,

(ii) 41% of all regular sports bettors – 234,000 adults – experienced one or more gambling problems in 2015,

(iii) in a typical month, 46 cents in every dollar spent on sports betting by regular sports bettors came from a person with moderate to severe gambling problems who continue to gamble despite the dire impact it may have on their lives,

(iv) Australians lose a combined $4.3 billion betting on sports and racing each year,

(v) online wagering is the fastest-growing form of gambling, with 15% growth each year,

(vi) the current patchwork approach to online sports betting regulation is failing consumers and requires a strong national approach, and

(vii) the United Kingdom Gambling Commission, in 2018, introduced a Social Responsibility Code as part of its licensing regime, which includes provisions to combat problem gambling – many of the same licensees are licensed in Australia, and Financial Counselling
Australia is calling for the same provisions to be introduced in Australia; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) introduce legislation to implement an Online Gambling Consumer Protection Framework, as a matter of urgency,

(ii) introduce legislation to establish a National Self-Exclusion register, as a matter of urgency,

(iii) within the *Interactive Gambling Act 2001*, include a positive duty on online gambling industry providers to ensure their services are provided responsibly, by way of a Social Responsibility Code akin to the United Kingdom provisions, and

(iv) appoint a National Online Wagering Regulator.

*1231 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—

(1) The Senate notes that:

(a) Menindee Lakes are the water source for irrigators, graziers, riparian land owners and communities in the lower Darling River valley;

(b) Menindee Lakes are culturally imperative to Aboriginal people, including the Barkandji as native title owners;

(c) water levels in Menindee Lakes have a direct financial relationship with property values and businesses in the lower Darling River valley;

(d) Menindee Lakes were at full capacity in 2014 and late 2016;

(e) releases from Menindee Lakes in the 2013-14 and 2016-17 water years by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority have emptied the Lakes twice in 3 years;

(f) environmental water was released from Menindee Lakes in the 2016-17 water year; and

(g) Menindee Lakes are currently at 7% storage capacity.

(2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by 30 November 2018, all documents and correspondence, including meeting minutes, relating to:

(a) releases from Menindee Lakes between 1 May 2013 and 28 February 2014; and 1 December 2016 and 31 December 2017; and

(b) environmental watering releases from Menindee Lakes between 1 December 2016 and 31 December 2017.

*1232 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the importance of the tourism industry to the Queensland economy, the key role that the North Queensland region plays in attracting tourists to the Sunshine State, and recognises the Liberal National Coalition Government’s $5 million tourism funding package to support areas adversely affected by Tropical Cyclone Debbie;

(b) notes with sympathy the tragic shark attack in North Queensland that took place on 5 November 2018, the third in the region since September;

(c) condemns the Queensland Labor Government’s bureaucratic indecisiveness that has resulted in yet another review but no real action, thus continuing to prioritise the lives of sharks over humans; and
(d) calls on the Queensland Labor Government to immediately consider any
and all means, including options such as drum lines, nets or a shark cull, so
as to protect both human lives and the reputation of Queensland – and its
beaches – as a safe tourist destination for families.

*1233 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes with concern that the socialist-left Queensland Government has
passed a bill to legalise late-term abortion, allowing for termination long
after a developing child would be able to be born and live to adulthood; and
(b) condemns the Queensland Government for its new abortion laws, and calls
on the Liberal-National Party Opposition to commit to repeal them when
elected to office.

*1234 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the
following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish the Australian Cannabis
Agency, and for related purposes. **Australian Cannabis Agency Bill 2018**.

*1235 Senators Williams, McKenzie, Scullion and Canavan: To move—That the
Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) National Agriculture Day (AgDay) was celebrated on 21 November
2018,
(ii) the theme of the day was #GrowforGood which highlights the
positive contribution that farming and the agribusiness sector makes
to Australia, putting food on our tables and clothing our families,
(iii) Australian farm production is forecast to be $60 billion for this
financial year, with an aspiration for the farm sector to be a $100
billion industry by 2030, and
(iv) the food and fibre sector is the largest employer in most Australian
rural and regional communities; and
(b) acknowledges that farming families are staunch, resilient and committed to
growing the world’s best produce.

*1236 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That
the Senate—
(a) acknowledges that:
(i) the Sentinelese people of the remote North Sentinel Islands are
likely the last pre-Neolithic tribe in the world, and possess a unique
culture and way of life that should be cherished and protected, and
(ii) even small levels of migration would have a devastating and
irreversible effect on the beautiful and unique culture and way of
life of the Sentinelese people; and
(b) supports the desire of the Sentinelese people to protect their culture and
way of life through the enforcement of their strict zero-gross immigration
policy.

*1237 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) the Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) is an estimate of how much
total public funding a school needs to meet the educational needs of
its students, as recommended by the 2011 Gonski Review of Funding for Schooling, and

(ii) under current policy settings, 87% of public schools will still be underfunded in 2023; and

(b) calls on all parties to commit to 100% SRS funding for public schools.

*1238 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the following documents be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, no later than 9.50 pm on 3 December 2018:

(a) any draft versions of the ‘Review of the Regulatory Capability and Culture of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources in the Regulation of Live Animal Exports’ provided to the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources or the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources; and

(b) any correspondence between any or all of the following regarding this report or draft versions of the report: the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, and Mr Philip Moss, AM.

*1239 Chair of the Select Committee into the obesity epidemic in Australia (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee into the obesity epidemic in Australia be extended to 4 December 2018.

*1240 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 58% of Queensland is drought declared,

(ii) the Adani Carmichael mine has applied to extract 12.5 billion litres of water from the Suttor River every year, nearly as much as all other local users combined,

(iii) the China Stone coal mine, which is now one step closer to approval, is expected to extract another 12.5 billion litres of water, from the very same river system,

(iv) the Queensland Government has granted the Adani Carmichael mine an unlimited groundwater extraction licence for 60 years,

(v) it is expected that the China Stone mine will draw a similar volume of groundwater as the Adani Carmichael mine,

(vi) polling conducted by ReachTel shows voters are concerned about water extraction by Adani, and 70% agreed the groundwater extraction licence should be revoked to safeguard water for farmers, and

(vii) the Queensland Coordinator General has asked for MacMines’ China Stone mine to provide extra revised groundwater impact assessment, as well as an associated water licence before the mine could be approved; and

(b) calls on the Minister for the Environment to require MacMines Austasia to conduct a cumulative water environmental assessment for coal mines in the Galilee Basin before any decision is made whether to approve the China Stone coal mine project.
Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) since the last Senate sitting period, there have been 3 women killed by violence in Australia, bringing the total of women killed by violence to 63 in 2018, as reported by Counting Dead Women Australia from Destroy The Joint,

(ii) on average, one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner,

(iii) 1 in 3 Australian women have experienced physical violence since the age of 15,

(iv) 1 in 5 Australian women has experienced sexual violence,

(v) 1 in 6 Australian women has experienced physical or sexual violence by a current or former partner,

(vi) 1 in 4 Australian women has experienced emotional abuse by a current or former partner,

(vii) Australian women are nearly three times more likely than men to experience violence from an intimate partner,

(viii) there is growing evidence that women with disabilities are more likely to experience violence,

(ix) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women report experiencing violence in the previous 12 months at 3.1 times the rate of non-Indigenous women, and

(x) in 2014-15, Indigenous women were 32 times as likely to be hospitalised due to family violence as non-Indigenous women; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) recognise domestic violence against women as a national security crisis,

(ii) adequately fund frontline domestic violence and crisis housing services to ensure that all women seeking safety can access these services when and where they need them,

(iii) legislate for 10 days paid domestic violence leave so that women do not have to choose between paying the bills and seeking safety, and

(iv) implement all 25 recommendations of the report of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee into domestic violence in Australia, tabled on 20 August 2015.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) this Friday, 30 November 2018, students from the movement ‘School Strike 4 Climate Action’ will hold a national school strike, and

(ii) young people will live with the effects of climate change for the longest time and that, therefore, their voices and their concerns must be heard in the debate;

(b) commends all students across Australia for their commitment to action on climate change; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to put in place a national climate and energy policy.
*1243 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges:

(i) the work that the Jacaranda Community Centre does through their Aboriginal Family Support and School Inclusion Program, including supporting First Nations families through early childhood development, care education and school readiness programs; providing support and referrals for external counselling and health services, such as alcohol and substance abuse assistance; supporting families in court, schools and hospitals; and undertaking outreach and home visits and liaising with local Elders,

(ii) that the Jacaranda Community Centre’s Aboriginal Family Support and School Inclusion Program was funded under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy, managed by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, since 2017;

(b) notes that:

(i) the Jacaranda Community Centre has run this program for over 9 years, under various funding arrangements and, most recently, under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy, employs First Nations people under the program, and is currently supporting over 50 First Nations children and their families,

(ii) on 21 November 2018, the Jacaranda Community Centre was given 5 weeks notice from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet that their funding would not be continuing without providing justification and with no transition plan for the families currently being assisted and the First Nations peoples employed, and

(iii) the Federal Government approved grants of $150,000 to the Northern Territory Seafood Council, $170,000 to the Amateur Fishermen’s Association of the Northern Territory, and $165,000 to the Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association out of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy funding; and

(c) calls on the Minister for Indigenous Affairs to reinstate funding for this important program.
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (28 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on support for Australia’s thalidomide survivors.

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

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

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

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

General Business—Notices of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

1103 Senator Pratt: To move—that the Senate orders that—
   (a) the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs be required to attend the Senate on 29 November 2018, prior to government business being called on, to make a statement responding to the matters raised in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee report, Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters;
   (b) at the conclusion of the statement, any senator may move a motion to take note of the minister’s statement;
   (c) any such motion may be debated for no longer than one hour and shall have precedence over all government business until determined; and
   (d) a senator may speak to the motion for no more ten minutes.

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

Notice given 14 November 2018

1219 Senator Waters: To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish the National Integrity Commission, and for related purposes. National Integrity Commission Bill 2018.
On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Final report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.

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

Order for Production of Documents

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

On 30 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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

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

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

5 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Report to be presented on PFAS contamination.

**General Business—Notice of Motion**

*Notice given 15 November 2018*

1227 **Senator Patrick:** To move—

(1) That the Senate—

(a) notes that formal business is taking up a significant amount of time each sitting week; and

(b) accepts that the right of senators to move Business of the Senate motions, including motions for the disallowance of legislative instruments and to refer matters to standing committees, should be unrestricted.

(2) The following amendment to standing order 66 operate as a temporary order from 4 December 2018 until the last sitting day of 2019: At the end of paragraph (3), add:

A senator may not, in any sitting week, request that more than two general business motions be taken as formal motions, with the exception of motions:

(a) providing for the introduction of a private senator’s bill,

(b) ordering documents to be laid on the table, and

(c) relating to an earlier order of the Senate concerning an order for the production of documents.

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

*Notice of motion altered on 15 and 26 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.*

**On 4 December 2018**

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

1 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

Report to be presented on Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services.

2 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

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

3 **Electric Vehicles—Select Committee**

Report to be presented.

4 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

Report to be presented on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program.
Five sitting days after today (5 December 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

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

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

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 14 November 2018

1208 Senators Rice and Pratt: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) 15 November 2018 marks the one year anniversary of the announcement of the resounding ‘yes’ vote in the marriage laws postal survey,
      (ii) this resounding ‘yes’ vote is something to be celebrated, as is the passing of marriage equality in Australia,
      (iii) the postal survey in itself is not to be celebrated, as it was opposed by the majority of LGBTIQ+ Australians and caused a lot of harm to LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families,
      (iv) the historic ‘yes’ vote and the passing of marriage equality was the result of decades of tireless campaigning by brave community leaders and activists, and
      (v) marriage equality is not the end of the fight for equality for LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families, many of whom still face discrimination in their daily lives; and
   (b) calls on all parliamentarians to continue to work to end discrimination against LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families in all areas of their lives.
On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the Franchising Code of Conduct and Oil Code of Conduct.

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

On 7 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Ten sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Defence Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L01128].
   Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Thirteen sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 November 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the English Language Proficiency Assessments Exemption 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01214].
   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 Williams): To move—That the Number of Cabin Attendants (Alliance Airlines) Direction 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01244].
   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 Williams): To move—That the Banking (prudential standard) determination No. 4 of 2018 - Prudential Standard APS 221 Large Exposures, made under the Banking Act 1959, be disallowed [F2018L01190].

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

On 18 January 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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

On the first sitting day of 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 18 October 2018

1 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting Wednesday in March 2019:

The continuing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse, intersex and queer people and their families in Australia, its prevalence and its impacts, including:

(a) existing discrimination within federal, state and territory law and policy;

(b) experience of discrimination in Australian life, including but not limited to, educational settings, workplaces, aged care, healthcare, sporting clubs and organisations, religious organisations, the provision of government services, including where contracted out, and in the provision of goods, services, housing and accommodation;

(c) where discrimination is sanctioned by federal, state and territory legislation, and where it is occurring in breach or potential breach of legislation;

(d) how this discrimination affects the human rights, legal rights, access to justice, health, wellbeing and educational and economic outcomes of LGBTIQ+ people in Australia;

(e) the additional and compounding impacts of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, of different or minority race, ethnicity or religion, or on the grounds of their migrant status, age, ability and socio-economic background or circumstances, who have intersectional LGBTIQ+ identities, or who have a range of these personal characteristics;

(f) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs for young people;

(g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;
(h) the specific discrimination, stigmatisation and human rights violations, including harmful practices in medical settings, experienced by people born with variations of sex characteristics, including infants, children and adolescents, and also encompassing prenatal interventions due to variations of sex characteristics;
(i) the broad range of sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts and associated formal and informal activities, particularly by religious organisations, and the impacts of these on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and queer people; and
(j) any other related matters.

On 1 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Report to be presented on the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

On 11 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century—Select Committee

Report to be presented.

On the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.
2 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on the mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers.

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

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

On 22 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship.

On the second last sitting day in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the practice of dowry and dowry abuse in Australia.

On the last sitting day in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

On the first sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the temporary skilled visa system.

On the second last sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee
Report to be presented.
On 29 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 May 2019

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 27 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on regional inequality in Australia.

On 30 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Fair Dinkum Power—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
OTHER INFORMATION

BIllS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 15 April 2019)

Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 30 November 2018)

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

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 5 December 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 5 December 2018)

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

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 7 December 2018)
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 November 2018; reporting date: 18 January 2019)

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

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

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

Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 18 October 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plebiscite (Allowing Australians to Decide Who Comes Here) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 26 November 2018.

Plebiscite (Restricting Non-European Migration) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 18 October 2018.

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

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 644, 652, 761, 775, 879, 880, 883, 897, 928, 947 to 951, 968, 976 to 980, 983 to 985, 988 to 1130.

Question nos. as shown, from 315 to 985 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

The full text of Questions on Notice and their answers are available online at www.aph.gov.au/qon.
ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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

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

- **Community Affairs**
  - Health
  - Social services, including Human Services
- **Economics**
  - Industry, Innovation and Science
  - Treasury
- **Education and Employment**
  - Education and Training
  - Jobs and Small Business
- **Environment and Communications**
  - Communications and the Arts
  - Environment and Energy
- **Finance and Public Administration**
  - Finance
  - Parliament
  - Prime Minister and Cabinet
- **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade**
  - Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
  - Foreign Affairs and Trade
- **Legal and Constitutional Affairs**
  - Attorney-General
  - Home Affairs
- **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**
  - Agriculture and Water Resources
  - Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016; varied 12 February, 15 February and 17 September 2018)

Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)
That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:
Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2018 be scheduled as follows:

**2017-18 additional estimates:**
Monday, 26 February and Tuesday, 27 February (Group A)
Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March (Group B).

**2018-19 Budget estimates:**
Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May (Group A)
Tuesday, 29 May to Thursday, 31 May and Tuesday, 5 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June (Group B)
Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(1A) That if a committee agrees to sit on 1 June instead of Tuesday, 5 June, then that be allowed if it suits the convenience of the committee.

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 2018, but not restricted to these days.

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 2018, but not restricted to these days.

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

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

**Group A:**
Environment and Communications
Finance and Public Administration
Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

**Group B:**
Community Affairs
Economics
Education and Employment
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

(6) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice

That:

(a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

Indigenous Advancement Strategy—Grant applications—Order for production of documents (no. 1175)

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by no later than 9.30 am on 15 November 2018:

(a) the advice provided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the Minister regarding the grants to the Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association (NTCA), the Amateur Fishermen’s Association of the Northern Territory (AFANT) and the Northern Territory Seafood Council (NTSC) that were referred to during the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates cross-portfolio hearings of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 26 October 2018;

(b) copies of the grant applications by the NTCA, AFANT and NTSC for funding from the Indigenous Advancement Strategy; and

(c) any correspondence, or any other information including briefs, meeting and file notes from or to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs about these grants.

(2) At the conclusion of question time on 15 November 2018, and any day after that period, a senator may ask the relevant minister for an explanation of the response to the order contained in paragraph (1) or for an explanation of the failure to respond, and:

(a) the senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice—That the Senate take note of the explanation; or

(b) in the event that the minister does not provide an explanation, the senator may, without notice, move a motion in relation to the minister’s failure to provide either a response or an explanation.

(Agreed to 13 November 2018)
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee— Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018

That the Senate directs that the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, in relation to its inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and a related bill must only conduct public hearings after submissions to the inquiry have closed on 23 November 2018 and before 15 April 2019.

(Agreed to 18 September 2018)

Meeting of Senate—2018

That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2018 be as follows:

**Autumn sittings:**
- Monday, 5 February to Thursday, 8 February
- Monday, 12 February to Thursday, 15 February

**Autumn sittings (2):**
- Monday, 19 March to Thursday, 22 March
- Monday, 26 March to Wednesday, 28 March

**Budget sittings:**
- Tuesday, 8 May to Thursday, 10 May

**Winter sittings:**
- Monday, 18 June to Thursday, 21 June
- Monday, 25 June to Thursday, 28 June

**Spring sittings:**
- Monday, 13 August to Thursday, 16 August
- Monday, 20 August to Thursday, 23 August
- Monday, 10 September to Thursday, 13 September
- Monday, 17 September to Thursday, 20 September

**Spring sittings (2):**
- Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October

**Spring sittings (3):**
- Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
- Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
- Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)
Quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Order of continuing effect

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by not later than 5 calendar months after each:
   (a) 31 March;
   (b) 30 June;
   (c) 30 September; and
   (d) 31 December

   the quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory.

(2) If the Senate is not sitting when a quarterly update is ready for presentation, the statement is to be presented to the President under standing order 166.

(3) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 17 October 2018)

Rotation of senators

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

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

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—

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

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

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)
CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

Formal business

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

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

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

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

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

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

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

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

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

Questions without notice

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

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

Statements

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

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.
Tabling of documents

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

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 15 February 2018, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Moore (appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Macdonald and Marshall (appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively).

RICHARD PYE
Clerk of the Senate

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