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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Notice of motion

Notice given 18 September 2019

*1 Senator Patrick: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Standing Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report:

Having regard to the statements made to the Senate by Senators Patrick and Lambie on 16 September 2019, and the documents tabled by the President on 18 September 2019:

(a) whether there was any attempt to improperly interfere with the free performance by any senator of their duties as a senator;
(b) whether there was any attempt to improperly influence any senator in their conduct as a senator, by intimidation, force or threat of any kind; and
(c) if so, whether any contempt was committed in respect of those matters.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of motion

Notice given 18 September 2019

*1 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that:

(a) Australia’s oil and gas reserves are valuable sovereign resources which are finite;
(b) in 2018, natural gas and crude petroleum exports represented 11.7% of Australia’s total exports in dollar value;
(c) the Australian Tax Office tax transparency data, released by the Australian Tax Office, provides clear indications that many oil and gas companies operating in Australia are paying very little or no corporate tax and limited petroleum rent resource tax;
(d) by means of comparison, in a single year (2018), the following overseas national or state-owned oil and gas companies reported the following taxes to the respective governments in the amounts of:
   (i) Equinor (Norway) paid AUD$28 billion tax on AUD$105 billion revenue,
   (ii) Pemex (Mexico) paid AUD$29 billion in tax on AUD$99 billion revenue, and
   (iii) Saudi Aramco (Saudi Arabia) paid AUD$67 billion on $478 billion revenue; and
research activities undertaken by both UMR Research Pty Ltd and the CSIRO supports the view that the majority of Australians are of the opinion that the economic benefits of mining in Australia are not distributed fairly.

(2) That the following matters be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report on the first sitting day in March 2020:

(a) arrangements used by other countries to maximise the benefit to the public of national oil and gas reserves;

(b) arrangement that could be considered to maximise benefit to the public of Australia’s national oil and gas resources, cognisant of:

(i) sovereign risk,

(ii) existing property rights, and

(iii) federal and state jurisdictions; and

(c) any related matters.

*2 Chair of the Economics References Committee (Senator Gallacher): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2020:

Developing and delivering Australia’s sovereign naval shipbuilding capability, with particular reference to:

(a) oversight and scrutiny of the national shipbuilding plan, to support a continuous build of vessels in Australia;

(b) progress of the design, management and implementation of naval shipbuilding and submarine defence procurement projects in Australia;

(c) progress of the Naval Shipbuilding College in building workforce capability, and developing the required skills and infrastructure to design, build, maintain, sustain and upgrade current and future naval fleet;

(d) ongoing examination of contracts and scrutiny of expenditure;

(e) the implementation of Australian Industry Capability Plans;

(f) the utilisation of local content and supply chains;

(g) the transfer of intellectual property and skills to Australian firms and workers;

(h) the prospect of imminent job losses and redundancies;

(i) opportunities and multiplier effects to local jobs and the economy; and

(j) any related matters.

Order of the day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

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

Orders of the day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members’ Interests First) Bill 2019
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities
   and Electoral Matters (Senator Seselja)—That this bill be now read a second time.
   And on the amendment moved by Senator Ciccone—At the end of the motion,
   add “and the bill be referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry
   and report by 11 October 2019”.
   (Senator Sheldon, in continuation, 18 September 2019).

2 Customs Amendment (Immediate Destruction of Illicit Tobacco) Bill 2019—
   (Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 September 2019).

3 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Police Powers at Airports) Bill 2019—
   (Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial
   Technology, Senator Hume)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

4 Treasury Laws Amendment (Ending Grandfathered Conflicted
   Remuneration) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia,
   Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

5 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill
   2019—(Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial
   Technology, Senator Hume)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

6 Water Amendment (Indigenous Authority Member) Bill 2019—(Assistant
   Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

7 National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2019—(Minister
   for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

8 Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1)
   Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 August 2019).

9 ANL Legislation Repeal Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for
   Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

10 Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2019
   Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2019—(Minister
   for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).
Notice of motion

Notice given 18 September 2019

*1 Minister for Defence (Senator Reynolds): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Defence Service Homes Act 1918, and for related purposes. Defence Service Homes Amendment Bill 2019.

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 18 September 2019

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

(a) notes that:

(i) dolphins are highly intelligent animals, with complex physical and behavioural needs – in the wild, they live in intricate social networks, are migratory and can travel more than 100 kilometres in a single day,
(ii) captive environments are incapable of meeting the needs of dolphins and can severely impact their health and welfare, and

(iii) the Parliament of Canada has passed legislation banning whales, dolphins and porpoises from being bred or held in captivity in most circumstances; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to work with states and territories to ban dolphin captivity for entertainment in Australia.

*153 Senator Green: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission’s (ACCC) inquiry into northern Australian insurance found insurance premiums rose by 130% in northern Australia over the past decade, compared to just over 50% in the rest of the country,

(ii) 82% of those surveyed by the ACCC experienced some level of underinsurance,

(iii) the ACCC has published two reports that made 28 recommendations aimed at making insurance in north Queensland fairer, and more transparent,

(iv) the ACCC has urged the Federal Government to act quickly to respond to the ACCC recommendations to improve northern Australian insurance markets,

(v) in 2015, the Member for Leichhardt described the insurance situation as being in “crisis”, and this week the Member for Dawson acknowledged that we are “at crisis point right now”, and

(vi) the Federal Government promised to fix this crisis, but they have refused to take any action; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to act quickly to respond to the ACCC’s recommendations.

*154 Senators Brown and Sterle: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 26 September 2019 will be World Maritime Day, a day commemorated by the United Nations and marked worldwide,

(ii) World Maritime Day was established to highlight the importance of shipping safety, maritime security and the marine environment,

(iii) the theme for the 2019 World Maritime Day is ‘Empowering Women in the Maritime Community’,

(iv) this year’s theme aims to highlight the important contribution women make to the maritime sector, and

(v) 80% of global trade and 90% of goods transported to, from and around Australia, is transported by sea; and

(b) joins with many international and local organisations in recognising World Maritime Day, pays tribute to the contribution of Australia’s women seafarers and the vital contribution Australia’s maritime industries and workers make to our economic, environmental and national security.
*155 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that children and young people who are in youth detention centres and prisons are excluded from accessing Medicare and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme;

(b) recognises that these policies disproportionately impact First Nations peoples who are overrepresented in the criminal justice system;

(c) acknowledges that children and young people in detention should have the right to the same health services and pharmaceutical benefits as the rest of the population; and

(d) calls on the Commonwealth Government to implement the recommendations from the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory that relate to this issue:
   (i) to enable the payment of Medicare benefits for medical services provided to children and young people in detention, and
   (ii) to ensure that supply of pharmaceuticals to children and young people in detention is provided under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

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

(a) thanks workers in thermal coal mining operations for their contribution to our economy, and notes that coal workers and communities are not to blame for the climate emergency we are in;

(b) notes that, to have any chance of avoiding the worst of the climate emergency, thermal coal use must be phased out; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to develop a plan for the phasing out of thermal coal exports, with a just transition plan for all affected workers and communities so that no person is left behind without secure employment.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the day relating to documents

1 President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 June 2019
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

2 Universal Service Obligation—Order of 3 April 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield) responding to the order and raising public interest immunity claims
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

3 Clean Energy Regulator—2018 Annual Statement to the Parliament on the progress towards the 2020 Large-scale Renewable Energy Target
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).
4 Crocodile management—Resolution of 12 February 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Queensland Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef (Ms Enoch)
Adjoined debate (12 September 2019).

5 National Rural Health Commissioner—Report for 2018
Adjoined debate (12 September 2019).

6 Fair Work Act 2009—Quarterly report by the Commonwealth Ombudsman for the period 1 October to 31 December 2018
Adjoined debate (12 September 2019).

7 Migration Act 1958—Section 199E—Independent Health Advice Panel—Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2019
Adjoined debate (12 September 2019).

8 Migration Act 1958—Section 199E—Independent Health Advice Panel—Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2019—Government response
Adjoined debate (16 September 2019).

9 Paladin contract relating to Manus Island—Independent Health Advice Panel reports—Order of 12 September 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business (Senator Cash) responding to the order, and attachments
Adjoined debate (16 September 2019).

10 Access to unpublished committee documents—Report by the President to the Senate, pursuant to the resolution of the Senate of 6 September 1984—Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works relating to inquiries into the proposals to erect migrant hostels in Randwick, NSW, and Springvale, Victoria
Adjoined debate (17 September 2019).

11 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Reports 27 to 29 of 2019 and government responses
Adjoined debate (17 September 2019).

Adjoined debate (18 September 2019).
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the day relating to committee reports and government responses

1 Economics References Committee—Regional inequality in Australia—Report
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

2 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—The appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of jobactive—Additional information
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

3 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—The people behind 0000: Mental health of our first responders—Additional information
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

4 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Correction
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

5 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes—Government response
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

6 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee—Government response
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

7 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Government response
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

8 Trade and Investment Growth—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Austrade’s role in attracting investment in Australia—Government response
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

Orders of the day relating to Auditor-General’s reports

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 35 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Governance of the Special Broadcasting Service Corporation: Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)
   Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).
2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 39 of 2018-19—Performance audit—The Bureau of Meteorology’s delivery of extreme weather services: Bureau of Meteorology  
Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 45 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Coordination and targeting of domestic violence funding and actions: Department of Social Services  
Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 26 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on compliance by former Ministers of State with Ministerial Standards.

On 10 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019.  
(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019.  
(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 11 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019.  
(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On the next day of sitting (14 October 2019)

Government Business—Orders of the Day

*1 Emergency Response Fund Bill 2019
   Emergency Response Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 September 2019).

*2 National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 September 2019).

Order for Production of Documents

   By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by 5 pm on 14 October 2019, the government’s response to the report of the Environment and Communications References Committee on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program. (Motion of Senator Whish-Wilson agreed to 18 September 2019.)

On 16 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 29 July 2019

1 Senator Patrick: To move—That the Civil Aviation (Community Service Flights - Conditions on Flight Crew Licences) Instrument 2019, made under the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998, be disallowed [F2019L00134].
   Five sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 31 July 2019

2 Senator Roberts: To move—That the following legislative instruments, made under the Corporations Act 2001, be disallowed:
   (a) the ASIC Corporations (Banking Code of Practice - Revocation of 2018 Approval) Instrument 2019/662 [F2019L00877]; and
   (b) the ASIC Corporations (Approval of Banking Code of Practice) Instrument 2019/663 [F2019L00878].
   Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 9 September 2019

3 Senators Siewert and McKim: To move—That the Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019, made under the Aged Care Act 1997, be disallowed [F2019L00511].
   Nine sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Notice given 12 September 2019

Senator McKim: To move—That the Migration (Fast Track Applicant Class - Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas) Instrument 2019, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2019L00506].

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 18 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (29 July 2019).

On 25 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (31 July 2019).

2 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).
On 7 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 11 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 12 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Seven sitting days after today (13 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 1 August 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—that the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Regulations 2018, made under the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946, be disallowed [F2018L01708].

Eight sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
No. 17—18 September 2019

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Underwater Cultural Heritage Rules 2018, made under the Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018, be disallowed [F2019L00096].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 19 September 2019 (Notice given 18 September 2019)

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Water Amendment (Murray-Darling Basin Agreement - Basin Salinity Management) Regulations 2018, made under the Water Act 2007, be disallowed [F2018L01674].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 19 September 2019 (Notice given 18 September 2019)

On 13 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 1 August 2019


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

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 31 July 2019

84 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances in its report, Parliamentary scrutiny of delegated legislation—

(1) The standing orders be amended, with effect from 4 December 2019, as follows:

(a) omit standing order 23, substitute:

23 Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(1) A Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament.

(2) All instruments made under the authority of Acts of the Parliament, which are subject to disallowance, disapproval or affirmative resolution by the Senate and which are of a legislative character, shall stand referred to the committee for consideration and, if necessary, report.
(3) The committee shall scrutinise each instrument as to whether:
   (a) it is in accordance with its enabling Act and otherwise complies with all legislative requirements;
   (b) it appears to be supported by a constitutional head of legislative power and is otherwise constitutionally valid;
   (c) it makes rights, liberties, obligations or interests unduly dependent on insufficiently defined administrative powers;
   (d) those likely to be affected by the instrument were adequately consulted in relation to it;
   (e) its drafting is defective or unclear;
   (f) it, and any document it incorporates, may be freely accessed and used;
   (g) the accompanying explanatory material provides sufficient information to gain a clear understanding of the instrument;
   (h) it trespasses unduly on personal rights and liberties;
   (i) it unduly excludes, limits or fails to provide for independent review of decisions affecting rights, liberties, obligations or interests;
   (j) it contains matters more appropriate for parliamentary enactment; and
   (k) it complies with any other ground relating to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation that the committee considers appropriate.

(4) The committee shall also scrutinise each instrument to determine whether the attention of the Senate should be drawn to the instrument on the ground that it raises significant issues, or otherwise gives rise to issues that are likely to be of interest to the Senate.

(5) The committee may, for the purpose of reporting on its terms of reference, consider any proposed or draft legislative instrument, including an exposure draft of such an instrument.

(6) (a) The committee shall consist of 6 senators, 3 being members of the government party nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and 3 being senators who are not members of the government party, nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or by any minority groups or independent senators.
   (b) The nominations of the opposition or any minority groups or independent senators shall be determined by agreement between the opposition and the minority groups or independent senators, and, in the absence of agreement duly notified to the President, the question of the representation on the committee shall be determined by the Senate.
(7) The committee may appoint sub-committees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and refer to any such sub-committee any matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(8) The committee shall elect as chair a member appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate.

(9) The committee shall elect as deputy chair a member appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and the member so elected shall act as chair of the committee when there is no chair or the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee.

(10) Where votes on a question before the committee are equally divided, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, shall have a casting vote.

(11) The committee and any sub-committee shall have power to send for persons and documents, to move from place to place, and to meet and transact business in public or private session and notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

(12) The committee may inquire into and report on any matter related to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation.

(13) The committee may appoint with the approval of the President a legal adviser to the committee.

(14) The committee shall be empowered to print from day to day any of its documents and evidence. A daily Hansard shall be published of public proceedings of the committee.

(15) The committee may report from time to time its proceedings and evidence and any recommendations, and shall make regular reports of the progress of the proceedings of the committee.

(b) omit standing order 25(2)(a), substitute:

(a) The legislation committees shall inquire into and report upon:
   (i) estimates of expenditure in accordance with standing order 26,
   (ii) bills or draft bills referred to them by the Senate,
   (iii) legislative instruments made in the portfolios allocated to them,
   (iv) annual reports in accordance with paragraph (20), and
   (v) the performance of departments and agencies allocated to them.

(2) The initial members of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be the members of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances appointed at the commencement of this Parliament.

(3) The Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation have the power to consider and use the records of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances.
On 25 November 2019

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 30 July 2019

72 Senator Kitching: To move—

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

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

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

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

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

(4) That:

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

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

(6) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
(7) That the committee elect as chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and as deputy chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens or by minor party and independent senators.

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

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

(10) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(11) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

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

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

**Ten sitting days after today (26 November 2019)**

*Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion*

*Notice given 11 September 2019*

1 **Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—That the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Timeshift Applications and Other Measures) Regulations 2019, made under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992*, *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994* and *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1994*, be disallowed [F2019L00357].

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

2 **Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—That the Air Services Regulations 2019, made under the *Air Services Act 1995*, be disallowed [F2019L00371].

*Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.*
3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties) Regulations 2019, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2019L00352].

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

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2018, made under the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018, be disallowed [F2019L00198].

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

On 26 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 2 July 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;
(h) the specific discrimination, stigmatisation and human rights violations, including harmful practices in medical settings, experienced by people born with variations of sex characteristics, including infants, children and adolescents, and also encompassing prenatal interventions due to variations of sex characteristics;

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

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

(k) any other related matters.

Eleven sitting days after today (27 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 September 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Migration (Fast Track Applicant Class - Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas) Instrument 2019, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2019L00506].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 19 September 2019 (Notice given 18 September 2019)

Twelve sitting days after today (28 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 16 September 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2019, made under the Health Insurance Act 1973, be disallowed [F2019L00563].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Migration Amendment (New Skilled Regional Visas) Regulations 2019, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2019L00578].

Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019, made under the Aged Care Act 1997, be disallowed [F2019L00511].

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

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (Closures Variation) Direction 2019, made under the Fisheries Management Act 1991, be disallowed [F2019L00650].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 19 September 2019
(Notice given 18 September 2019)

5 Senator McKim: To move—That the Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019, made under the Aged Care Act 1997, be disallowed [F2019L00511].

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

On 28 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Privileges—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on the development of a foreign influence transparency scheme.

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

On 2 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 3 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.
On 4 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the third sitting day of December 2019 (4 December 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 5 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

On the last sitting day in February 2020

Business of the Senate—Order 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.

On 1 March 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 the first sitting Wednesday in March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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.

On or before 30 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

April 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 the last sitting day of the 2020 Autumn sittings

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the Thursday of the first sitting week in May 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 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.)

On the last sitting day in 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 References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment.
On the first sitting day in 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 or before 31 July 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Road Safety—Joint Select Committee
Final report to be presented.

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

General Business—Order of the Day
*1 Australia’s Family Law System—Joint Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On or before the first sitting day in October 2020

General Business—Order of the Day
1 Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology—Select Committee
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 Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan
Report to be presented on the Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On or before the final sitting day of 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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.)

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 2 December 2019)
Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 5 December 2019)

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 (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 10 October 2019)

Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 August 2019; reporting date: 16 October 2019)

Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 18 October 2019)

Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 11 November 2019)

Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 19 September 2019)
New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 11 October 2019)

National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 10 October 2019)

Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: the Thursday of the first sitting week in May 2020)

Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 10 October 2019)

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

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**BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED**

**Private senators’ bills**

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

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 356, 382, 391, 398, 400, 406 to 408, 410, 412, 413, 415, 416, 418 to 456, 458 to 530, 532 to 859.

Question nos, as shown, from 356 to 406 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

Address-in-reply—Presentation
That—
(a) the address-in-reply be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General by the President and senators who wish to accompany him; and
(b) on Thursday, 19 September 2019, the Senate adjourn at 4.30 pm, for the purpose of presenting the address-in-reply to the Governor General.
(Agreed to 18 September 2019)

Allocation of departments/agencies
That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:
Community Affairs
Health
Social Services, including Services Australia
Economics
Industry, Innovation and Science
Treasury
Education and Employment
Education
Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, including Industrial Relations
Environment and Communications
Communications and the Arts
Environment and Energy
Finance and Public Administration
Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
Foreign Affairs and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Attorney-General, excluding Industrial Relations
Home Affairs
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Agriculture
Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.
(Agreed to 4 July 2019)
Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)

That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

(a) that the chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and

(b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).

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

Estimates hearings—2018-19 additional estimates; 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates

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

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

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Estimates questions (unanswered)—2019-20 Budget estimates

That—

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

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

(Agreed to 29 July 2019)
Formal business and suspensions of standing orders—Standing order 66—Amendment

That, in accordance with the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2019, standing order 66 be amended as follows:

After paragraph (3), insert:

(4) The question on any motion to suspend standing orders moved in the following circumstances shall be put immediately without any amendment or debate:

(a) any motion to suspend standing orders to provide for the consideration of a motion for which formality has been denied; and

(b) any other motion to suspend standing orders moved during consideration of formal business under standing order 66.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Meeting of Senate—2019

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

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

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

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limitation of time

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Questions without notice

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

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

Statements

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

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

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

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

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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).

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Richard Pye
Clerk of the Senate

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Leader of the Government in the Senate | Prime Minister  
Minister for the Public Service  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Cabinet  
Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure  
Treasurer  
Assistant Treasurer  
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| **Senator the Honourable Bridget McKenzie**  
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| **Senator the Honourable Richard Colbeck**  
Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians  
Minister for Youth and Sport | |
| **Senator the Honourable Michaelia Cash**  
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Minister for Home Affairs  
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| **Senator the Honourable Matt Canavan**  
Minister for Resources and Northern Australia | Deputy Prime Minister  
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Minister for Defence Industry |
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Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme  
Minister for Government Services |
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**Key**
- <—Date of Senate ⅔ Cut-Off
- S—Senate sitting week only
- ‡—Supplementary Budget estimates
- *—Cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters