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Senators Askew, Bernardi, Bilyk, Brockman, Brown, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallacher, Griff, Kitching, Sterle and Stoker

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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

Notices of motion
A proposed resolution that a senator intends to put to the Senate for debate and/or a vote. Notice is given so others have time to consider the proposal.

Orders of the day
Items of business the Senate has scheduled to carry out or consider on a particular day. These can include continued debate on a bill or motion, or the presentation of a report or other document.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Health Insurance Amendment (Bonded Medical Programs Reform) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Dean Smith, in continuation, 29 July 2019).

2 Governor-General’s Opening Speech

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McDonald—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:

To His Excellency the Governor-General

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (22 July 2019).

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 22 July 2019

39 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—

(1) That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 23 February 2016, the then Treasurer, the Honourable Scott Morrison MP, announced his decision to approve the acquisition of the land and assets of the Tasmanian Land Company (TLC), including the Van Diemen’s Land (VDL) Company, by Moon Lake Investments,

(ii) in announcing the approval, the then Treasurer noted the commitment by Moon Lake to create an additional 95 jobs and to invest an additional $100 million into VDL farms, including for ecological restoration; and that, given these considerations, inter alia, he was satisfied that Moon Lake’s acquisition of TLC was not contrary to the national interest,
in June 2019, the media reported extracts of a letter written by senior managers at VDL to Moon Lake seeking indemnity from any animal welfare or workplace health and safety loss or damage, and citing inadequate repairs and maintenance as the reason for this request, and

Moon Lake has reportedly invested less than $20 million of the promised additional $100 million into VDL farms; and

(b) calls upon the Treasurer to impose a new condition on Moon Lake, under section 74 of the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975, compelling the company to:

(i) make public the details on how it intends to invest the outstanding amount of the promised $100 million into VDL farms by 31 August 2019, and

(ii) invest the outstanding amount of the promised $100 million into VDL farms by 31 July 2021.

(2) That a message be sent to the House of Representatives seeking its concurrence in this resolution.

Notice of motion altered on 29 July 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 29 July 2019

*60 Senator Siewert: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Families and Social Services, by 1 August 2019, a list of the people and organisations who form part of the Cashless Debit Card community reference groups, in each of the Cashless Debit Card trial sites.

*61 Senators McDonald, Rennick, McGrath, Scarr and Stoker: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the vast majority of Queenslanders support the Carmichael Mine and opening of the Galilee Basin, and

(ii) the billions of dollars in royalties that the resources sector delivers to Queensland (Qld), building roads, schools and hospitals for all Queenslanders; and

(b) condemns the actions and hypocrisy of extremist protestors, including:

(i) a husband and wife who, despite being arrested nine times combined, blocked trucks leaving a concrete business that had urgent works to complete at a local nursing home,

(ii) a 20 year old unemployed protestor who, despite growing up and living in his family’s lavish waterside mansion on the Sunshine Coast, glued himself to a Brisbane central business district road, causing disruptions for tens of thousands of Qld workers,

(iii) the numerous protestors who have attacked and disrupted small businesses which have contracts for the construction of the Carmichael Mine and are employing hard-working Queenslanders, and

(iv) the comments made by Brisbane City Council Greens councillor, Cr Jonathan Sri, who has praised the “effective tactics” used by the Extinction Rebellion protestors, noting particularly that “As a
politician I’m telling you that supporting disruptive civil disobedience and general strikes is probably your best option”.

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

(a) notes that the United Nations (UN) resolved, in June 2019, to mark its 75th anniversary with a one-day high-level meeting of the UN General Assembly in September 2020 on the theme ‘The Future We Want, the UN We Need: Reaffirming our Collective Commitment to Multilateralism’;

(b) supports consideration of comprehensive reform measures for a renewal and strengthening of the UN; and

(c) consistent with a resolution passed by the European Parliament in July 2018, advocates for the establishment of a United Nations Parliamentary Assembly (UNPA) within the UN system in order to increase the democratic character, the democratic accountability and the transparency of global governance and to allow for better citizen participation in the activities of the UN and, in particular, to contribute to the successful implementation of the UN Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals.

*63 Senator Rice: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by no later than 9.30 am on 31 July 2019, the following documents as listed on the “indexed list of files created between 1 January and 30 June 2018” by the Department of the Environment and Energy:

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

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


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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next sitting day (31 July 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 25 July 2019

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

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

(a) recent scientific findings;

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

Orders for Production of Documents

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

*59 Ministerial correspondence—Order for production of document
By the Minister representing the Prime Minister and Leader of the Government in the Senate, by 31 July 2019, the following documents:
(a) any 'constituent’ correspondence or other document sent to the Member for Hume, Mr Taylor, requesting action in relation to the listing of Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands ecological community, as referred to by Senator Patrick in the Senate on 25 July 2019;
(b) any correspondence between the Federal Government and Senator Patrick in relation to any proposed inquiry into the actions of Mr Taylor and Mr Frydenberg. (Motion of Senator Waters agreed to 29 July 2019.)

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 1 August 2019

Order for Production of Documents

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

On 5 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 6 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 9 September 2019

Government Business—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

On 11 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 2 July 2019

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

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

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

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

(c) where discrimination is sanctioned by federal, state and territory legislation and where it is occurring in breach or potential breach of legislation;
(d) how this discrimination affects the human rights, legal rights, access to justice, health, wellbeing and educational and economic outcomes of LGBTIQ+ people in Australia;

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

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

(g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;

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

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

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

(k) any other related matters.

On 13 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 17 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Ten sitting days after today (19 September 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 22 July 2019

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

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

Notice given 29 July 2019

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

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

On 19 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 18 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Government Business—Order of the Day

*1 Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 July 2019).
On 25 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 11 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 12 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 2 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information.
On 5 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports.

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

On the last sitting day of the 2020 Autumn sittings

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in May 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 1 November 2020

General Business—Order of the Day

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

On or before the final sitting day of 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Within 6 months of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters receiving the reference
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee


(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: 2 December 2019)

Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 6 September 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)

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)

Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 13 September 2019)

Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 13 September 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)

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

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

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Private Senators’ bills

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Question nos 1 to 4, 6 to 18, 20 to 26, 28 to 48, 50 to 242 remain unanswered.
The full text of Questions on Notice and their answers are available online at www.aph.gov.au/qon.

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Address-in-reply—Suspension of standing order 3(4)
That standing order 3(4) be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business other than that of a formal character before the address-in-reply to the Governor-General’s opening speech has been adopted.
(Agreed to 2 July 2019)

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

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

Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)
That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:
(a) that the chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and
(b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).
(Agreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)

Estimates hearings—2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates
(1) That the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
    Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
    Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group B).
(2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 25 October 2019, but not restricted to that day.
(3) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.
(4) That committees meet in the following groups:
    Group A:
    Environment and Communications
    Finance and Public Administration
    Legal and Constitutional Affairs
    Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
    Group B:
    Community Affairs
    Economics
    Education and Employment
    Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.
(Agree to 4 July 2019)

Estimates questions (unanswered)—2019-20 Budget estimates
That—
(a) answers to outstanding questions taken on notice in relation to the 2018-19 additional estimates and the 2019-20 Budget estimates, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, be provided to legislation committees by 31 July 2019; and
(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering each of the unanswered questions is 31 July 2019.

First speeches and valedictory statements

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

(a) Tuesday, 23 July 2019—Senators McDonald and Chandler;
(b) Wednesday, 24 July 2019—Senators Bragg and Ciccone;
(c) Tuesday, 30 July 2019—Senators Hughes, Ayres and O’Sullivan; and
(d) Wednesday, 31 July 2019—Senators Sheldon and Green.

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

(Agreed to 22 July 2019)

First speeches

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

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

(Agreed to 23 July 2019)

Formal business—Suspensions of standing orders—Prohibition of debate

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

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Meeting of Senate—2019

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

Winter sittings:
Monday, 22 July to Thursday, 25 July
Monday, 29 July to Thursday, 1 August
Spring sittings:
Monday, 9 September to Thursday, 12 September
Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September
Monday, 14 October to Thursday, 17 October
Monday, 11 November to Thursday, 14 November
Monday, 25 November to Thursday, 28 November
Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December.
(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

Formal business

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

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

Limitation of time

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

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

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

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

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

To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any
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Questions without notice

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further
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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
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Statements

13 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
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To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the
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Tabling of documents

14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the
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