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PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

42 Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment (Small Business Access to Justice) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Gallagher)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hume, in continuation, 11 May 2017).

49 Productivity Commission Amendment (Addressing Inequality) Bill 2017—
(Senate bill)—(Senator McAllister)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Roberts, in continuation, 22 June 2017).

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 9 August 2017

*1 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 28 November 2017:
(a) the recommendations of the 1987 Australian Law Reform Commission report on contempt, and in particular, the recommendation that the common law principles of contempt be abolished and replaced by statutory provisions;
(b) the recommendations of the 2003 New South Wales Law Reform Commission on contempt by publication and the need to achieve clarity and precision in the operation of the law on sub-judice contempt;
(c) the development and operation of statutory provisions in Australia and overseas that codify common law principles of contempt;
(d) the importance of balancing principles, including freedom of speech and expression, the right of fair trial by an impartial tribunal, public scrutiny of the operations of the court system and the protection of the authority, reputation and due process of the courts; and
(e) any other related matters.

*2 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 29 November 2017: The use of discretionary trusts in Australia, with particular reference to:
(a) the structure and purpose of discretionary trusts;
(b) the process of establishing discretionary trusts;
(c) the role and profile of trustees and beneficiaries across different personal and commercial sectors;
(d) the current taxation structure for discretionary trusts, including the extent of tax minimisation and avoidance;
(e) alternative taxation structures for discretionary trusts, including any tax minimisation and avoidance issues; and
(f) any other related matters.

Order of the Day

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco Duty Harmonisation) Bill 2017
   Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco Duty Harmonisation) Bill 2017—
   (Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 August 2017).

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

3 Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017—
   (Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 June 2017).

*4 Education Legislation Amendment (Provider Integrity and Other Measures)
   Bill 2017—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 August 2017).

*5 Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposal and Other Measures)
   Bill 2017—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 August 2017).

*6 Australian Immunisation Register and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—
   (Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 August 2017).

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

8 Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2017—
   (Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
9 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 October 2016).

10 Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 June 2017).

11 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Broadcasting Reform) Bill 2017
Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) Bill 2017
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

12 Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 June 2017).

*13 Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 August 2017).

14 Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Commonwealth Entities) Bill 2017—(Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 August 2017).

15 Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 March 2017).

16 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

17 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 1) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

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

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

20 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

21 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).
22 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
   Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for
   Defence, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).
23 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).
24 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
   (Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
25 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development
   and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).
26 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016—
   (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).
27 Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016
   Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of
   Representatives (28 November 2016).
28 Governor-General’s Opening Speech
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—That the following
   address-in-reply be agreed to:
   To His Excellency the Governor-General
   MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
   We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire
   to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your
   Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament
   (Minister for Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).
29 Budget statement and documents 2017-18
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—
   That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (11 May 2017).
GENERAL BUSINESS

A complete list of all general business notices of motion and orders of the day remaining on the Notice Paper is published at: www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business

Notices of Motion

Notice given 8 August 2017

394 Senator Kakoschke-Moore: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
       (i) 12 August 2017 is World Elephant Day,
       (ii) World Elephant Day was launched in 2012 to bring attention to the urgent plight of Asian and African elephants,
       (iii) the escalation of poaching, habitat loss, human-elephant conflict and mistreatment in captivity threaten both African and Asian elephants,
       (iv) there are fewer than 40 000 Asian elephants left in the wild,
       (v) according to the Great Elephant Census, African Savanna elephant populations declined by 30 per cent (equal to 144 000 elephants) between 2007 and 2014,
       (vi) the current annual rate of decline is 8 per cent or about 27 000 elephants die each year, primarily due to poaching,
       (vii) Australia is a signatory to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora,
       (viii) the Australian Government supports the efforts of other nations to protect their wildlife, by implementing the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; and
   (b) recognises that Australians should #BeElephantEthical by experiencing elephants in non-exploitative and sustainable environments where elephants can thrive under care and protection.

Notice given 9 August 2017

*408 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
       (i) the Australian Government has a fundamental duty to take all reasonable steps to ensure that air travel in Australia is safe from malicious or terrorist activities,
       (ii) Australia’s aviation security obligations under the International Civil Aviation Organization’s Convention on International Civil Aviation must be approached with world’s-best practice in mind,
       (iii) as part of the current aviation safety regime, the following categories are examples of people subject to mandatory screening at major airport terminals: passengers, cabin crew and pilots, and
       (iv) with reference to regulation 4.11 of the Aviation Transport Security Regulations 2005, the following categories are examples of Aviation Security Identification Card (ASIC) holders who are not
subject to mandatory screening at major airport terminals: baggage handlers, aircraft catering staff and ground service staff; and

(b) calls on the Government to repeal regulation 4.11 of the Aviation Transport Security Regulations 2005 to provide consistency by mandating screening at major airport terminals for all persons, other than those set out in:

(i) regulation 4.09(3) - people disembarking from an aircraft who have already been suitably screened, other than international transit passengers, cabin crew and pilots,

(ii) regulation 4.10 - law enforcement officers, screening personnel managing a screening point, emergency personnel responding to an emergency and members of the Defence Force responding to an event or threat, and

(iii) regulation 4.12 - heads of state, heads of government or foreign ministers.

*409 Senators O’Sullivan and Macdonald: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) a report commissioned by the Minerals Council of Australia, released in July 2017, states a high efficiency, low emission (HELE) coal-fired plant could cost less to build than what taxpayers spend on subsidies for renewables,

(ii) as old coal generators retire, baseload power sources will need to be replaced with reliable and affordable supply,

(iii) with gas prices likely to remain high, coal is an appropriate low cost option,

(iv) there are 63 countries worldwide actively constructing or expanding coal-fired power generation capacity, and

(v) coal remains a pillar of the Queensland economy – growth in coal royalties enabled the Queensland Government to report a $2.8 billion surplus for 2016-17, the highest in a decade; and

(b) affirms its commitment to finding low cost and reliable power sources for the people of North Queensland.

*410 Senator Williams: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) this week is the Australian Dental Association’s Dental Health Week,

(ii) this year’s theme is Oral Health for Busy Lives,

(iii) 16 per cent of Australians say they don’t visit a dentist because they are too busy, and 65 per cent of Australians have not visited the dentist in more than two years, and

(iv) essential oral hygiene and preventive habits, such as brushing and flossing, should be a priority of all Australian adults; and

(b) further notes that the Australian Government:

(i) is providing the states and territories with $320 million for adult public dental services through a national partnership agreement from July 2016,

(ii) funds the Child Dental Benefits Schedule which allows eligible children to access up to $1,000 worth of check-ups and treatments
every two years, covering a range of preventive and basic treatment services, and
(iii) is funding the Royal Flying Doctor Service to deliver new mobile dental outreach services in rural and regional Australia.

*411 Senator McKim: To move—That the Senate agrees that Australia’s detention centres on Manus Island and Nauru are not safe and that every person who has sought asylum in Australia, and is currently in Papua New Guinea or Nauru, must be evacuated to Australia immediately.

*412 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) this week marks the 72nd anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, which killed more than 200 000 people in 1945,
   (ii) the current global stockpile of nuclear weapons is around 15 000 weapons, held by nine countries,
   (iii) on 7 July 2017, 122 nations voted at the United Nations to adopt a Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which prohibits nations from developing, testing, producing, manufacturing, transferring, possessing, stockpiling, using or threatening to use nuclear weapons, or allowing nuclear weapons to be stationed on their territory,
   (iv) the adoption of the Treaty puts nuclear weapons on the same footing as other weapons of mass destruction, and represents a significant step forward in global efforts to eradicate nuclear weapons, and
   (v) despite clear global support and the obvious need to reinvigorate international nuclear disarmament architecture, the Australian Government did not participate in Treaty negotiations; and
(b) calls on the Government to sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons when it opens for signature on 20 September 2017.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

2 Clean Energy Regulator—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

3 Indigenous Business Australia—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

5 Central Land Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

6 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (15 June 2017).

7 Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

8 Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

9 Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report no. 73—Frances Well Land Claim no. 64
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

10 Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

11 Family and community services—Private rental housing market—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Social Services (Mr Porter) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 9 February 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

12 National Health Practitioner Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator O’Neill—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator O’Neill, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

13 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Basin Plan—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

14 Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory—Royal Commission—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

15 Indigenous Australians—Closing the Gap report—Parliamentary consideration—Resolution agreed to on 9 February 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the South Australian Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation (Mr Maher)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McCarthy—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).
Australian Communications and Media Authority—Review of the captioning obligations in the Broadcasting Services Act 1992—Report, dated April 2017
Consideration (19 June 2017).

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—An inquiry into human trafficking, slavery and slavery-like practices—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the deputy chair of the committee (Senator Singh)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Kakoschke-Moore, in continuation, 8 August 2017).

2 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on tobacco retail—Second interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Leyonhjelm)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 8 August 2017).

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 8 August 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Xenophon)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Kitching, in continuation, 8 August 2017).

5 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Operation, effectiveness, and consequences of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Rice—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

6 Trade and Investment Growth—Joint Standing Committee—Leveraging our advantages: The trade relationship between Australia and Indonesia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Williams—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Williams, in continuation, 20 June 2017).
7 Community Affairs References Committee—Future of Australia’s aged care sector workforce—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Polley, in continuation, 20 June 2017).

8 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Nature and scope of any agreement reached by the Commonwealth and Western Australian governments in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of, and litigation concerning, the Bell Group of companies (the proceeds)—Final report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Pratt)—That the Senate take note of the report (21 June 2017).

9 Community Affairs References Committee—Design, scope, cost-benefit analysis, contracts awarded and implementation associated with the Better Management of the Social Welfare System initiative—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Watt, in continuation, 21 June 2017).

10 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—The 2016 federal election: AEC modernisation—Third interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Smith—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 22 June 2017).

11 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Matters raised by NSW Police Strike Force CIVET—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 22 June 2017).

12 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of the report (9 May 2017).

13 Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World—Select Committee—Stability and affordability: Forging a path to Australia’s renewable energy future—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

14 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Second interim report—Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Sterle—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).
15 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Airport and aviation security—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—that the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

16 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Leyonhjelm)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

17 Economics References Committee—‘Lifting the fear and suppressing the greed’: Penalties for white-collar crime and corporate and financial misconduct in Australia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—that the Senate take note of the report (15 June 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—that the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator O’Neill—that the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

20 Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee—Report—Refreshing the Plan—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

21 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Import of seafood and seafood products—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Sterle)—That the Senate take note of the report (15 June 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—that the Senate take note of the documents (15 June 2017).

23 Wind Turbines—Select Committee—Report—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Smith—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

24 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Extent of income inequality in Australia – Bridging our growing divide: inequality in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—that the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).
25 Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s steel industry—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the report (15 June 2017).

26 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

27 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Sale and use of marijuana and associated products (term of reference c)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

28 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Palliative care in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Polley, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

Orders of the Day relating to Auditor-General’s reports
1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 55 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Effectiveness of the governance of the Northern Land Council: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Northern Land Council
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 20 June 2017).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 59 of 2016-17—Performance audit—myGov digital services: Department of Human Services; Digital Transformation Agency; Australian Taxation Office
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 8 August 2017).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 1 of 2017-18—Performance Audit—Accounting and reporting of Australia’s greenhouse gas emissions estimates and projections: Department of the Environment and Energy
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 8 August 2017).
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

*405  Advice on the conduct or constitutionality of a postal plebiscite or postal ballot—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Finance, by no later than 11.50 am on 10 August 2017, advice on the conduct or constitutionality of a postal plebiscite or postal ballot. (Motion of Senator Rice agreed to 9 August 2017.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (14 August 2017)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Strengthening Multiculturalism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Two sitting days after today (15 August 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 31 March 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Legislation (Exemptions and Other Matters) Amendment (Sunsetting and Disallowance Exemptions) Regulation 2016, made under the Legislation Act 2003, be disallowed [F2016L01897].

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

On 15 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian veterans.
General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 24 November 2016

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

On 17 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector.

2 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on whistleblower protections.

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

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 June 2017

371 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that the Select Committee on the Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill tabled its report on 15 February 2017; and
   (b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Attorney-General, by no later than 9.30 am on 4 September 2017, a statement outlining the Government’s intentions in relation to the findings of the report.

Notice of motion altered on 20 June and 21 June 2017 pursuant to standing order 77.

On 31 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on asbestos.

On 4 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate avoidance of the Fair Work Act 2009.
3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

4 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 5 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2017 (6 September 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 6 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2017 and Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 7 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 11 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Corporations Amendment (Modernisation of Members Registration) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 August 2017

393 Senator Roberts: To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017 to provide for members of the Parliament to voluntarily opt-out of payment of certain remuneration and allowances, and for related purposes. Parliamentary Business Resources Amendment (Voluntary Opt-out) Bill 2017.

On 12 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on toll roads.

On 13 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Vaporised Nicotine Products Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

4 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

5 National Integrity Commission—Select Committee
Report to be presented.
On 14 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on Community Development Program.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on online poker.

On 30 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 16 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on penalty rates and the provisions of the Fair Work (Pay Protection) Bill 2017.

*2 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the protection of personal Medicare information.

On 18 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Lending to Primary Production Customers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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

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

On 31 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the life insurance industry.
2 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

On 23 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the impact of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure.

On 27 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs.

On 28 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 30 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on transvaginal mesh implants.
On 1 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 4 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on implications of climate change for Australia’s national security.

On 6 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of remotely piloted and unmanned aircraft systems.

On 7 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Future of Public Interest Journalism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

3 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on foreign bribery.

4 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products into Australia.

On 14 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa.
On 18 February 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
  1 Community Affairs References Committee
    Report to be presented on aged care assessment and accreditation.

On the first sitting day in March 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
  1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
    Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
  1 Economics References Committee
    Report to be presented on the banking, insurance and financial services sector.

On the final sitting day of November 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
  1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee
    Report to be presented.

OTHER INFORMATION
BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date (final): first sitting day in March 2018)

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 4 September 2017)

Corporations Amendment (Modernisation of Members Registration) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 11 September 2017)

Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 13 September 2017)
Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017
- Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 30 March 2017; reporting date: 4 September 2017) ‡
- Provisions of the bill referred to the Education and Employment References Committee as part of the committee’s inquiry into penalty rates (referred 19 June 2017; reporting date: 16 October 2017)

National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 June 2017; reporting date: 5 September 2017)

Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 14 August 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 7 September 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 7 September 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 4 September 2017)

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 6 September 2017)

Vaporised Nicotine Products Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 13 September 2017)

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

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**BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED**

**Government bills**

Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived, 7 November 2016.
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017
Discharged, 23 March 2017.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 163 to 171, 315, 341, 346 to 350, 358 to 368, 395, 427 to 429, 442, 443, 446, 473 to 475, 477, 481, 482, 484, 488 to 503, 505 to 511.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 490 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Allocation of departments/agencies

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

Community Affairs
    Health
    Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
    Industry, Innovation and Science
    Treasury

Education and Employment
    Education and Training
    Employment

Environment and Communications
    Communications and the Arts
    Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
    Finance
    Parliament
    Prime Minister and Cabinet

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
    Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
    Foreign Affairs and Trade
Estimates hearings—2016-17 additional estimates; 2017-18 Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2017 be scheduled as follows:

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

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

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

(2A) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 26 May 2017 and Friday, 27 October 2017.

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

**Group B:**
Community Affairs
Economics
Education and Employment
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.
(5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
   (a) Tuesday, 28 March 2017 in respect of the 2016-17 additional estimates; and
   (b) Tuesday, 20 June 2017 in respect of the 2017-18 Budget estimates.
(Agreed to 8 November 2016; varied 8 February 2017; varied 29 March 2017 in respect of paragraph (2A))

Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice
That:
   (a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and
   (b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.
(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

First speech—Senator Georgiou
That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 16 August 2017, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Georgiou to make his first speech without any question before the chair.
(Agreed to 9 May 2017, varied 13 June 2017)

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

   Autumn sittings:
     Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
     Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February

   Autumn sittings (2):
     Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
     Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March

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

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

   Spring sittings:
     Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 10 August
     Monday, 14 August to Thursday, 17 August
     Monday, 4 September to Thursday, 7 September
     Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 14 September
Spring sittings (2):
Monday, 16 October to Thursday, 19 October

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

(Agreed to 8 November 2016)

Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Mr Ludlam
Pursuant to section 376 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Western Australia in the Senate for the place for which Senator Ludlam was returned;

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

(c) if the answer to Question (a) is ‘no’, is there a casual vacancy in the representation of Western Australia in the Senate within the meaning of s 15 of the Constitution; and

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

(Agreed to 8 August 2017)

Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Ms Waters
Pursuant to section 376 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Queensland in the Senate for the place for which Senator Waters was returned;

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

(c) if the answer to Question (a) is ‘no’, is there a casual vacancy in the representation of Queensland in the Senate within the meaning of s 15 of the Constitution; and

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

(Agreed to 8 August 2017)
Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Senator Canavan
Pursuant to section 376 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—
(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Queensland in the Senate for the place for which Senator Matthew Canavan was returned;
(b) if the answer to Question (a) is ‘yes’, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;
(c) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and
(d) what, if any, orders should be made as to the costs of these proceedings.
(Agreed to 8 August 2017)

Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Senator Roberts
Pursuant to section 376 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—
(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Queensland in the Senate for the place for which Senator Roberts was returned;
(b) if the answer to Question (a) is ‘yes’, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;
(c) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and
(d) what, if any, orders should be made as to the costs of these proceedings.
(Agreed to 9 August 2017)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Formal business

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

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

Limitation of time

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

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

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

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

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

Order of business

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Senator Lambie

13 To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.
Questions without notice

14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
    Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
    Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
    Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
    Senator Bernardi
    Senator Lambie
    Senator Leyonhjelm
    Senator Xenophon
    To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further
    questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended
    as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day,
    questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary
    questions, have been asked and answered.

Statements

15 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
    Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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    Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
    Senator Bernardi
    Senator Lambie
    Senator Leyonhjelm
    Senator Xenophon
    To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the
    Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that
    senator making that statement.

Tabling of documents

16 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
    Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
    Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
    Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
    Senator Bernardi
    Senator Lambie
    Senator Leyonhjelm
    Senator Xenophon
    To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the
    Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the
    senator moving that the document be tabled.
APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 12 February 2015, for a period of 3 years).

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

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

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RICHARD PYE
Clerk of the Senate

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### Key

- **‡** = Date of Senate ⅓ Cut-Off
- **B** = Budget
- **S** = Senate sitting week only
- **†** = Additional estimates
- **‡** = Budget estimates
- **±** = Supplementary Budget estimates
- **Ø** = Cross portfolio estimates
- hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters