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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 25 July 2019

1 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 11 November 2019:

The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment, with particular reference to:

(a) recent scientific findings;
(b) the regulation of seismic testing in both Commonwealth and state waters;
(c) the approach taken to seismic testing internationally; and
(d) any other related matters.

Notice given 30 July 2019

*2 Senators Patrick and Lambie: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 28 February 2020:

(a) accusations of Crown Casino’s links to organised crime, money laundering, improper activity by consular officials, tampering with poker machines, and domestic violence and drug trafficking on Crown property, including:
   (i) the allegations raised in the House of Representatives on 18 October 2017 by the Member for Clark (the then-Member for Denison), Mr Andrew Wilkie, concerning Crown Casino,
   (ii) Mr Wilkie’s referral to the Independent Broad-based Anti-Corruption Commission on 24 July 2019 of the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation and Victoria Police, and
   (iii) reports by Nine newspapers and 60 Minutes in July 2019 concerning alleged criminal activity and misconduct involving Crown Casino;
(b) the actions taken or omissions made by state and federal agencies in responding to these allegations, and in particular the actions of the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation and the Victoria Police;
(c) the relationship between Crown Casino and governments, including the role of former members of state and federal parliaments; and
(d) any related matters.

*3 Senator McKim: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the third sitting day of October 2019:

Allegations regarding visa applications and other immigration matters, with particular reference to the following:
(a) allegations that current members of Parliament, including ministers, pressured senior officers in the Department of Home Affairs to make it easier for certain people, including high-roller clients of Crown Resorts, to pass customs;

(b) allegations that visa applications for certain people were fast-tracked by the Department of Home Affairs or the former Department of Immigration and Border Protection;

(c) any agreements between the Department of Home Affairs and Crown Resorts to fast-track visas for wealthy clients of Crown Resorts;

(d) the operation and effectiveness of Commonwealth legislation, administrative arrangements and law enforcement strategies in identifying, detecting, and disrupting any activity that weakens the functions and integrity of the Department of Home Affairs;

(e) Crown Resorts’ alleged links to organised crime, money laundering, improper activity by consular officials, tampering with poker machines, and domestic violence and drug trafficking on Crown Resorts’ property;

(f) the relationship between Crown Resorts and governments, including the role of former members of state and federal parliaments and the influence of political donations;

(g) the need for any legislative or administrative reform; and

(h) any related matters.

*4 Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 4 December 2019:

Centrelink’s compliance program, with specific reference to:

(a) the ongoing impact of the Federal Government’s automated debt collection processes upon current and past income support recipients;

(b) data-matching techniques used by Centrelink, including limitations and uncertainties of data-matching techniques and error-handling processes;

(c) the handling of under-payment errors, including the number of payments identified and made through data-matching following an under-payment error;

(d) the use of real-time wages data and other techniques to prevent overpayment;

(e) the capacity and adequacy of Centrelink and the Department of Human Services to deliver the program, including the use of contract staff and the impact of staff performance targets on the program;

(f) the error rates in the issuing of initial letters and debt notices, the causes of these errors and what steps are routinely taken when errors are identified;

(g) the procedures that have been put in place to prevent future errors;

(h) the number of initial letters and debt notices sent out and the number of debts that have been recovered;

(i) the review process and appeals process for debt notices, including the number of reviews and appeals undertaken;

(j) the use and legality of the debt collection processes used by Centrelink and the Department of Human Services;
(k) the use of debt collectors in the compliance program; and
(l) the cost of the compliance program to date, including the projected and
actual amount raised from the program.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Health Insurance Amendment (Bonded Medical Programs Reform) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Askew, in continuation, 30 July 2019).

2 Governor-General’s Opening Speech
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McDonald—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
(22 July 2019).

Notices of Motion

Notice given 30 July 2019

*1 Minister for Agriculture (Senator McKenzie): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of an Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports, and for related purposes. Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Bill 2019.

*2 Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters (Senator Seselja): To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report as soon as reasonably possible:
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation’s Sydney Consolidation Project

*3 Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters (Senator Seselja): To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report as soon as reasonably possible:
Australian Taxation Office proposed fit-out of leased premises in Moonee Ponds, Victoria
*4 Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters (Senator Seselja): To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report as soon as reasonably possible:

**National Museum of Australia Proposed Gallery Development Stage 1: Life in Australia**

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

**Department of Defence, Point Wilson Waterside Infrastructure Remediation Project, Point Wilson, Victoria**

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**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 30 July 2019*

*64 Senator McCarthy: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 23 August 2019 marks 53 years since the Gurindji people, led by Mr Lingiari, walked off Wave Hill station in the Northern Territory to protest their work and living conditions;

(b) recognises that the actions of the Gurindji, which began as a fight for wage justice, led to the recognition of Indigenous land rights;

(c) acknowledges 23 August 2019 as a day of significance in modern Australian history; and

(d) extends best wishes for the Freedom Festival that will be held at Kalkaringi from 23–25 August 2019, to celebrate and remember the remarkable achievements of the Gurindji and their supporters.

*65 Senator Sheldon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) there is a worsening crisis in New South Wales (NSW) public hospitals, with regard to the safety of patients and staff; last year alone there were 465 assaults in NSW hospitals, and

(ii) on 1 August 2019, 22,000 health workers will take industrial action as part of their campaign to improve safety and staffing conditions in NSW public hospitals;

(b) supports the Health Service Union in its endeavours for greater protection for patients and staff at NSW public hospitals; and
(c) calls on the NSW Government to work with health workers to deliver these requests.

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) seventy-six percent of school enrolment growth in the 5 years to 2018 was in public schools,
   (ii) across Australia, public schools have the greatest need for infrastructure such as classrooms, libraries, science labs or sporting facilities,
   (iii) the Federal Government has established a $1.9 billion Capital Grants Program, that is reserved for private schools,
   (iv) the only access public schools have to federal infrastructure funding is the Local Schools Community Fund, which consists of a one-off allocation of $200,000 to each electorate, which will be shared with private schools and will fall well short of the needs of public schools, and
   (v) public school students deserve world-class facilities; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to establish a capital works fund dedicated to public schools of at least $300 million per year.

*67 Senator Faruqi: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, by no later than 9.30 am on 1 August 2019, all draft and final versions, produced since July 2018, of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade’s climate change action strategy for the foreign aid program.

*68 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee into Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas, be established to inquire and report on the following matters:

(a) new industries and employment opportunities that can be created in and around thermal coal mining communities and regions:
   (i) as automated mining and transport technologies replace jobs over coming years, and
   (ii) as domestic production and exports decline to keep global warming to levels safe for human life at or below 1.5 degrees;

(b) the number of existing jobs in regional areas in clean energy technology and ecological services and their future significance;

(c) lessons learned from structural adjustments in the automotive, manufacturing and forestry industries and energy privatisation and their impact on labour markets and local economies;

(d) the importance of long-term planning to support the diversification of supply chain industries and local economies;

(e) measures to guide the transition into new industries and employment, including:
   (i) community infrastructure to attract investment and job creation,
   (ii) the need for a public authority to manage the transition,
   (iii) meaningful community consultation to guide the transition, and
   (iv) the role of vocational education providers, including TAFE, in enabling reskilling and retraining;
(f) the use of renewable resources in Northern Australia to build a clean energy export industry to export into Asia; and

(g) any related matters.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before 4 December 2019.

(3) That the committee consist of 5 senators as follows:
   (a) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
   (b) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate; and
   (c) 1 nominated the Leader of the Australian Greens.

(4) That:
   (a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator; and
   (b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.

(5) If a member of the committee is unable to attend a meeting of the committee, that member may in writing to the chair of the committee appoint a participating member to act as a substitute member of the committee at that meeting, and if the member is incapacitated or unavailable, a letter to the chair of a committee appointing a participating member to act as a substitute member of the committee may be signed on behalf of the member by the leader or whip of the party or group on whose nomination the member was appointed to the committee.

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

(7) That the committee elect as chair the member nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens and as deputy chair a member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

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

(9) That the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, may appoint another member of the committee to act as chair during the temporary absence of both the chair and deputy chair at a meeting of the committee.

(10) That 3 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.

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

(12) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to examine.
(13) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and
examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in
public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or
dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from
time to time its proceedings, the evidence taken and such interim
recommendations as it may deem fit.

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

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

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the ability to secure finance and insurance is a crucial step in the
development of large-scale resources projects, providing protection
for developers, government and the community,

(ii) Suncorp last week announced that it would no longer invest in,
finance or insure new thermal coal mines and power plants, and will
not underwrite any existing thermal coal projects after 2025,

(iii) QBE Insurance announced in March that, from 1 July 2019, it
would no longer directly invest in or insure new thermal coal
projects and would stop underwriting existing operations from 2030,

(iv) all Australian-based insurance companies have now effectively
committed to removing coal from their investment portfolios, and

(v) many major multi-national re-insurance providers, including
Allianz, AXA, Swiss Re, Munich Re and Zurich, have also
restricted investment in, and underwriting of, thermal coal projects; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) pay attention to the financial signals and recognise that thermal coal
projects are increasingly unviable, and

(ii) commit to action to progress a rapid and just transition to clean and
renewable energy sources for a low-carbon economy.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has released
the final report in its Digital Platforms Inquiry, and

(ii) it has emphasised the importance of the public broadcasters and
recommended stable and adequate funding “in recognition of their
role in addressing the risk of under-provision of public interest
journalism that generates broad benefits to society”; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) move from triennial to quinennial funding cycles for the public
broadcasters,

(ii) fully restore the cuts to funding since 2014, and

(iii) guarantee a minimum level of funding across the quinennial cycles.
Senator Hanson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:
   (i) the family is the basis of society and, in most cases, the best place to raise children,
   (ii) policies that encourage the formation of stable families should be supported,
   (iii) the freedom to choose whether a parent can stay at home or pursue work is vital to the formation of stable families, and
   (iv) families would benefit if married couples were given the choice to file their income tax returns separately, or to file a joint tax return, a practice known as income splitting;
(b) calls on the Senate to debate the benefits of giving married couples the option to prepare and file joint income returns; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to cost a change to the income tax system which would permit joint filing of tax returns by married couples.

Senator Kitching: To move—

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

(a) the adequacy and performance of existing integrity measures including, but not limited to:
   (i) the Statement of Ministerial Standards, and
   (ii) the Lobbyist Code and Register of Lobbyists;
(b) the funding, functions and performance of Commonwealth integrity agencies;
(c) the adequacy of government responses to Senate committee reports;
(d) the adequacy of government responses to Senate orders for the production of documents;
(e) the operation of the Commonwealth Procurement Framework;
(f) the administration of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 legislation;
(g) any proposals to strengthen the integrity of government administration; and
(h) any related matters.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before the third sitting day of 2021.

(3) That the committee consist of 8 senators, as follows:

(a) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
(b) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;
(c) 1 nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens; and
(d) 3 nominated by minor party and independent senators.

(4) That:

(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator; and
(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.

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

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

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

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

(9) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.

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

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

*73 Senator Waters: To move—

(1) That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.

(2) That the Landholders’ Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015 be restored to the Notice Paper and consideration of the bill resume at the stage reached in the 45th Parliament.

*74 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the majority of ParentsNext participants are women,

(ii) the Australian Human Rights Commission has stated that ParentsNext is not compatible with human rights, and
(iii) despite recommendations in the report of the Community Affairs References Committee inquiry into ParentsNext (the Senate inquiry), some participants are still being misled into believing that privacy waivers are compulsory, and pressured into signing them or risk loss of their income;

(b) recognises that the overwhelming evidence presented to the Senate inquiry into the program recommended that ParentsNext not continue in its current form; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to urgently sanction providers who are pressuring program participants into signing privacy waivers, and implement the recommendations of the Senate inquiry.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

54 Department of Home Affairs—Strategic Review of Home Affairs Portfolio—Order for production of document
By the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, by no later than 12.45 pm on 31 July 2019, the completed Strategic Review of the Home Affairs Portfolio as announced in the 2018-19 Budget. (Motion of Senator Keneally agreed to 29 July 2019.)

59 Ministerial correspondence—Order for production of document
By the Minister representing the Prime Minister and Leader of the Government in the Senate, by 31 July 2019, the following documents:

(a) any ‘constituent’ correspondence or other document sent to the Member for Hume, Mr Taylor, requesting action in relation to the listing of Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands ecological community, as referred to by Senator Patrick in the Senate on 25 July 2019;

(b) any correspondence between the Federal Government and Senator Patrick in relation to any proposed inquiry into the actions of Mr Taylor and Mr Frydenberg. (Motion of Senator Waters agreed to 29 July 2019.)

*63 Department of Environment and Energy—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by no later than 9.30 am on 31 July 2019, the documents as listed on the “indexed list of files created between 1 January and 30 June 2018” by the Department of the Environment and Energy. (Motion of Senator Rice agreed to 30 July 2019.)

(a) 18/003561 – [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation / Strategic Initiatives / New South Wales] Field Work Trip Plans – NSW;

(b) 18/004410 – [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation / Strategic Initiatives / New South Wales] Monaro Farm Visit and Engagement; and

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2019 (31 July 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2019.

On 1 August 2019

Order for Production of Documents

55 Department of Industry, Innovation and Science—Report by Cadence Economics—Order for production of document
By the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, by no later than 2 pm on 1 August 2019, the report by Cadence Economics, commissioned by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, in relation to the costs and benefits of responding to climate change. (Motion of Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) agreed to 29 July 2019.)

On 5 September 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 (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 6 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 9 September 2019

Government Business—Orders of the Day

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

2 Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 July 2019).

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

On 11 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 2 July 2019

1 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2019:

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

(a) existing discrimination within federal, state and territory law and policy;
(b) experience of discrimination in Australian life, including but not limited to educational settings, workplaces, aged care, healthcare, sporting clubs and organisations, religious organisations, the provision of government services, including where contracted out, and in the provision of goods, services, housing and accommodation;
(c) where discrimination is sanctioned by federal, state and territory legislation and where it is occurring in breach or potential breach of legislation;
(d) how this discrimination affects the human rights, legal rights, access to justice, health, wellbeing and educational and economic outcomes of LGBTIQ+ people in Australia;
(e) the additional and compounding impacts of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, of different or minority race, ethnicity or religion, or on the grounds of their migrant status, age, ability and socio-economic background or circumstances, who have intersectional LGBTIQ+ identities, or who have a range of these personal characteristics;
(f) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs for young people;
(g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;

(h) the specific discrimination, stigmatisation and human rights violations, including harmful practices in medical settings, experienced by people born with variations of sex characteristics, including infants, children and adolescents, and also encompassing prenatal interventions due to variations of sex characteristics;

(i) the broad range of sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts and associated formal and informal activities, particularly by religious organisations, and the impacts of these on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and queer people;

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

(k) any other related matters.

**On 13 September 2019**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019. (*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 (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

**On 17 September 2019**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.
Nine sitting days after today (19 September 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 22 July 2019

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

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

Notice given 29 July 2019

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

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

On 19 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

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

On 18 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 July 2019).

On 25 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee

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

On 11 November 2019
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 12 November 2019
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 2 December 2019
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the third sitting day of December 2019 (4 December 2019)
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 5 December 2019
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping.
3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency
   response at Australian airports.

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

*5 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Regional inequality in Australia.

On the last sitting day of the 2020 Autumn sittings

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in May 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 1 November 2020

General Business—Order of the Day

1 Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling
   Basin Plan—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On or before the final sitting day of 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on a review of the operation of the amendments, dealing
   with foreign donations and related matters, made by the Electoral Legislation
   Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018, to commence
   on the second anniversary for the Royal Assent of the Electoral Legislation
   Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018.
   (Bill received royal assent on 29 November 2018.)
OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 2 December 2019)

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 5 December 2019)

Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
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Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 19 September 2019)

National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 25 July 2019; reporting date: 6 September 2019)

Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 25 July 2019; reporting date: 5 September 2019)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Private Senators’ bills

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

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Question nos 1 to 4, 6 to 9, 11 to 18, 20 to 26, 28 to 36, 38 to 48, 50 to 62, 64 to 245 remain unanswered.

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—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 2 July 2019)

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

Community Affairs
- Health
- Social Services, including Services Australia
Economics
- Industry, Innovation and Science
- Treasury
Education and Employment
- Education
- Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, including Industrial Relations
Environment and Communications
- Communications and the Arts
- Environment and Energy
Finance and Public Administration
- Finance
- Parliament
- Prime Minister and Cabinet
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
- Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
- Foreign Affairs and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Attorney-General, excluding Industrial Relations
- Home Affairs
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
- Agriculture
- Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.
(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

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

(a) that the chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and
(b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).

(Agreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)

**Estimates hearings—2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates**

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

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

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:
   - **Group A:**
     - Environment and Communications
     - Finance and Public Administration
     - Legal and Constitutional Affairs
     - Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
   - **Group B:**
     - Community Affairs
     - Economics
     - Education and Employment
     - Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

**Estimates questions (unanswered)—2019-20 Budget estimates**

That—

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

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

**First speeches and valedictory statements**

(1) That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:
   - (a) Tuesday, 23 July 2019—Senators McDonald and Chandler;
   - (b) Wednesday, 24 July 2019—Senators Bragg and Ciccone;
   - (c) Tuesday, 30 July 2019—Senators Hughes, Ayres and O’Sullivan; and
(d) Wednesday, 31 July 2019—Senators Sheldon and Green.

(2) On Tuesday, 30 July 2019, immediately after Senator O’Sullivan’s first speech, valedictory statements may be made relating to Senator Fifield.

(Agreed to 22 July 2019)

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

(a) Tuesday, 10 September 2019—Senators Scarr, Van and Rennick;
(b) Wednesday, 11 September 2019—Senators Marielle Smith and Walsh;
(c) Tuesday, 17 September 2019—Senators Antic and Davey; and
(d) Wednesday, 18 September 2019—Senator McMahan.

(Agreed to 23 July 2019)

Formal business—Suspensions of standing orders—Prohibition of debate
That, in accordance with the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2019, the temporary order prohibiting debate on suspension of standing order motions connected to formal business, that was in effect at the end of the 45th Parliament, be adopted on a permanent basis.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

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

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

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

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Formal business

3 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
   Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Patrick
   To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

4 Leader of the Government in the Senate ( Senator Cormann)
   Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation ( Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Patrick
   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

Limitation of time

5 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.
   Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Patrick
   To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.
7 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

8 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**

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

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

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)  
Senator Bernardi  
Senator Patrick

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

**Questions without notice**

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

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

Tabling of documents
14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Patrick
   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the
   Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the
   senator moving that the document be tabled.

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S—Senate sitting week only  
‡—Supplementary Budget estimates  
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