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**Notices of motion**
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**Orders of the day**
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**Business listed for today**

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**Business listed for future consideration**
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**Other information**

- **Questions on notice**
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- **Orders of the Senate**
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Business for today

Private senators’ bills—Orders of the day

*48 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 13 February 2020).

*49 Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, Senator Waters)
Second reading (restored 13 February 2020).

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government business—Orders of the day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Green, in continuation, 13 February 2020).

2 Wine Australia Amendment (Label Directory) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

3 Trade Support Loans Amendment (Improving Administration) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 February 2020).

4 Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).
5 **Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019**—(**Senate bill**)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

6 **Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures) Bill 2019**

**Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2019**—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2020).

7 **Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Measures No. 3) Bill 2019**—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2020).

8 **New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019**—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).

9 **Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019**—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 February 2020).

10 **Commonwealth Registers Bill 2019**

**Treasury Laws Amendment (Registries Modernisation and Other Measures) Bill 2019**

**Business Names Registration (Fees) Amendment (Registries Modernisation) Bill 2019**

**National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Amendment (Registries Modernisation) Bill 2019**

**Corporations (Fees) Amendment (Registries Modernisation) Bill 2019**—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2020).

11 **Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019**—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

12 **Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2019**

**Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2019**—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2020).
Export Control Bill 2019
Export Control (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019
Export Charges (Imposition—Customs) Amendment Bill 2019
Export Charges (Imposition—Excise) Amendment Bill 2019
Export Charges (Imposition—General) Amendment Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2020).

Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 November 2019).

National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Credit Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2019—(Minister for Youth and Sport, Senator Colbeck)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 February 2020).

Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology, Senator Hume)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 February 2020).

Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2019).

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2019—(Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians, Senator Colbeck)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2019).

Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).
23 **Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019**—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2019).

24 **Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity No. 2) Bill 2019**—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).

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

26 **Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019**—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).

Government business—Notice of motion

*Notice given 13 February 2020*

*1 Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston): To move—That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 26 February 2020, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator McLachlan to make his first speech without any question before the chair.

General business—Notices of motion

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](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business)

*Notice given 13 February 2020*

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) an estimated 2 million Australians forego necessary dental treatment each year because of the high cost, leaving many with ongoing pain, periodontal disease, decay or missing teeth,
   (ii) poor oral health can cause cardiovascular disease, diabetes and stroke,
   (iii) oral health care is regarded as an ancillary health service and is not covered by Medicare, which often makes it unaffordable to lower-income Australians and those without health insurance, and
   (iv) according to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, there were more than 70,000 hospitalisations in 2016-17 due to preventable dental conditions;

(b) recognises that:
(i) public dental care is available to people with a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card but services are so stretched and focused on emergency cases that, according to the 2018 Productivity Commission report on Reforms to Human Services, most patients placed on waiting lists wait for a year or more to access treatment, and

(ii) the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) allows families to access basic services provided in private clinics to a value of $1000 over two years, usually bulk-billed, for a child’s dental treatment; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) commit to a long-term preventative approach to dental care, and work with the states and territories to reduce public dental service waiting lists, and

(ii) introduce a low-income dental benefits scheme, similar to the CDBS, to provide low-income workers and recipients of the Health Care card and Pensioner Concession card with the ability to access timely dental care.

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

(a) notes with deep concern that:

(i) Mr Julian Assange, Australian citizen, and founder and publisher of Wikileaks, is currently detained in Belmarsh high security prison in the United Kingdom (UK),

(ii) Mr Assange faces extradition to the United States (US) under the Espionage Act and 175 years in prison for his part in the publication of evidence of war crimes, and

(iii) Mr Assange’s physical and mental health in prison is significantly deteriorating;

(b) calls on the Australian Government to publicly make it clear to the US and UK Governments that it opposes Mr Assange’s extradition; and

(c) sends this resolution to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

*465 Senator O’Neill: To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises that:

(i) the impending privatisation of buses in Sydney will be a disaster for commuters and transit staff,

(ii) the Rail Tram and Bus Union of New South Wales (NSW) which represents the staff of the bus networks is adamantly opposed to the privatisation plans,

(iii) the recent bus privatisations in the Inner West and Newcastle have resulted in reduced on-time running, cut routes, closing stops and poorer working conditions, and

(iv) tens of thousands of Sydney residents have already signed petitions and rallied against privatisation;

(b) calls on the NSW Government to:

(i) protect the jobs and working conditions of the around 35,000 workers who are due to have only three years of job security under this reckless scheme,
(ii) scrap this reckless privatisation scheme, and
(iii) invest in better publicly run and publicly funded transport services; and
(c) supports the work of the Rail Tram and Bus Union NSW Branch and Unions NSW in the fight for better public transport services and better working conditions for its members.

*466 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) Beyond Business as Usual – A 21st Century culture of Manufacturing in Australia is a new research report by Western Sydney University and the University of Newcastle identifying the need for a just and sustainable culture of manufacturing in Australia, and
(ii) this research:
(A) confirms that manufacturing is making a vital contribution to the Australian economy, and that just and environmentally sustainable manufacturing has a successful future in Australia, providing decent jobs that value workers in an inclusive society, and
(B) identifies the importance of manufacturing in addressing climate change and environmental degradation which is evident in the growth of renewable energy technologies and the application of manufacturing techniques to improve energy productivity and sustainability; and
(b) congratulates the authors of this report which explores the reinvention of manufacturing in Australia.

*467 Senator Roberts: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) on 1 June 2017 during Senate Estimates hearings, Australia’s Chief Scientist, Dr Finkel, was asked by former Senator Ian Macdonald if the world was to reduce its carbon emissions by 1.3%, which is approximately Australia’s rate of emissions, what impact would that make on the changing climate of the world, and
(ii) Dr Finkel’s response was that “the impact would be virtually nothing”; and
(b) further notes that:
(i) reducing all or part of Australia’s emissions will have virtually no effect on the global temperature; and
(ii) all Australian climate policies designed to reduce our carbon dioxide output, whether past, present or future, will have no measurable benefit to humanity or the environment.
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters): To move—
That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) former Liberal Opposition Leader, Dr John Hewson, in an article published in the Sydney Morning Herald on 13 February 2020, called on all political parties to fix weaknesses in the parliamentary system, rather than seeking to exploit them, and

(ii) Dr Hewson identified a 6 point plan to clean up politics:

(A) public funding for election campaigns and limits on campaign spending,

(B) transparency around lobbying, including real-time disclosure of all ministerial meetings,

(C) truth in advertising legislation,

(D) introduce penalties for false, deceptive, and misleading conduct by parliamentarians,

(E) independent standards for candidates, and

(F) a fully funded Independent Commission Against Corruption to oversee all activities of our politicians, bureaucrats and federal government, with the capacity to receive anonymous references; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to listen to their former leader and take action to implement Dr Hewson’s plan.

Senators Pratt, Watt and Urquhart: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that:

(a) the report of the Senate Education and Employment References Committee into The role of Commonwealth, state and territory Governments in addressing the high rates of mental health conditions experienced by first responders, emergency service workers and volunteers, was tabled on 14 February 2019;

(b) in a resolution of 14 March 1973, the Senate declared its opinion that the Government should provide a response to committee reports within three months of tabling; and

(c) on 4 December 2019, Minister Cash tabled a letter from the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations stating that the Government was still considering and consulting with stakeholders on the report’s recommendations, and was therefore not in a position to table the response.
(2) There be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations, by no later than midday on 25 February 2020, the government response to the report of the Senate Education and Employment References Committee into *The role of Commonwealth, state and territory Governments in addressing the high rates of mental health conditions experienced by first responders, emergency service workers and volunteers.*

*Notice of motion altered on 17 February 2020 pursuant to standing order 77.*

*470 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) according to the latest figures from the Department of Social Services, there are more than 330,000 people aged between 45 and 65 on Newstart,
(ii) age discrimination in the workplace is happening to people as young as 45,
(iii) the Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research found that 18% of workers aged between 55 and 64 believe their organisation discriminates on the basis of age in recruitment and selection, and
(iv) older people, especially women, are increasingly retiring in poverty;
(b) acknowledges that ageism limits choice, drives poorer outcomes and undermines rights for older people in crucial areas affecting wellbeing including employment and healthcare; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to:
(i) immediately raise the rate of Newstart and related payments by a significant amount to ensure people aren’t ageing into poverty; and
(ii) address the underlying issue of ageism that contributes to the discrimination, abuse and neglect of older Australians.

*471 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) the New South Wales (NSW) Government has lifted its moratorium on floodplain harvesting and water pumping,
(ii) water from recent rains has not yet made it down the river and there are still towns without drinking water, dry catchments and storages and fish species facing collapse,
(iii) the Murray-Darling Basin Authority says it is too early to say whether all storages will receive water, or if flows will be enough to connect the rivers,
(iv) the Queensland Government has also allowed floodplain harvesting which was criticised by the NSW Government,
(v) upstream Basin states making decisions that only benefit them puts the entire river system in jeopardy, and
(vi) the Murray-Darling Basin is on the verge of collapse, and family farms, river communities and the environment need national leadership; and
(b) calls on the NSW Government to reinstate the moratorium on floodplain harvesting and water pumping.

Orders for Production of Documents

1 **Centrelink’s compliance program—Legal advice—Order for production of documents**

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Government Services no later than 10 am on 24 February 2020, responses to all questions placed on notice by Senators Siewert and O’Neill relating to legal advice and Centrelink’s compliance program. This includes, but is not limited to, questions about:

(a) meetings and/or briefings between the Minister and Services Australia in relation to the current legal proceedings regarding Centrelink’s compliance program;
(b) the frequency and dates of legal advice obtained by Services Australia from the Solicitor-General, Australian Government Solicitor, departmental lawyers, and external counsel and/or solicitors in relation to any aspect of the compliance program and, specifically, whether a debt or debt components is able to be founded on extrapolations from Australian Taxation Office records;
(c) legal advice about the lawfulness of debt or debt components solely based on extrapolations from Australian Taxation Office records;
(d) legal advice in relation to liability for the death of any Australian who received a debt notice under the compliance program; and
(e) the cost of legal advice in relation to the compliance program.

(Motion of Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert) agreed to 11 February 2020 following the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee in its Interim report—Centrelink’s compliance program.)

434 **Banking Code of Practice—Enforceable provisions**

(1) That the Senate notes that the Royal Commission into Financial Services made recommendations regarding voluntary codes of practice, including:

(a) recommendation 1.15 – that the Australian Securities and Investment Commission’s (ASIC) power to approve codes of conduct extends to codes relating to all Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) regulated institutions and Australian credit licence holders; that industry codes of conduct approved by ASIC may include ‘enforceable code provisions’, which are provisions in respect of which a contravention will constitute a breach of the law;

(b) recommendation 1.16 – 2019 Banking Code, the Australian Banking Association and ASIC should take all necessary steps to have the provisions that govern the terms of the contract made or to be made between the bank and the customer or guarantor designated as ‘enforceable code provisions’; and
(c) recommendation 4.9 – as referred to in recommendation 1.15, the law
should be amended to provide for enforceable provisions of industry
codes and for the establishment and imposition of mandatory industry
codes.

(2) The Senate further notes that ASIC stated in their publication “ASIC update on
implementation of Royal Commission recommendations” as follows:
(a) ASIC will commence work immediately with the banking industry on
appropriate amendments to the Banking Code in relation to each of
these recommendations; and
(b) ASIC will work with industry in anticipation of the Parliament
legislating reforms in relation to codes and ASIC’s powers to provide for
‘enforceable code provisions’.

(3) The response by the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) to a previous
order for the production of documents (no. 332), agreed to by the Senate on
4 December 2019, included no suitable documents.

(4) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer by
5.00 pm on 24 February 2020 the following documents that relate to
enforceable provisions of the Banking Code of Practice:
(a) all emails between the Treasury and any other party; and
(b) all draft or final documents, including but not limited to, internal
memos, briefing documents, drafting guidelines and correspondence.

(Motion of Senator Roberts agreed to 12 February 2020.)

Human induced climate change—Minister for Finance—Evidence

(1) That the Senate notes that, on 10 February 2020, Senator Cormann stated that
climate change is human induced.

(2) That there be laid on the table by the Leader of the Government in the Senate,
by 10 am on 24 February 2020:
(a) a list of titles of reports and publications which the Government relies
upon for this belief; and
(b) for each publication specify the page numbers on which are presented
the evidence that carbon dioxide from human activity affects climate
and needs to be cut.

(Motion of Senator Roberts agreed to 12 February 2020.)

Business for future consideration

On the tenth sitting day of 2020 (26 February 2020)

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2019.
On 26 February 2020

General Business—Notice of motion

Notice given 6 February 2020

407 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the spread of misinformation on social media during the recent bushfires, particularly posts that exaggerated the number of bushfires started by arsonists,

(ii) the analysis undertaken by Queensland University of Technology academics that found that a significant amount of social media activity that exaggerated the number of bushfires started by arsonists was indicative of highly automated and inauthentic behaviour, which suggests the existence of a concerted campaign,

(iii) that the spread of such misinformation during the bushfires crisis is highly irresponsible; makes it more difficult for bushfire affected communities to obtain accurate information; makes it more difficult for bushfire affected communities to respond in a timely and safe manner to fires; and demonstrates a callous indifference to the hardship and grief being experienced by bushfire-affected communities; and

(b) acknowledges the importance of:

(i) the accurate reporting of bushfires; and

(ii) the public being able to trust information sources during a state of emergency.

Order for Production of Documents

433 Testing for PFAS contamination—Order for production of documents

(1) That the Senate notes that:

(a) on 5 February 2020, the Minister for Defence tabled a response to an order for the production of documents relating to PFAS contamination at RAAF Base Williamtown and RAAF Base Richmond, agreed to on 4 December 2019;

(b) the response to the order did not include information in relation to RAAF Base Richmond and included incomplete information in relation to RAAF Base Williamtown; and

(c) despite the response stating that no livestock have been tested, reports have been made that cattle have been tested within the contamination zones of RAAF Base Williamtown and RAAF Base Richmond.

(2) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Defence, by 10 am on 26 February 2020, the following documents:

(a) details of all blood testing on defence personnel and livestock which were taken from within the contamination zone of RAAF Base Richmond (including private land) within the last 24 months, including:

(i) the level of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and
(ii) a copy of the test result for each test taken with all personal information redacted; and

(b) details of all blood testing on livestock which were taken from within the contamination zone of RAAF Base Williamtown and Williamtown Airport (including private land) within the last 24 months, including:
   (i) the level of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and
   (ii) a copy of the test result for each test taken.

(Motion of Senator Roberts agreed to 12 February 2020.)

On 27 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

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

On 28 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the day

1 Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 November 2019).

On 10 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 13 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 16 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

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

On 17 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the day

1 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

On 18 March 2020

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 (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the day

*1 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2020).
On 19 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1  Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2  Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 20 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1  Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2  Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the day

1  Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2020).

On 23 March 2020

Government Business—Order of the day

1  Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2020—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2020).

2  Treasury Laws Amendment (Reuniting More Superannuation) Bill 2020—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2020).
Five sitting days after today (24 March 2020)

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 3 December 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 30 of 2019, made under the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001, be disallowed [F2019L01196].

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

On 24 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2019-20 additional estimates.

2 Administration of Sports Grants—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

Government Business—Order of the day

*1 Advances to the Finance Minister under the annual Appropriation Acts
   Consideration (13 February 2020).

On 25 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s dairy industry.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 26 March 2020

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 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on access to medicinal cannabis.
**Seven sitting days after today (26 March 2020)**

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

*Notice given 5 December 2019*

1 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—that the Taxation Administration (Private Ancillary Fund) Guidelines 2019, made under the *Taxation Administration Act 1953*, be disallowed [F2019L01227].

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

**On 27 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Community Affairs References Committee**

   Report to be presented on the adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia.

**On 31 March 2020**

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 6 April 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Economics Legislation Committee**

   Report to be presented on the National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2).
   *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

**On 16 April 2020**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

2 **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

   Report to be presented on the National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019.
   *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*
On 17 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 30 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the day

1  Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 February 2020).

On 12 May 2020

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 4 February 2020

1  Senator Patrick: To move—That the Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Security Controlled Airports) Regulations 2019, made under the Aviation Transport Security Act 2004, be disallowed [F2019L01656].
   Nine sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 13 May 2020

General Business—Notice of motion

Notice given 4 December 2019

361  Senator Kitching: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to enable Australia to impose sanctions to promote compliance with international human rights law and respect for human rights or to deter significant corruption, and for related purposes. International Human Rights and Corruption (Magnitsky Sanctions) Bill 2020.

On 14 May 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1  Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on nationhood, national identity and democracy.
2  Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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

   **On 15 June 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

   **On 17 June 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

   **On 18 June 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on Federal Government’s drought response.

   **On 23 June 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2020–21 Budget estimates.

   **On 25 June 2020**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1  Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s sovereign naval shipbuilding capability.

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

   **On or before 31 July 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Road Safety—Joint Select Committee
   Interim report to be presented.
On 13 August 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Opportunities for strengthening Australia’s relations with the Republic of France.

On 19 August 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 1 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 7 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

2  Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the review of foreign investment proposals.

On 16 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s oil and gas reserves.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2020 (9 September 2020)

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2020.

On 30 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the management of the Inland Rail project.
On 1 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 7 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Australia’s Family Law System—Joint Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On 12 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 14 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the road transport industry.

On or before 31 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On 1 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

2 Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee
Report to be presented on the Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019.
(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 20 November 2020

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 2019 and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On or before 2 December 2020

General Business—Order of the day
1  Temporary Migration—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 3 December 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day
1  Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on unlawful underpayment of employees’ remuneration.
2  Effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On or before the first sitting day of October 2021

General Business—Order of the day
1  Autism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day 2021

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
3  Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on Lessons learned 2019-20 bushfire season.

On or before the second sitting day of May 2022

General Business—Order of the day
1  Foreign Interference through Social Media—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day in May 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1  Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
Within 6 months of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters receiving the reference

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

   Date unspecified

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula.

Other information

Bills currently before committees

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 *
   Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 14 November 2019; reporting date: 10 March 2020)

Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019 [provisions] *
   Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 February 2020; reporting date: 21 February 2020)

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019 [provisions] *
   Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; Progress report received: 3 February 2020; reporting date: 24 February 2020)

Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 *
   Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 31 March 2020)

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

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 17 March 2020)

Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 28 February 2020)

Family Law Amendment (Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy) Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 13 March 2020)

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and related bill [provisions] *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 20 November 2020)

Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 18 March 2020)

National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2) *
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 6 April 2020)

National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 16 March 2020)

Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 17 October 2019; reporting date: 28 February 2020)

Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020 [provisions] *
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 February 2020; reporting date: 19 March 2020)

Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 14 May 2020)
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 14 November 2019; reporting date: 19 March 2020)

Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019 *
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 20 March 2020)

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 17 April 2020)

Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 25 March 2020)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 February 2020; reporting date: 30 April 2020)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 20 March 2020)

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

Bills discharged or negatived

Government bills

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019
Question that the bill, as amended, be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 28 November 2019.

Private senators’ bills

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

Protecting Australian Dairy Bill 2019
Questions on notice

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 969, 972, 1003, 1004, 1007, 1023, 1095, 1100, 1106 to 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1122, 1131, 1136 to 1138, 1140, 1141, 1143, 1146, 1147, 1149 to 1154, 1159 to 1171, 1173 to 1201.

Question nos, as shown, from 969 to 1100 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

The full text of Question on Notice and their answers are available online at Questions on Notice.

Orders of the Senate

Allocation of departments/agencies

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  Social Services, including Services Australia

Economics
  Industry, Science, Energy and Resources excluding Energy and Small Business
  Treasury

Education and Employment
  Education, Skills and Employment, including Industrial Relations
  Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, excluding Industry, Science, and Energy and Resources but including Small Business

Environment and Communications
  Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, excluding Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
  Agriculture, Water and the Environment, excluding Agriculture and Water
  Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, excluding Industry, Science, and Resources

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, Water and the Environment, excluding the Environment
   Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications,
   excluding Communications
(Agreed to 13 February 2020)

Estimates hearings—2019-20 additional estimates; 2020-21 Budget estimates
and supplementary Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2020 be scheduled as follows:
   **2019-20 additional estimates:**
   Monday, 2 March and Tuesday, 3 March (Group A)
   Wednesday, 4 March and Thursday, 5 March (Group B).
   **2020-21 Budget estimates:**
   Monday, 25 May to Thursday, 28 May, and, if required, Friday, 29 May (Group A)
   Tuesday, 2 June to Friday, 5 June, and, if required, Friday, 19 June (Group B)
   Monday, 19 October and Tuesday, 20 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
   Wednesday, 21 October and Thursday, 22 October (supplementary hearings—
   Group B).

(2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray Darling
   Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 6 March, Friday, 29 May and Friday,
   23 October, but not restricted to these days.

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

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

(5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
   (a) Tuesday, 24 March 2020 in respect of the 2019-20 additional estimates; and
   (b) Tuesday, 23 June 2020 in respect of the 2020-21 Budget estimates.
(Agreed to 14 November 2019)
Estimates questions (unanswered)—2019-20 Budget estimates
That—
(a) answers to outstanding questions taken on notice in relation to the 2018-19 additional estimates and the 2019-20 Budget estimates, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, be provided to legislation committees by 31 July 2019; and
(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering each of the unanswered questions is 31 July 2019.

(Agreed to 29 July 2019)

Meeting of Senate—2020
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2020 be as follows:

Autumn sittings:
- Tuesday, 4 February to Thursday, 6 February
- Monday, 10 February to Thursday, 13 February
- Monday, 24 February to Thursday, 27 February
- Monday, 23 March to Thursday, 26 March

Budget sittings:
- Tuesday, 12 May to Thursday, 14 May

Winter sittings:
- Monday, 15 June to Thursday, 18 June
- Monday, 22 June to Thursday, 25 June

Spring sittings:
- Tuesday, 11 August to Thursday, 13 August
- Monday, 17 August to Thursday, 20 August
- Monday, 7 September to Thursday, 10 September
- Monday, 14 September to Thursday, 17 September
- Monday, 12 October to Thursday, 15 October
- Monday, 9 November to Thursday, 12 November
- Monday, 23 November to Thursday, 26 November
- Monday, 30 November to Thursday, 3 December.

(Agreed to 14 November 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 in the Senate (Senator Waters)  
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)  
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 in the Senate (Senator Waters)  
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)  
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.

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 in the Senate (Senator Waters)  
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)  
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.

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.
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 in the Senate (Senator Waters)**  
    **Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)**  
    **Senator Patrick**  
    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 in the Senate (Senator Waters)**  
    **Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)**  
    **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 in the Senate (Senator Waters)**  
    **Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)**  
    **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 in the Senate (Senator Waters)  
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)  
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 in the Senate (Senator Waters)  
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)  
Senator Patrick  
To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

Appointments to statutory authorities

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

Council of the National Library of Australia  
Senator Bilyk (appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust  
Senators Abetz and Carr (appointed 1 August 2019).

Temporary chairs of committees  
Senators Askew, Bilyk, Brockman, Brown, Chandler, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallacher, Griff, Kitching, Polley, Marielle Smith, Sterle, Stoker and Walsh

Richard Pye  
Clerk of the Senate
Ministerial representation

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Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure  
Assistant Treasurer  
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Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment  
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Assistant Minister for Regional Tourism |

**Assistant Ministers – Designated as Parliamentary Secretaries under the Ministers of State Act 1952**

| **Senator the Honourable Jane Hume** | Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology |
| **Senator the Honourable Zed Seselja** | Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters |
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